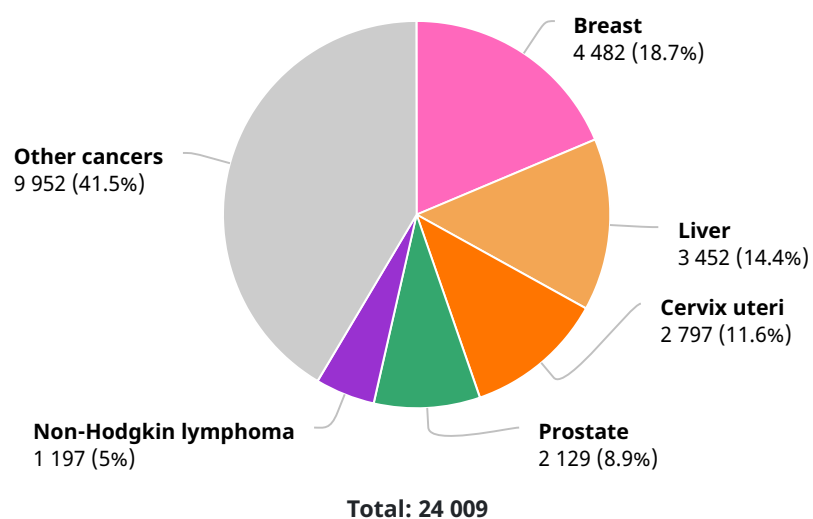


Ghana

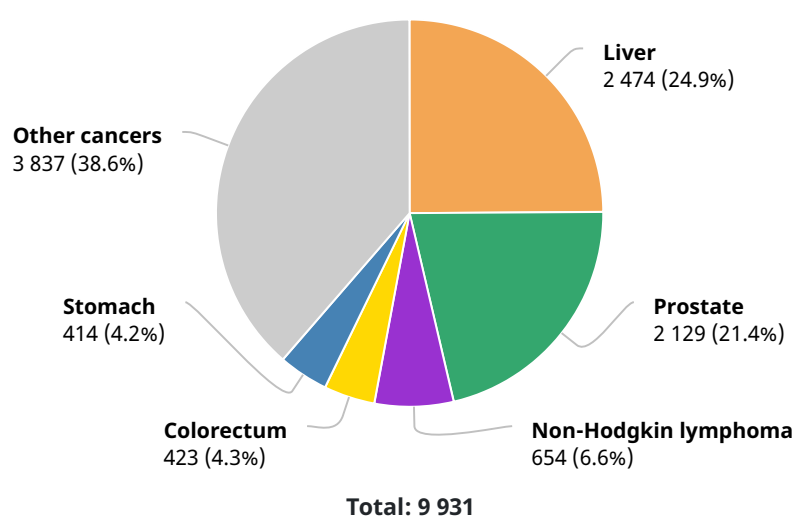
Source: Globocan 2020



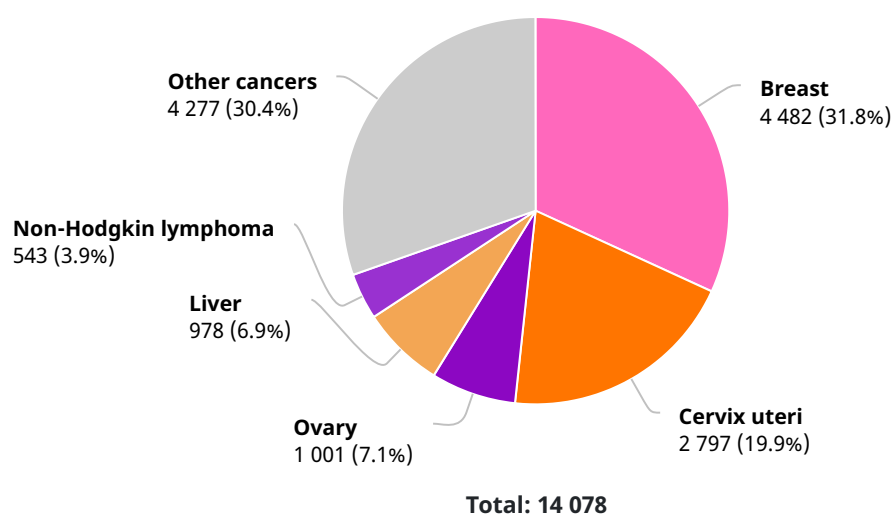
Number of new cases in 2020, both sexes, all ages



Number of new cases in 2020, males, all ages



Number of new cases in 2020, females, all ages



Summary statistic 2020

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	15 749 999	15 322 946	31 072 945
Number of new cancer cases	9 931	14 078	24 009
Age-standardized incidence rate (World)	103.7	128.9	115.9
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	10.5	12.9	11.7
Number of cancer deaths	7 172	8 630	15 802
Age-standardized mortality rate (World)	77.9	84.0	80.6
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	7.8	8.7	8.3
5-year prevalent cases	17 395	29 634	47 029
Top 5 most frequent cancers excluding non-melanoma skin cancer (ranked by cases)	Liver	Breast	Breast
	Prostate	Cervix uteri	Liver
	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	Ovary	Cervix uteri
	Lymphoma	Liver	Prostate
	Colorectum	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
	Stomach	lymphoma	lymphoma

Geography



Numbers at a glance

Total population

31 072 945

Number of new cases

24 009

Number of deaths

15 802

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

47 029

Data source and methods

Incidence

Country-specific data source: Kumasi Cancer Registry

Method: Most recent rates from a single registry applied to 2020 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

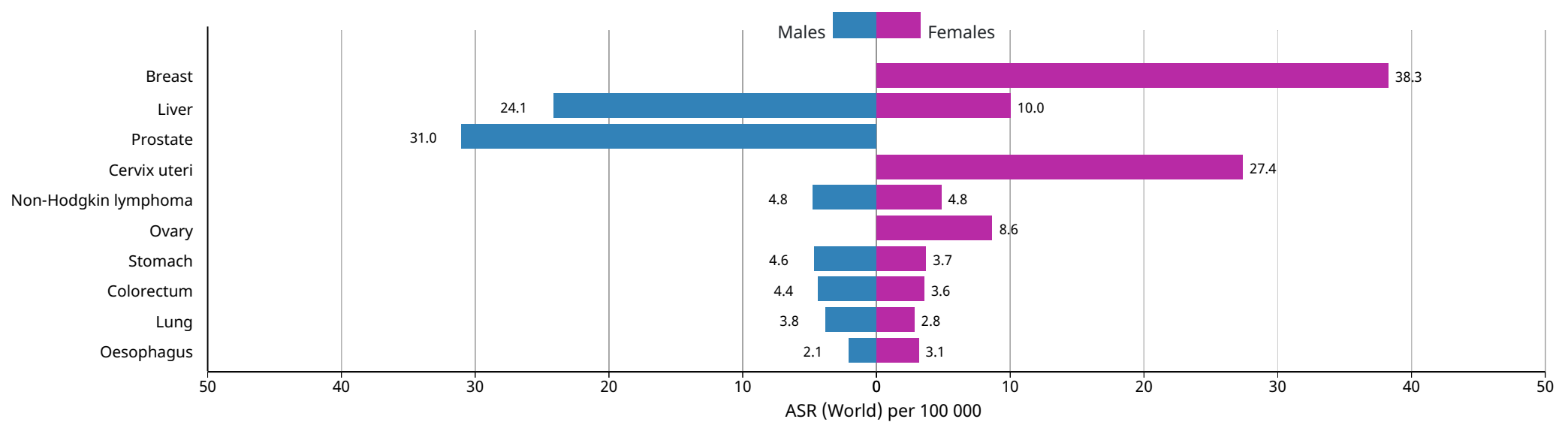
Prevalence

Computed using sex-, site- and age-specific incidence to 1-,3- and 5-year prevalence ratios from Nordic countries for the period (2006-2015), 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. (per 100 000)
Breast	4 482	1	18.7	3.93	2 055	2	13.0	1.92	10 134	66.14
Liver	3 452	2	14.4	1.73	3 166	1	20.0	1.67	4 251	13.68
Cervix uteri	2 797	3	11.6	2.98	1 699	3	10.8	1.95	5 940	38.77
Prostate	2 129	4	8.9	3.45	1 117	4	7.1	1.71	3 757	23.85
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	1 197	5	5.0	0.46	734	5	4.6	0.33	2 807	9.03
Ovary	1 001	6	4.2	0.91	671	7	4.2	0.73	2 190	14.29
Stomach	769	7	3.2	0.52	674	6	4.3	0.46	1 077	3.47
Lung	535	8	2.2	0.37	487	8	3.1	0.34	626	2.01
Leukaemia	533	9	2.2	0.14	396	9	2.5	0.12	1 298	4.18
Bladder	430	10	1.8	0.25	221	14	1.4	0.14	911	2.93
Corpus uteri	423	11	1.8	0.58	131	17	0.83	0.20	1 046	6.83
Oesophagus	421	12	1.8	0.30	396	10	2.5	0.28	449	1.44
Brain, central nervous system	401	13	1.7	0.15	330	11	2.1	0.14	886	2.85
Rectum	388	14	1.6	0.20	258	13	1.6	0.14	767	2.47
Pancreas	331	15	1.4	0.21	326	12	2.1	0.21	293	0.94
Kidney	267	16	1.1	0.08	177	15	1.1	0.07	728	2.34
Colon	237	17	0.99	0.17	164	16	1.0	0.11	453	1.46
Lip, oral cavity	194	18	0.81	0.11	110	21	0.70	0.07	393	1.26
Larynx	180	19	0.75	0.12	114	20	0.72	0.08	375	1.21
Nasopharynx	176	20	0.73	0.06	116	19	0.73	0.04	433	1.39
Anus	175	21	0.73	0.09	117	18	0.74	0.06	353	1.14
Hodgkin lymphoma	146	22	0.61	0.05	61	24	0.39	0.03	392	1.26
Multiple myeloma	123	23	0.51	0.07	103	22	0.65	0.06	244	0.79
Kaposi sarcoma	109	24	0.45	0.05	64	23	0.41	0.03	256	0.82
Thyroid	108	25	0.45	0.05	39	27	0.25	0.03	284	0.91
Salivary glands	98	26	0.41	0.07	57	25	0.36	0.04	247	0.79
Oropharynx	71	27	0.30	0.04	47	26	0.30	0.03	140	0.45
Vulva	56	28	0.23	0.06	31	28	0.20	0.04	138	0.90
Testis	48	29	0.20	0.03	17	31	0.11	0.01	156	0.99
Hypopharynx	33	30	0.14	0.02	26	30	0.16	0.02	46	0.15
Gallbladder	31	31	0.13	0.01	27	29	0.17	0.01	41	0.13
Melanoma of skin	29	32	0.12	0.01	11	32	0.07	0.00	64	0.21
Penis	20	33	0.08	0.04	8	34	0.05	0.02	45	0.29
Vagina	18	34	0.07	0.01	10	33	0.06	0.00	37	0.24
Mesothelioma	7	35	0.03	0.01	7	35	0.04	0.01	7	0.02
All cancer sites	24 009	-	-	11.69	15 802	-	-	8.27	47 029	151.4

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



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

