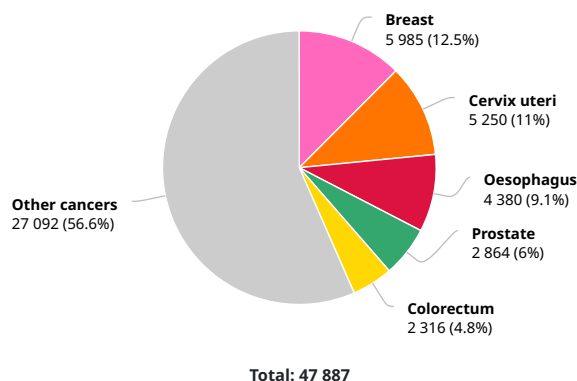


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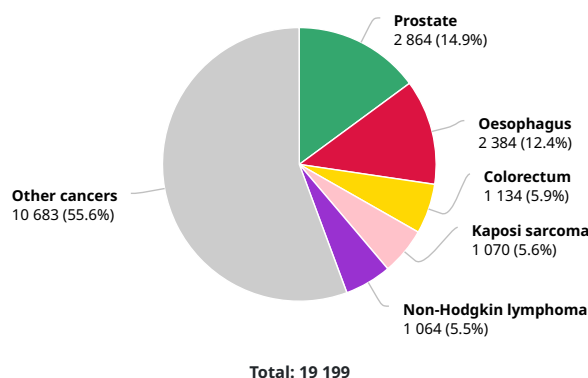
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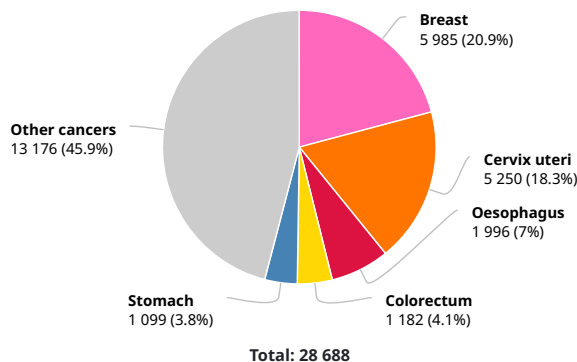
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Number of new cases in 2018, males, all ages



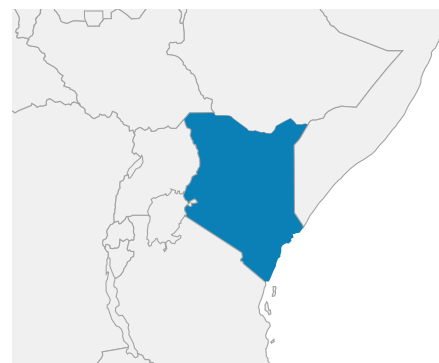
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Summary statistic 2018

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	25 322 378	25 628 499	50 950 877
Number of new cancer cases	19 199	28 688	47 887
Age-standardized incidence rate (World)	157.7	193.1	175.5
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	34.1	30.0	31.6
Number of cancer deaths	14 215	18 772	32 987
Age-standardized mortality rate (World)	124.4	134.7	129.2
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	30.6	24.6	27.2
5-year prevalent cases	31 434	55 158	86 592
Top 5 most frequent cancers excluding non-melanoma skin cancer (ranked by cases)	Prostate Oesophagus Colorectum Kaposi sarcoma Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	Breast Cervix uteri Oesophagus Colorectum Stomach	Breast Cervix uteri Oesophagus Prostate Colorectum

Geography



Numbers at a glance

Total population

**50 950 877**

Number of new cases

**47 887**

Number of deaths

**32 987**

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

**86 592**

Data source and methods

### Incidence

**Country-specific data source:** Eldoret Cancer Registry, Nairobi Cancer Registry

**Method:** Weighted/simple average of the most recent local rates applied to 2018 population

### Mortality

**Country-specific data source:** No data

**Method:** Estimated from national incidence estimates by modelling, using incidence:mortality ratios derived from cancer registry data in neighbouring countries

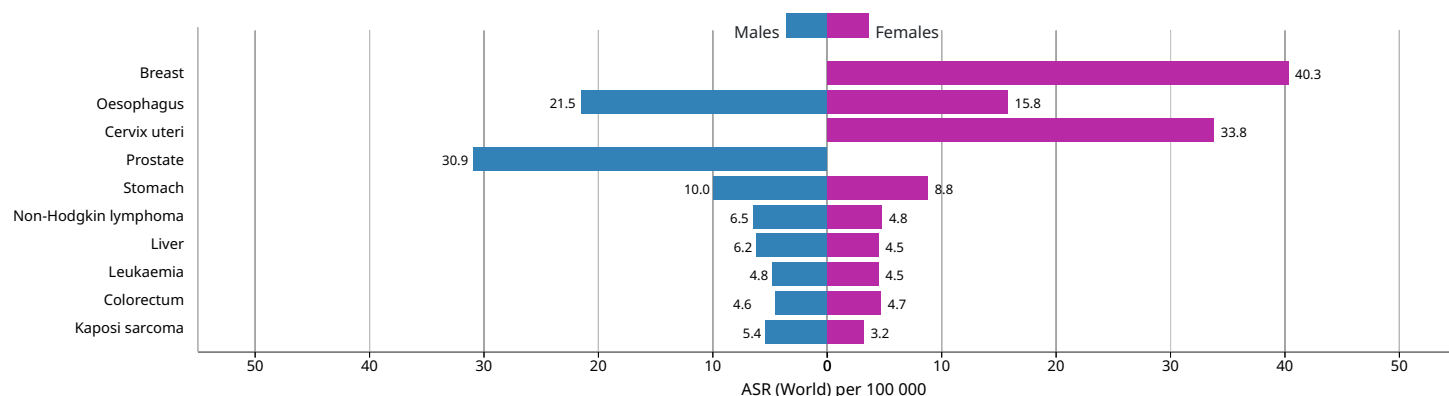
### Prevalence

Computed using sex-, site- and age-specific incidence to 1-, 3- and 5-year prevalence ratios from Nordic countries for the period (2000-2009), and scaled using Human Development Index (HDI) ratios.

## Incidence, Mortality and Prevalence by cancer site

Cancer	New cases				Deaths				5-year prevalence (all ages)	
	Number	Rank	(%)	Cum.risk	Number	Rank	(%)	Cum.risk	Number	Prop.
Breast	5 985	1	15.03	6.40	2 553	3	9.35	3.42	13 246	51.68
Cervix uteri	5 250	2	13.18	5.05	3 286	2	12.04	3.95	10 963	42.78
Oesophagus	4 380	3	11.00	4.32	4 351	1	15.94	4.32	4 184	8.21
Prostate	2 864	4	7.19	11.19	1 663	5	6.09	9.15	4 750	18.76
Stomach	2 127	5	5.34	2.46	2 068	4	7.58	2.46	2 713	5.32
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	1 952	6	4.90	0.89	1 209	8	4.43	0.72	4 119	8.08
Kaposi sarcoma	1 782	7	4.47	0.49	930	10	3.41	0.25	3 803	7.46
Leukaemia	1 699	8	4.27	0.86	1 311	7	4.80	0.82	3 845	7.55
Colon	1 354	9	3.40	1.17	937	9	3.43	0.93	2 350	4.61
Liver	1 346	10	3.38	1.12	1 331	6	4.88	1.11	1 190	2.34
Nasopharynx	1 103	11	2.77	0.46	732	13	2.68	0.40	2 614	5.13
Lip, oral cavity	1 032	12	2.59	0.94	805	11	2.95	0.83	2 121	4.16
Ovary	971	13	2.44	1.27	765	12	2.80	1.20	1 918	7.48
Rectum	849	14	2.13	0.69	458	18	1.68	0.47	1 567	3.08
Pancreas	735	15	1.85	0.89	719	14	2.63	0.89	536	1.05
Brain, nervous system	675	16	1.69	0.36	582	16	2.13	0.35	1 352	2.65
Lung	673	17	1.69	0.66	659	15	2.41	0.65	695	1.36
Multiple myeloma	607	18	1.52	0.53	501	17	1.84	0.50	1 051	2.06
Corpus uteri	604	19	1.52	1.02	322	20	1.18	0.70	1 438	5.61
Bladder	568	20	1.43	0.63	335	19	1.23	0.48	1 143	2.24
Thyroid	503	21	1.26	0.33	121	26	0.44	0.18	1 253	2.46
Gallbladder	426	22	1.07	0.43	279	22	1.02	0.31	500	0.98
Larynx	423	23	1.06	0.42	321	21	1.18	0.37	855	1.68
Hodgkin lymphoma	420	24	1.05	0.12	174	25	0.64	0.09	1 065	2.09
Kidney	418	25	1.05	0.21	236	23	0.86	0.17	1 142	2.24
Melanoma of skin	326	26	0.82	0.35	193	24	0.71	0.27	706	1.39
Salivary glands	135	27	0.34	0.11	104	27	0.38	0.11	225	0.44
Vulva	119	28	0.30	0.23	32	32	0.12	0.11	271	1.06
Anus	113	29	0.28	0.09	71	30	0.26	0.07	199	0.39
Hypopharynx	99	30	0.25	0.06	80	28	0.29	0.05	131	0.26
Oropharynx	94	31	0.24	0.07	77	29	0.28	0.06	218	0.43
Vagina	72	32	0.18	0.08	26	33	0.10	0.04	146	0.57
Testis	60	33	0.15	0.07	38	31	0.14	0.06	200	0.79
Penis	53	34	0.13	0.08	18	34	0.07	0.03	111	0.44
Mesothelioma	9	35	0.02	0.01	9	35	0.03	0.01	8	0.02
<b>All cancer sites</b>	<b>47 887</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31.64</b>	<b>32 987</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27.19</b>	<b>86 592</b>	<b>169.95</b>

## Age-standardized (World) incidence rates per sex, top 10 cancers



## Age-standardized (World) incidence and mortality rates, top 10 cancers

