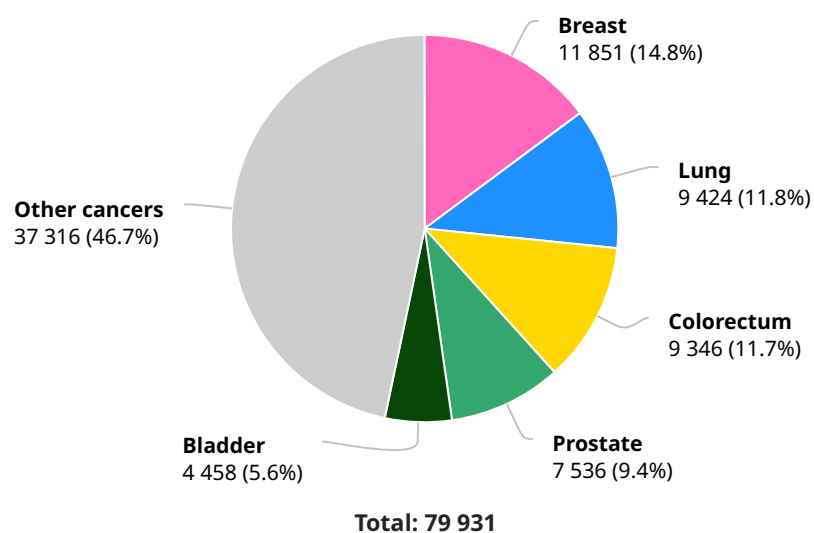


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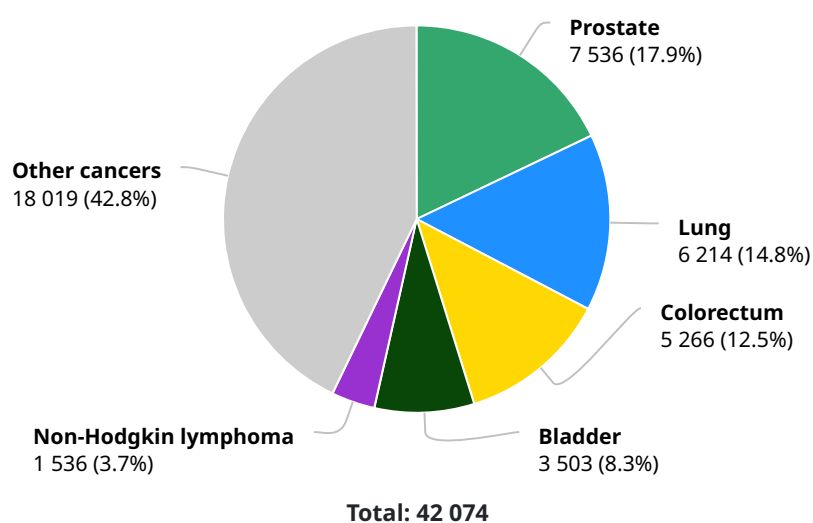
Source: Globocan 2018



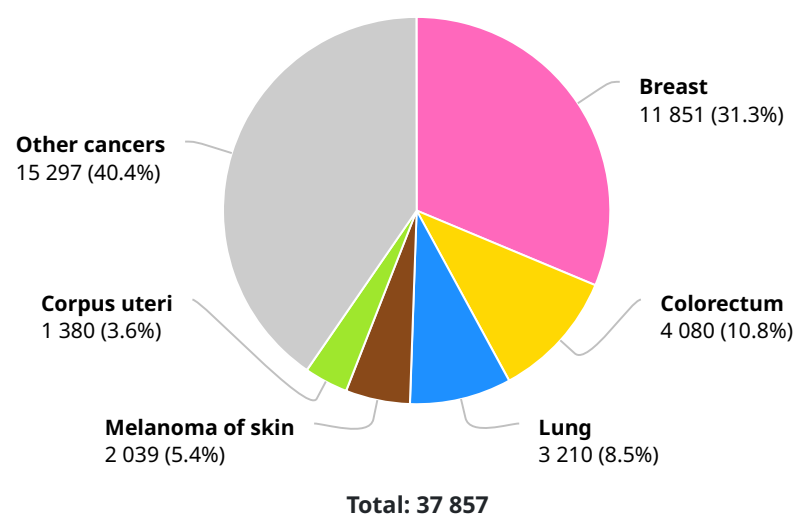
## Number of new cases in 2018, both sexes, all ages



## Number of new cases in 2018, males, all ages



## Number of new cases in 2018, females, all ages



## Summary statistic 2018

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	5 681 302	5 817 225	11 498 527
Number of new cancer cases	42 074	37 857	79 931
Age-standardized incidence rate (World)	371.1	329.9	345.8
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	35.6	31.1	33.2
Number of cancer deaths	16 344	13 273	29 617
Age-standardized mortality rate (World)	126.2	84.2	103.0
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	13.0	8.8	10.9
5-year prevalent cases	119 053	127 428	246 481
Top 5 most frequent cancers excluding non-melanoma skin cancer (ranked by cases)	Prostate Lung Colorectum Bladder Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	Breast Colorectum Lung Melanoma Corpus uteri	Breast Lung Colorectum Prostate Bladder

## Geography



## Numbers at a glance

Total population

**11 498 527**

Number of new cases

**79 931**

Number of deaths

**29 617**

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

**246 481**

## Data source and methods

### Incidence

**Country-specific data source:** Belgian Cancer Registry  
**Method:** National (or local with coverage greater than 50%) rates projected to 2018

### Mortality

**Country-specific data source:** National (WHO)  
**Method:** National rates projected to 2018

### 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	11 851	1	14.8	12.22	2 463	2	8.3	1.78	48 441	832.72
Lung	9 424	2	11.8	4.94	7 037	1	23.8	3.34	10 302	89.59
Prostate	7 536	3	9.4	8.52	1 525	5	5.1	0.62	26 505	466.53
Colon	6 306	4	7.9	2.67	2 402	3	8.1	0.70	17 766	154.51
Bladder	4 458	5	5.6	1.95	1 134	6	3.8	0.30	14 583	126.82
Melanoma of skin	3 532	6	4.4	2.00	464	17	1.6	0.21	12 277	106.77
Rectum	2 825	7	3.5	1.38	785	13	2.7	0.27	8 590	74.71
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	2 665	8	3.3	1.33	884	10	3.0	0.30	7 895	68.66
Pancreas	2 213	9	2.8	1.09	1 954	4	6.6	0.75	1 395	12.13
Leukaemia	2 171	10	2.7	1.13	1 099	7	3.7	0.34	6 227	54.15
Kidney	2 089	11	2.6	1.11	750	14	2.5	0.27	5 711	49.67
Stomach	1 577	12	2.0	0.67	788	12	2.7	0.26	2 372	20.63
Corpus uteri	1 380	13	1.7	1.40	381	18	1.3	0.23	5 394	92.72
Thyroid	1 214	14	1.5	0.77	123	25	0.42	0.05	4 852	42.20
Oesophagus	1 097	15	1.4	0.58	909	9	3.1	0.43	1 189	10.34
Multiple myeloma	1 029	16	1.3	0.51	572	16	1.9	0.18	2 621	22.79
Liver	1 006	17	1.3	0.55	1 004	8	3.4	0.42	760	6.61
Lip, oral cavity	977	18	1.2	0.58	355	19	1.2	0.19	3 155	27.44
Brain, nervous system	895	19	1.1	0.54	798	11	2.7	0.44	2 632	22.89
Ovary	692	20	0.87	0.72	604	15	2.0	0.46	1 950	33.52
Cervix uteri	640	21	0.80	0.76	235	21	0.79	0.21	2 089	35.91
Larynx	623	22	0.78	0.38	191	23	0.64	0.10	2 101	18.27
Oropharynx	497	23	0.62	0.32	223	22	0.75	0.13	1 728	15.03
Gallbladder	407	24	0.51	0.18	182	24	0.61	0.05	429	3.73
Testis	388	25	0.49	0.52	12	34	0.04	0.01	1 716	30.20
Hodgkin lymphoma	354	26	0.44	0.23	41	29	0.14	0.01	1 472	12.80
Hypopharynx	347	27	0.43	0.23	108	26	0.36	0.07	638	5.55
Mesothelioma	341	28	0.43	0.14	284	20	0.96	0.12	333	2.90
Vulva	293	29	0.37	0.22	74	27	0.25	0.02	940	16.16
Anus	215	30	0.27	0.11	37	31	0.12	0.01	659	5.73
Salivary glands	182	31	0.23	0.09	45	28	0.15	0.02	487	4.24
Penis	129	32	0.16	0.13	18	33	0.06	0.02	438	7.71
Nasopharynx	73	33	0.09	0.05	38	30	0.13	0.02	249	2.17
Kaposi sarcoma	50	34	0.06	0.03	2	35	0.01	0	161	1.40
Vagina	45	35	0.06	0.03	19	32	0.06	0.01	128	2.20
<b>All cancer sites</b>	<b>79 931</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33.17</b>	<b>29 617</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10.86</b>	<b>246 481</b>	<b>2143.59</b>

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



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

