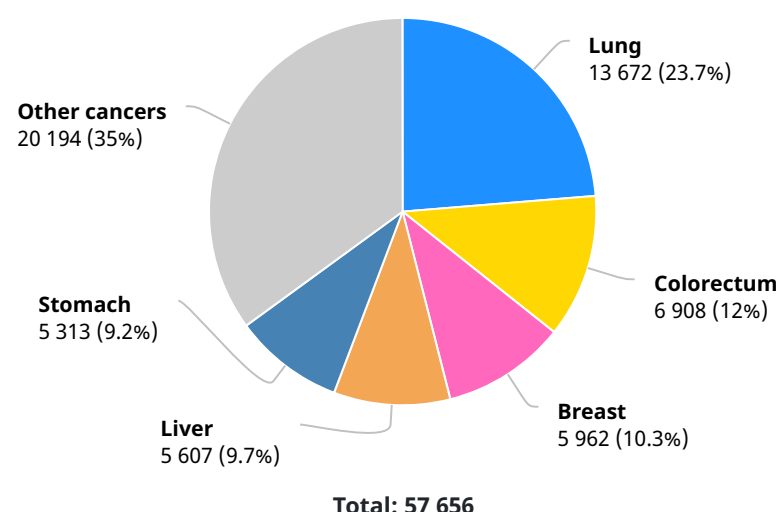


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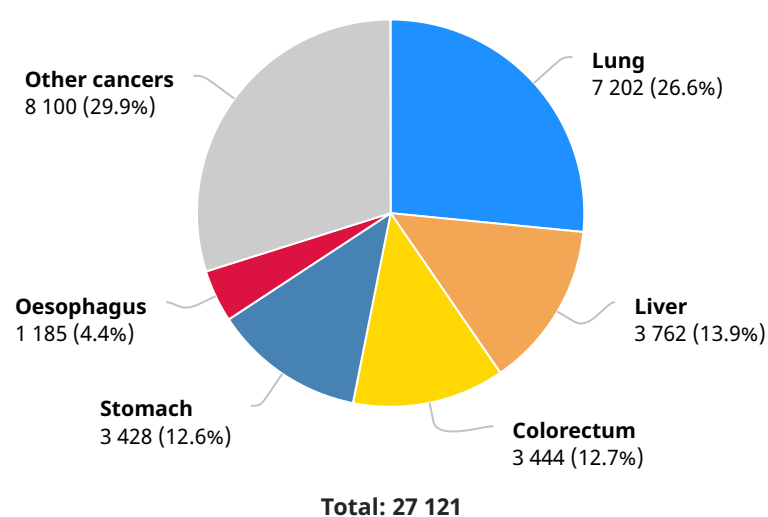
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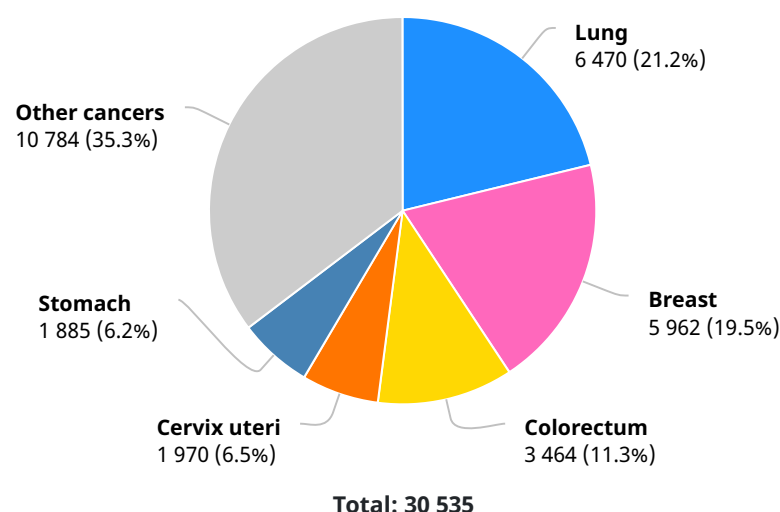
Number of new cases in 2020, both sexes, all ages



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	12 608 379	13 170 436	25 778 815
Number of new cancer cases	27 121	30 535	57 656
Age-standardized incidence rate (World)	181.4	152.2	161.5
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	19.2	15.8	17.2
Number of cancer deaths	20 943	19 020	39 963
Age-standardized mortality rate (World)	140.6	90.5	110.8
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	15.3	9.8	12.2
5-year prevalent cases	35 951	48 572	84 523
Top 5 most frequent cancers excluding non-melanoma skin cancer (ranked by cases)	Lung Liver Colorectum Stomach Oesophagus	Lung Breast Colorectum Cervix uteri Stomach	Lung Colorectum Breast Liver Stomach

Geography



Numbers at a glance

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Data source and methods

Incidence

Country-specific data source: No data

Method: No data: the rates are those of neighbouring countries or registries in the same area

Mortality

Country-specific data source: No data

Method: No data: the rates are those of neighbouring countries in the same area

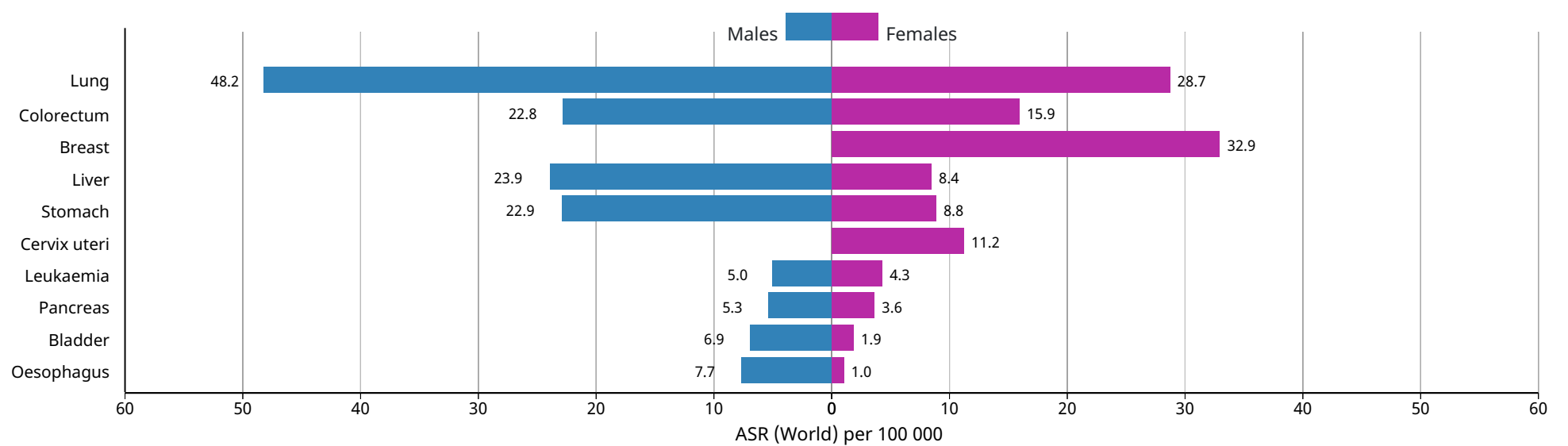
Prevalence

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)
Lung	13 672	1	23.7	4.45	11 440	1	28.6	3.69	14 914	57.85
Breast	5 962	2	10.3	3.49	1 791	6	4.5	1.06	12 040	91.42
Liver	5 607	3	9.7	1.82	5 228	2	13.1	1.70	5 760	22.34
Stomach	5 313	4	9.2	1.80	4 346	3	10.9	1.48	7 152	27.74
Rectum	3 550	5	6.2	1.21	1 960	5	4.9	0.63	6 287	24.39
Colon	3 322	6	5.8	1.10	2 048	4	5.1	0.69	5 355	20.77
Cervix uteri	1 970	7	3.4	1.11	1 128	9	2.8	0.64	3 515	26.69
Pancreas	1 613	8	2.8	0.52	1 554	7	3.9	0.50	1 274	4.94
Oesophagus	1 443	9	2.5	0.46	1 387	8	3.5	0.44	1 524	5.91
Bladder	1 429	10	2.5	0.48	691	14	1.7	0.23	2 577	10.00
Leukaemia	1 284	11	2.2	0.40	1 052	10	2.6	0.33	2 500	9.70
Kidney	1 078	12	1.9	0.36	660	15	1.7	0.22	1 836	7.12
Gallbladder	1 038	13	1.8	0.31	874	11	2.2	0.26	1 217	4.72
Ovary	1 019	14	1.8	0.62	731	13	1.8	0.44	1 799	13.66
Brain, central nervous system	1 010	15	1.8	0.33	817	12	2.0	0.27	1 807	7.01
Thyroid	988	16	1.7	0.30	146	23	0.37	0.05	2 146	8.32
Corpus uteri	750	17	1.3	0.46	161	20	0.40	0.10	1 499	11.38
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	632	18	1.1	0.21	388	16	0.97	0.13	1 192	4.62
Larynx	560	19	0.97	0.20	379	17	0.95	0.13	1 021	3.96
Prostate	465	20	0.81	0.35	239	18	0.60	0.15	730	5.79
Nasopharynx	364	21	0.63	0.12	208	19	0.52	0.07	714	2.77
Lip, oral cavity	311	22	0.54	0.10	160	21	0.40	0.05	549	2.13
Multiple myeloma	203	23	0.35	0.07	149	22	0.37	0.05	318	1.23
Hodgkin lymphoma	133	24	0.23	0.04	66	25	0.17	0.02	284	1.10
Salivary glands	102	25	0.18	0.03	34	29	0.09	0.01	212	0.82
Melanoma of skin	97	26	0.17	0.03	48	27	0.12	0.02	189	0.73
Hypopharynx	90	27	0.16	0.03	50	26	0.13	0.02	98	0.38
Mesothelioma	77	28	0.13	0.02	67	24	0.17	0.02	83	0.32
Oropharynx	73	29	0.13	0.02	41	28	0.10	0.01	120	0.47
Testis	63	30	0.11	0.04	13	34	0.03	0.01	152	1.21
Penis	51	31	0.09	0.04	20	31	0.05	0.01	96	0.76
Vulva	51	32	0.09	0.03	28	30	0.07	0.01	100	0.76
Anus	36	33	0.06	0.01	18	32	0.05	0.01	66	0.26
Vagina	32	34	0.06	0.02	13	33	0.03	0.01	57	0.43
Kaposi sarcoma	10	35	0.02	0.00	8	35	0.02	0.00	20	0.08
All cancer sites	57 656	-	-	17.20	39 963	-	-	12.22	84 523	327.9

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



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

