

Number of new cases

65 703

Number of deaths

32 385

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

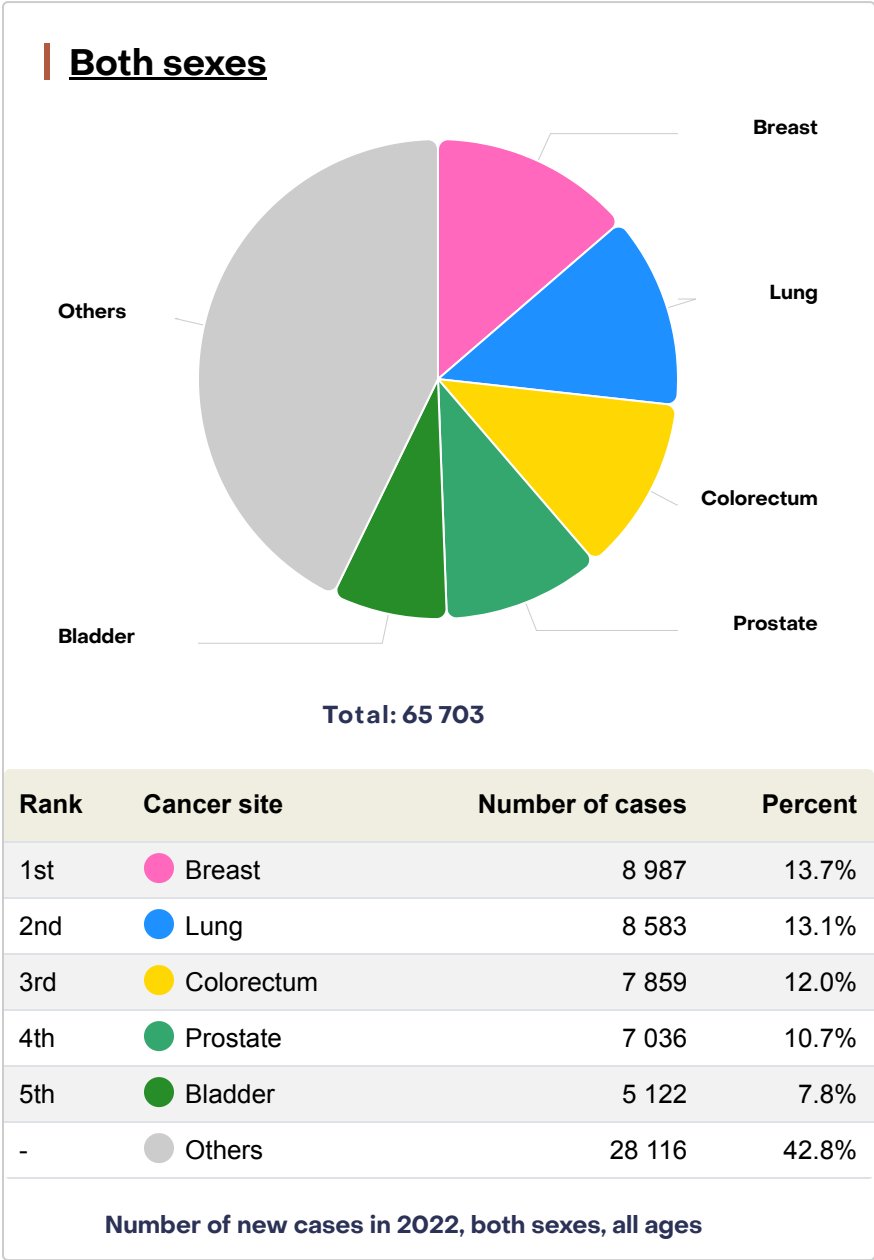
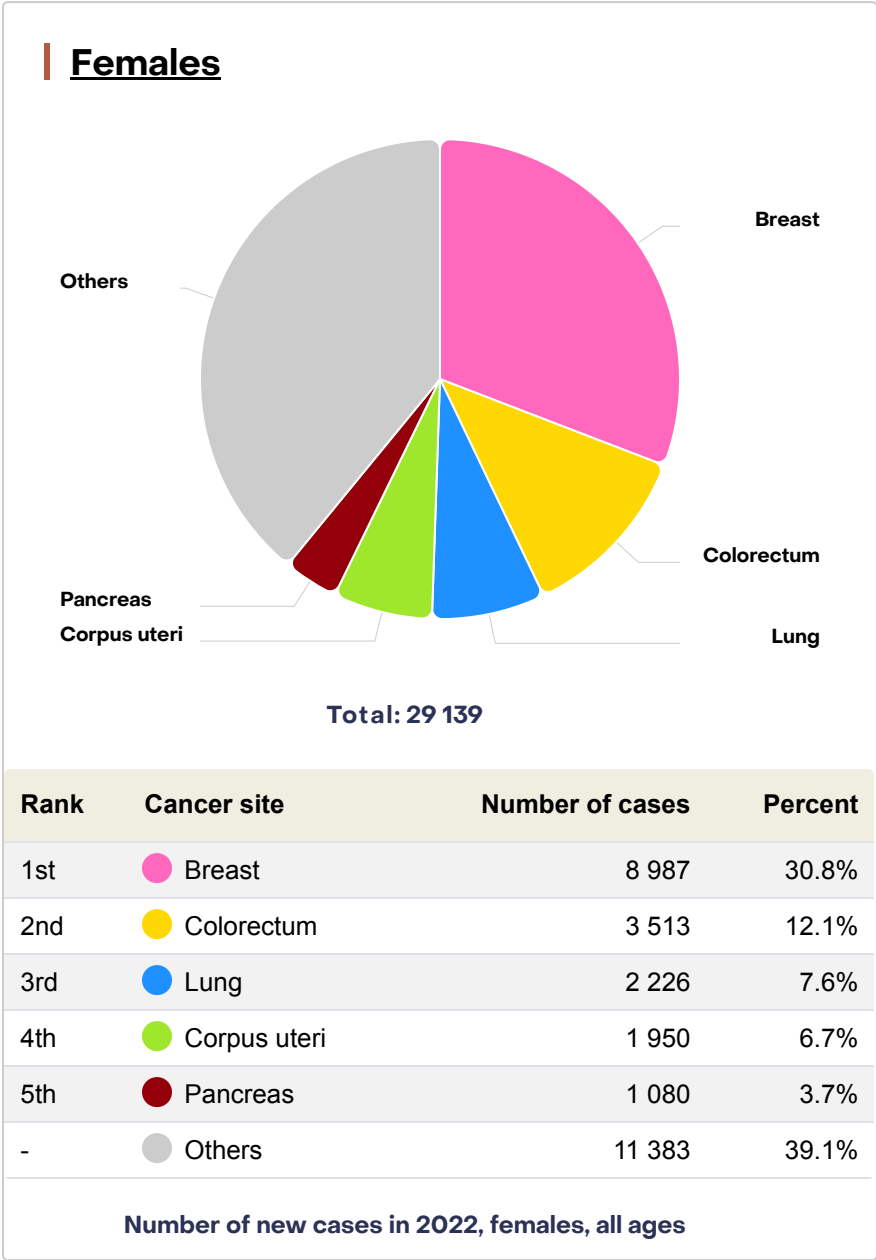
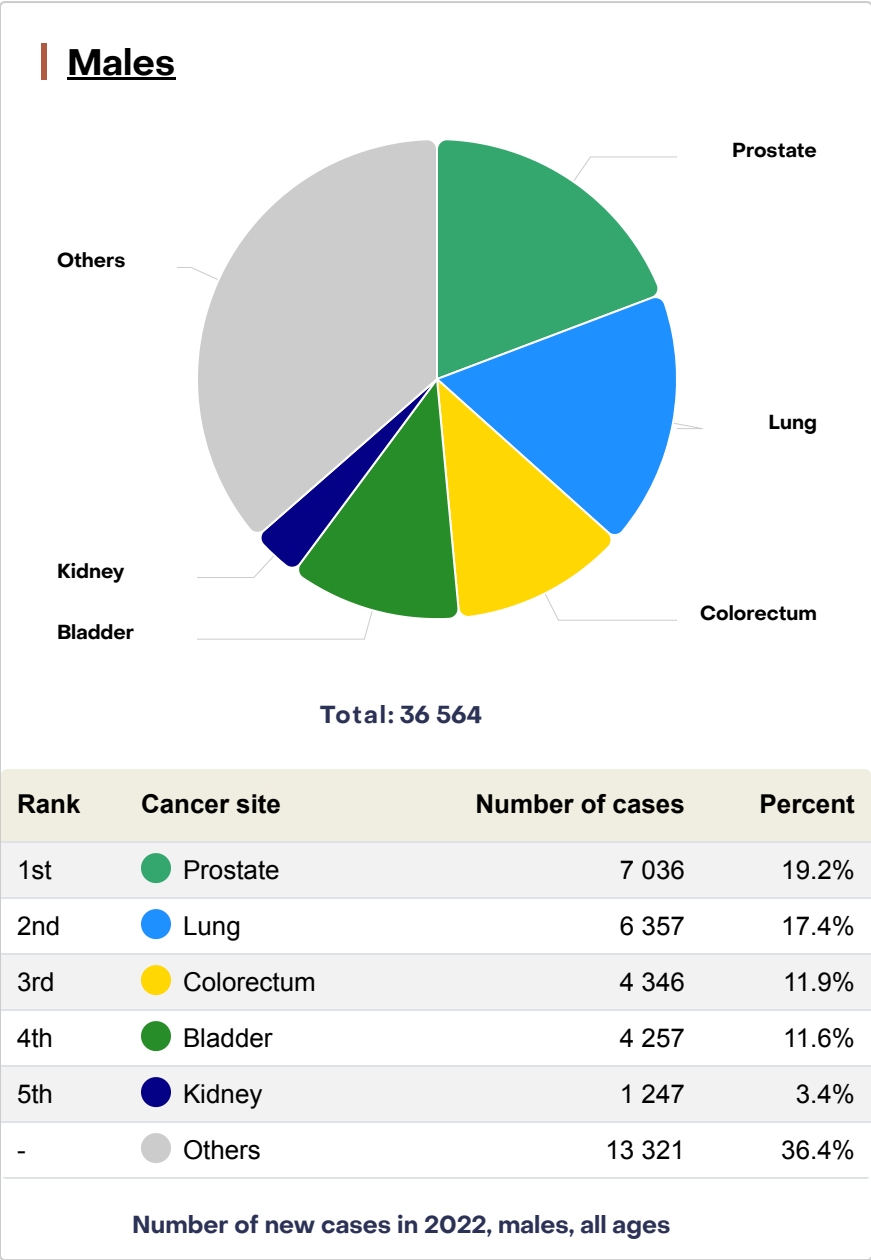
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Statistics at a glance, 2022

|                                                                    | Males                          | Females                      | Both sexes                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Population                                                         | 5 064 410                      | 5 252 231                    | 10 316 641                   |
| Incidence*                                                         |                                |                              |                              |
| Number of new cancer cases                                         | 36 564                         | 29 139                       | 65 703                       |
| Age-standardized incidence rate                                    | 295.0                          | 231.3                        | 258.7                        |
| Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %) | 30.2                           | 22.5                         | 26.1                         |
| Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**                          | Prostate<br>Lung<br>Colorectum | Breast<br>Colorectum<br>Lung | Breast<br>Lung<br>Colorectum |
| Mortality*                                                         |                                |                              |                              |
| Number of cancer deaths                                            | 19 120                         | 13 265                       | 32 385                       |
| Age-standardized mortality rate                                    | 129.7                          | 76.4                         | 100.6                        |
| Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %) | 13.6                           | 7.9                          | 10.6                         |
| Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**                         | Lung<br>Colorectum<br>Prostate | Breast<br>Lung<br>Colorectum | Lung<br>Colorectum<br>Breast |
| Prevalence*                                                        |                                |                              |                              |
| 5-year prevalent cases                                             | 98 961                         | 91 637                       | 190 598                      |



Top 5 most frequent cancers\*\*



| Incidence, Mortality and Prevalence by cancer site |           |      |      |          |        |      |      |          |                   |                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|------|------|----------|--------|------|------|----------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                                                    | New cases |      |      |          | Deaths |      |      |          | 5-year prevalence |                     |
| Cancer                                             | Number    | Rank | (%)  | Cum.risk | Number | Rank | (%)  | Cum.risk | Number            | Prop. (per 100 000) |
| Breast                                             | 8 987     | 1    | 13.7 | 8.7      | 2 431  | 3    | 7.5  | 1.6      | 36 536            | 695.6               |
| Lung                                               | 8 583     | 2    | 13.1 | 4.0      | 7 156  | 1    | 22.1 | 3.1      | 10 014            | 97.1                |
| Colorectum                                         | 7 859     | 3    | 12.0 | 3.2      | 3 764  | 2    | 11.6 | 1.1      | 23 679            | 229.5               |
| Prostate                                           | 7 036     | 4    | 10.7 | 7.1      | 1 945  | 5    | 6.0  | 0.71     | 27 358            | 540.2               |
| Bladder                                            | 5 122     | 5    | 7.8  | 2.3      | 1 554  | 6    | 4.8  | 0.40     | 17 121            | 166.0               |
| Pancreas                                           | 2 305     | 6    | 3.5  | 0.93     | 2 180  | 4    | 6.7  | 0.83     | 1 837             | 17.8                |
| Corpus uteri                                       | 1 950     | 7    | 3.0  | 2.2      | 407    | 15   | 1.3  | 0.29     | 7 899             | 150.4               |
| Leukaemia                                          | 1 938     | 8    | 3.0  | 0.81     | 1 357  | 8    | 4.2  | 0.38     | 5 493             | 53.2                |
| Kidney                                             | 1 875     | 9    | 2.9  | 0.95     | 684    | 11   | 2.1  | 0.22     | 5 949             | 57.7                |
| Stomach                                            | 1 871     | 10   | 2.8  | 0.73     | 1 252  | 9    | 3.9  | 0.42     | 2 397             | 23.2                |
| Liver                                              | 1 669     | 11   | 2.5  | 0.61     | 1 468  | 7    | 4.5  | 0.47     | 1 700             | 16.5                |
| NHL                                                | 1 663     | 12   | 2.5  | 0.84     | 666    | 13   | 2.1  | 0.21     | 5 428             | 52.6                |
| Melanoma                                           | 1 458     | 13   | 2.2  | 0.77     | 308    | 17   | 0.95 | 0.11     | 5 546             | 53.8                |
| Brain CNS                                          | 1 306     | 14   | 2.0  | 0.64     | 1 036  | 10   | 3.2  | 0.48     | 5 040             | 48.9                |
| Thyroid                                            | 1 025     | 15   | 1.6  | 0.65     | 87     | 23   | 0.27 | 0.03     | 3 904             | 37.8                |
| Ovary                                              | 983       | 16   | 1.5  | 0.95     | 681    | 12   | 2.1  | 0.52     | 2 883             | 54.9                |
| Larynx                                             | 849       | 17   | 1.3  | 0.44     | 363    | 16   | 1.1  | 0.14     | 2 878             | 27.9                |
| Multiple myeloma                                   | 763       | 18   | 1.2  | 0.33     | 579    | 14   | 1.8  | 0.18     | 2 154             | 20.9                |
| Lip, oral cavity                                   | 688       | 19   | 1.0  | 0.31     | 250    | 19   | 0.77 | 0.09     | 2 187             | 21.2                |
| Cervix uteri                                       | 473       | 20   | 0.72 | 0.55     | 260    | 18   | 0.80 | 0.24     | 1 655             | 31.5                |
| Testis                                             | 446       | 21   | 0.68 | 0.68     | 26     | 30   | 0.08 | 0.03     | 1 996             | 39.4                |
| Oesophagus                                         | 252       | 22   | 0.38 | 0.11     | 228    | 20   | 0.70 | 0.09     | 310               | 3.0                 |
| Hodgkin lymphoma                                   | 213       | 23   | 0.32 | 0.15     | 37     | 29   | 0.11 | 0.02     | 836               | 8.1                 |
| Vulva                                              | 205       | 24   | 0.31 | 0.12     | 91     | 22   | 0.28 | 0.03     | 593               | 11.3                |
| Nasopharynx                                        | 189       | 25   | 0.29 | 0.11     | 100    | 21   | 0.31 | 0.05     | 616               | 6.0                 |
| Penis                                              | 167       | 26   | 0.25 | 0.14     | 43     | 27   | 0.13 | 0.03     | 532               | 10.5                |
| Salivary glands                                    | 130       | 27   | 0.20 | 0.05     | 68     | 25   | 0.21 | 0.02     | 388               | 3.8                 |
| Mesothelioma                                       | 87        | 28   | 0.13 | 0.04     | 72     | 24   | 0.22 | 0.03     | 101               | 0.98                |
| Gallbladder                                        | 83        | 29   | 0.13 | 0.04     | 54     | 26   | 0.17 | 0.02     | 102               | 0.99                |
| Oropharynx                                         | 69        | 30   | 0.11 | 0.04     | 41     | 28   | 0.13 | 0.02     | 214               | 2.1                 |
| Kaposi sarcoma                                     | 44        | 31   | 0.07 | 0.01     | 9      | 32   | 0.03 | 0.00     | 129               | 1.3                 |
| Hypopharynx                                        | 23        | 32   | 0.04 | 0.01     | 13     | 31   | 0.04 | 0.01     | 46                | 0.45                |
| All cancers                                        | 65 703    | -    | -    | 26.1     | 32 385 | -    | -    | 10.6     | 190 598           | -                   |
| All cancers excl. NMSC                             | 63 176    | -    | -    | 25.8     | 32 223 | -    | -    | 10.6     | 182 531           | -                   |

## Data source and methods

### Incidence

**Country-specific data source:** No data  
**Method:** Estimated from national mortality estimates by modelling, using mortality:incidence ratios derived from cancer registry data in neighbouring countries

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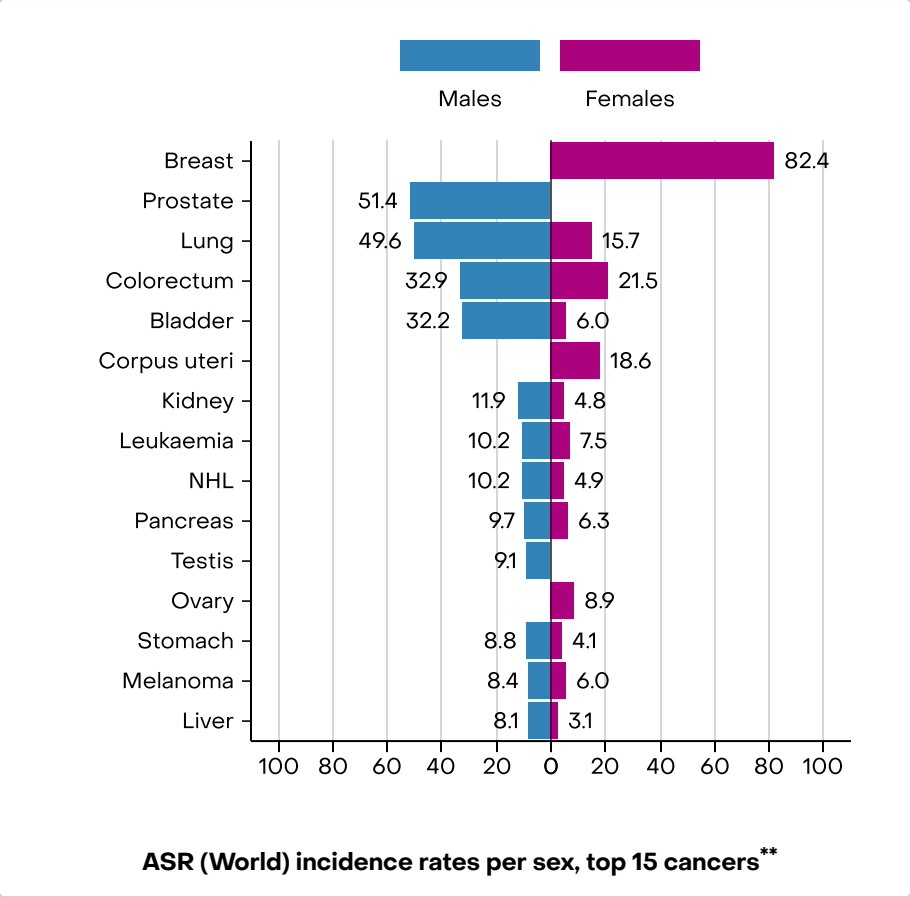
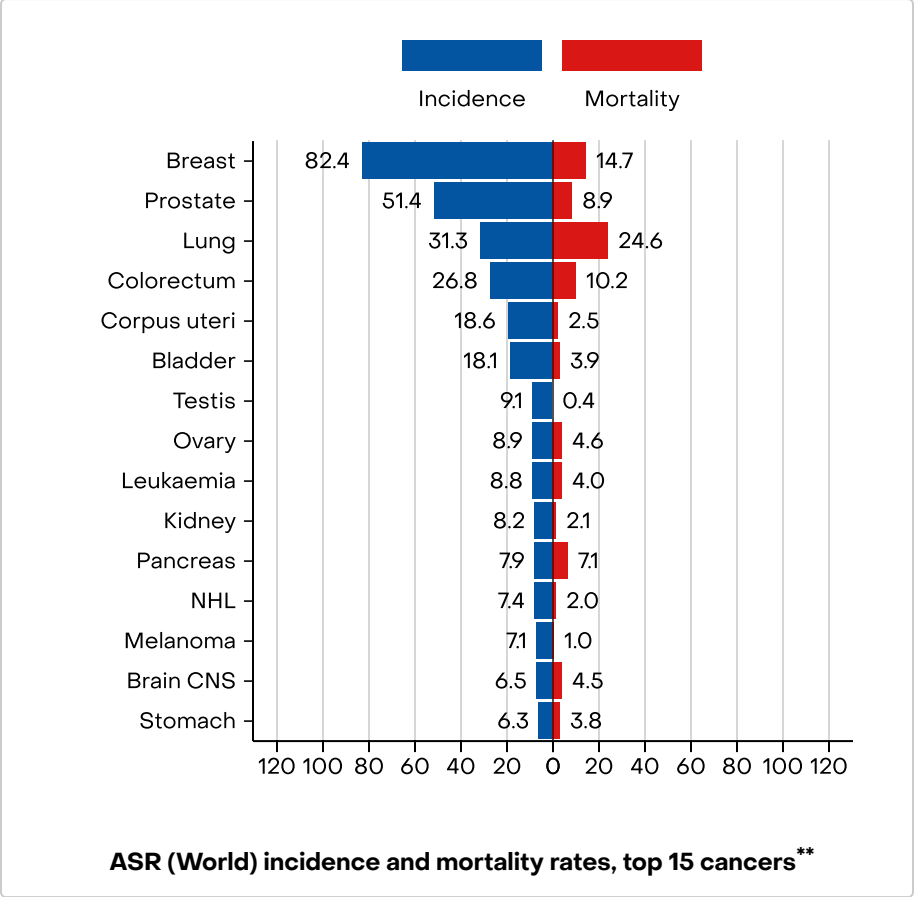
### Mortality

**Country-specific data source:** National (WHO)  
**Method:** National rates projected to 2022

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### Prevalence

Computed using sex-, site- and age-specific incidence to 1-;3- and 5-year prevalence ratios from Nordic countries for the period (2011–2020), and scaled using Human Development Index (HDI) ratios.



\* includes non-melanoma skin cancer (NMSC)  
\*\* NMSC included in other cancers  
Age standardization using world population ([see link](#))

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