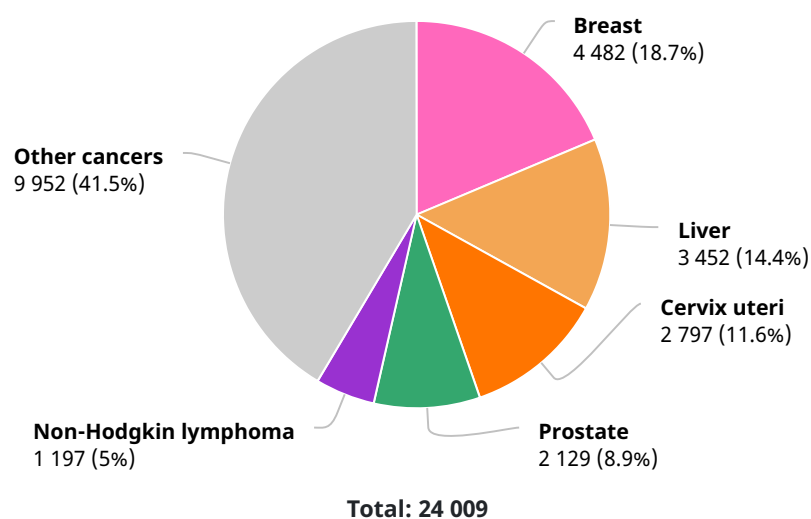


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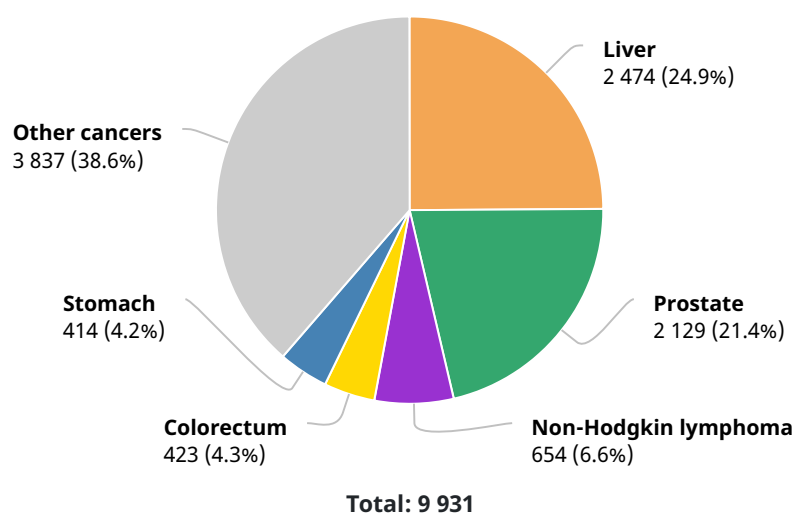
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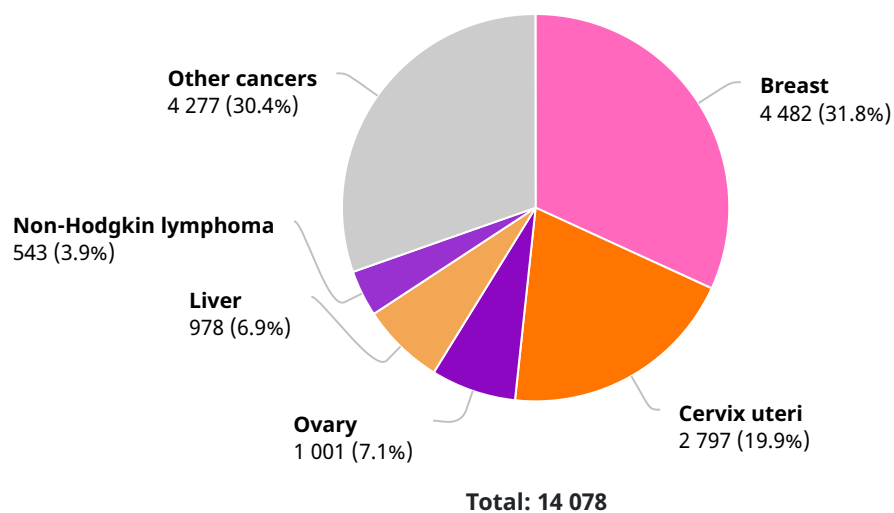
## Number of new cases in 2020, both sexes, all ages



## 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

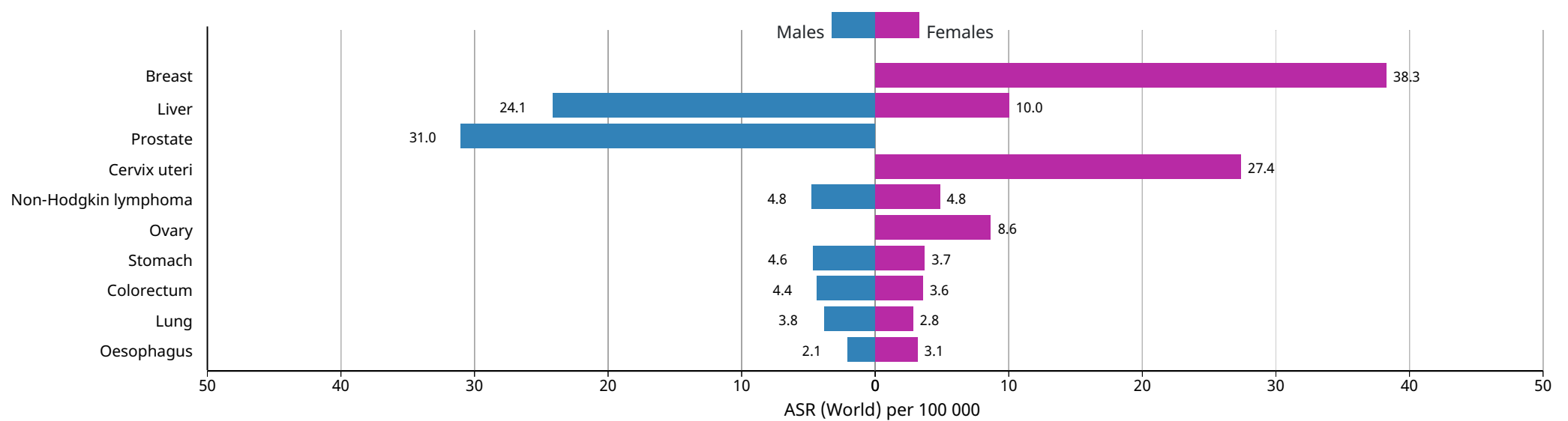
### Prevalence

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.
Breast	4 482	1	18.7	3.93	2 055	2	13.0	1.92	10 134	0
Liver	3 452	2	14.4	1.73	3 166	1	20.0	1.67	4 251	0
Cervix uteri	2 797	3	11.6	2.98	1 699	3	10.8	1.95	5 940	0
Prostate	2 129	4	8.9	3.45	1 117	4	7.1	1.71	3 757	0
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	1 197	5	5.0	0.46	734	5	4.6	0.33	2 807	0
Ovary	1 001	6	4.2	0.91	671	7	4.2	0.73	2 190	0
Stomach	769	7	3.2	0.52	674	6	4.3	0.46	1 077	0
Lung	535	8	2.2	0.37	487	8	3.1	0.34	626	0
Leukaemia	533	9	2.2	0.14	396	9	2.5	0.12	1 298	0
Bladder	430	10	1.8	0.25	221	14	1.4	0.14	911	0
Corpus uteri	423	11	1.8	0.58	131	17	0.83	0.20	1 046	0
Oesophagus	421	12	1.8	0.30	396	10	2.5	0.28	449	0
Brain, central nervous system	401	13	1.7	0.15	330	11	2.1	0.14	886	0
Rectum	388	14	1.6	0.20	258	13	1.6	0.14	767	0
Pancreas	331	15	1.4	0.21	326	12	2.1	0.21	293	0
Kidney	267	16	1.1	0.08	177	15	1.1	0.07	728	0
Colon	237	17	0.99	0.17	164	16	1.0	0.11	453	0
Lip, oral cavity	194	18	0.81	0.11	110	21	0.70	0.07	393	0
Larynx	180	19	0.75	0.12	114	20	0.72	0.08	375	0
Nasopharynx	176	20	0.73	0.06	116	19	0.73	0.04	433	0
Anus	175	21	0.73	0.09	117	18	0.74	0.06	353	0
Hodgkin lymphoma	146	22	0.61	0.05	61	24	0.39	0.03	392	0
Multiple myeloma	123	23	0.51	0.07	103	22	0.65	0.06	244	0
Kaposi sarcoma	109	24	0.45	0.05	64	23	0.41	0.03	256	0
Thyroid	108	25	0.45	0.05	39	27	0.25	0.03	284	0
Salivary glands	98	26	0.41	0.07	57	25	0.36	0.04	247	0
Oropharynx	71	27	0.30	0.04	47	26	0.30	0.03	140	0
Vulva	56	28	0.23	0.06	31	28	0.20	0.04	138	0
Testis	48	29	0.20	0.03	17	31	0.11	0.01	156	0
Hypopharynx	33	30	0.14	0.02	26	30	0.16	0.02	46	0
Gallbladder	31	31	0.13	0.01	27	29	0.17	0.01	41	0
Melanoma of skin	29	32	0.12	0.01	11	32	0.07	0.00	64	0
Penis	20	33	0.08	0.04	8	34	0.05	0.02	45	0
Vagina	18	34	0.07	0.01	10	33	0.06	0.00	37	0
Mesothelioma	7	35	0.03	0.01	7	35	0.04	0.01	7	0
<b>All cancer sites</b>	<b>24 009</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11.69</b>	<b>15 802</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8.27</b>	<b>47 029</b>	<b>0</b>

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



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

