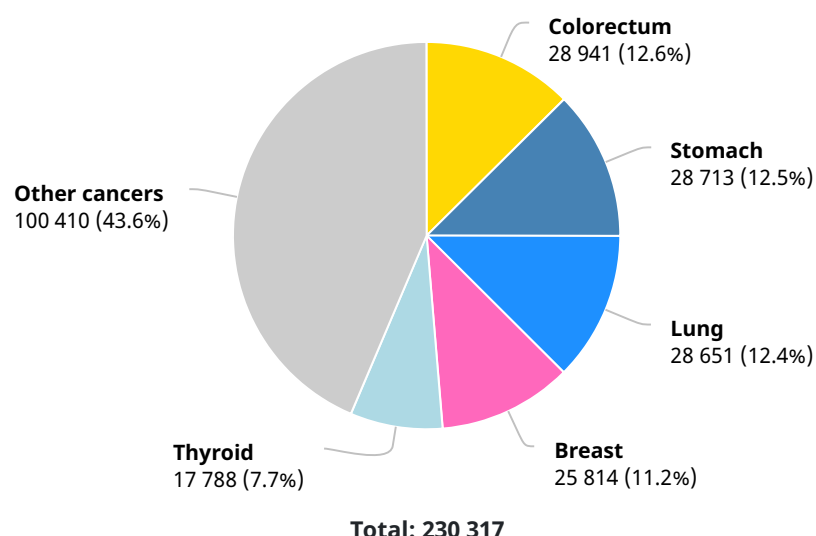


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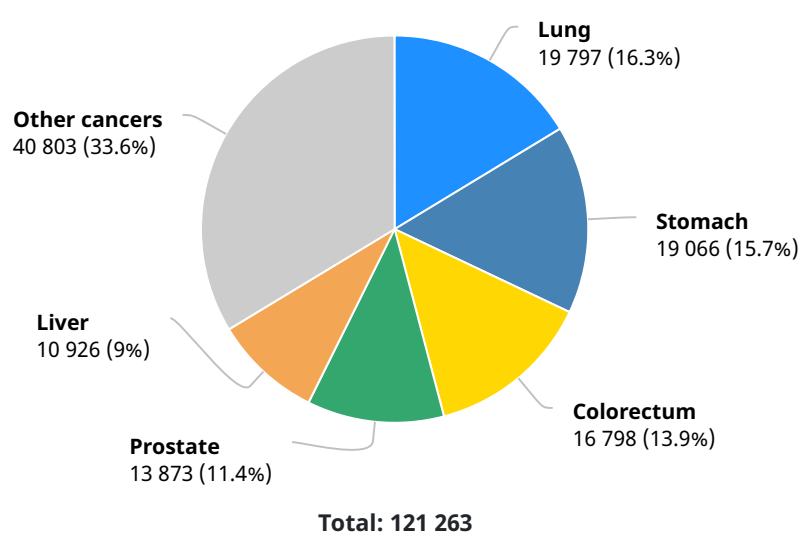
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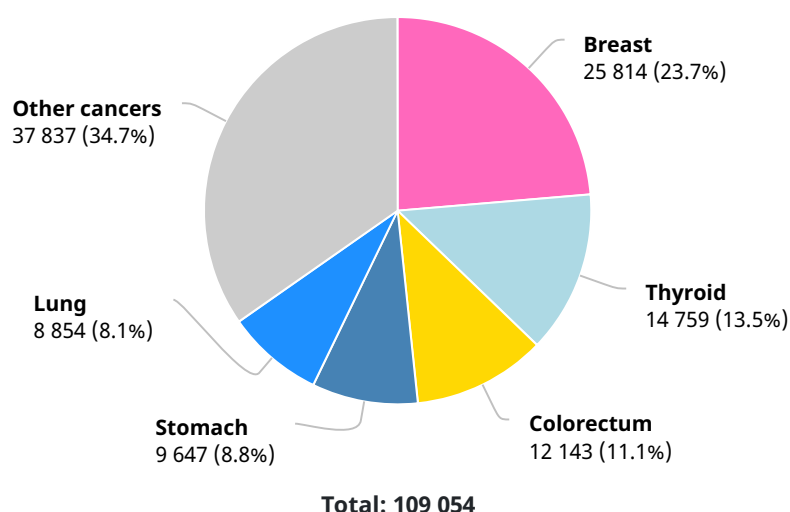
Number of new cases in 2020, both sexes, all ages



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	25 665 854	25 603 329	51 269 183
Number of new cancer cases	121 263	109 054	230 317
Age-standardized incidence rate (World)	259.4	238.5	242.7
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	25.9	21.8	23.6
Number of cancer deaths	53 685	34 912	88 597
Age-standardized mortality rate (World)	106.0	52.9	75.5
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	10.0	5.0	7.4
5-year prevalent cases	308 989	322 002	630 991
Top 5 most frequent cancers excluding non-melanoma skin cancer (ranked by cases)	Lung Stomach Colorectum Prostate Liver	Breast Thyroid Colorectum Stomach Lung	Colorectum Stomach Lung Breast Thyroid

Geography



Numbers at a glance

Total population

51 269 183

Number of new cases

230 317

Number of deaths

88 597

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

630 991

Data source and methods

Incidence

Country-specific data source: Korea Central Cancer Registry, Busan Cancer Registry, Daegu Cancer Registry, Daejeon Cancer Registry, Gwanju Cancer Registry, Incheon Cancer Registry, Jeju Cancer Registry, Seoul Cancer Registry, Ulsan Cancer Registry

Method: National (or local with coverage greater than 50%) rates projected to 2020

Mortality

Country-specific data source: National (WHO)

Method: National rates projected to 2020

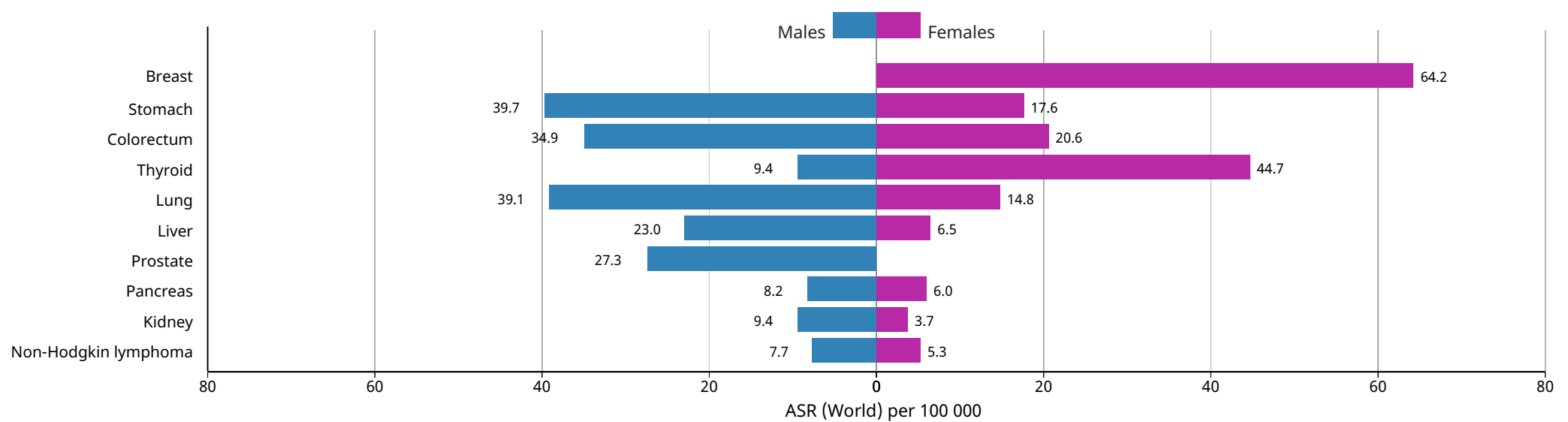
Prevalence

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)
Stomach	28 713	1	12.5	3.32	7 533	3	8.5	0.52	84 580	164.97
Lung	28 651	2	12.4	3.06	20 505	1	23.1	1.77	46 967	91.61
Breast	25 814	3	11.2	6.41	3 009	7	3.4	0.68	86 672	338.52
Colon	17 920	4	7.8	1.89	5 908	5	6.7	0.37	52 458	102.32
Thyroid	17 788	5	7.7	2.35	386	21	0.44	0.03	61 590	120.13
Liver	14 788	6	6.4	1.70	11 158	2	12.6	1.11	29 908	58.34
Prostate	13 873	7	6.0	3.48	2 200	9	2.5	0.24	41 694	162.45
Rectum	10 690	8	4.6	1.19	3 885	6	4.4	0.31	33 927	66.17
Pancreas	7 977	9	3.5	0.82	7 056	4	8.0	0.67	6 217	12.13
Kidney	5 945	10	2.6	0.74	1 442	15	1.6	0.13	17 928	34.97
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	5 431	11	2.4	0.67	2 320	8	2.6	0.23	13 212	25.77
Bladder	4 915	12	2.1	0.51	1 821	12	2.1	0.11	16 170	31.54
Leukaemia	3 845	13	1.7	0.50	2 100	10	2.4	0.22	12 518	24.42
Gallbladder	3 437	14	1.5	0.34	1 997	11	2.3	0.16	4 110	8.02
Corpus uteri	3 425	15	1.5	0.88	426	20	0.48	0.10	12 196	47.63
Cervix uteri	3 218	16	1.4	0.78	1 014	18	1.1	0.17	11 772	45.98
Ovary	2 756	17	1.2	0.67	1 422	16	1.6	0.29	8 664	33.84
Oesophagus	2 615	18	1.1	0.32	1 571	13	1.8	0.14	3 282	6.40
Multiple myeloma	2 519	19	1.1	0.31	1 246	17	1.4	0.12	7 269	14.18
Brain, central nervous system	2 153	20	0.93	0.28	1 499	14	1.7	0.17	6 743	13.15
Lip, oral cavity	1 861	21	0.81	0.22	600	19	0.68	0.06	5 878	11.46
Larynx	1 181	22	0.51	0.15	370	22	0.42	0.03	4 070	7.94
Melanoma of skin	734	23	0.32	0.08	347	23	0.39	0.03	2 533	4.94
Salivary glands	671	24	0.29	0.08	177	27	0.20	0.02	2 447	4.77
Oropharynx	645	25	0.28	0.08	190	25	0.21	0.02	1 970	3.84
Hypopharynx	428	26	0.19	0.05	279	24	0.31	0.03	830	1.62
Nasopharynx	407	27	0.18	0.05	183	26	0.21	0.02	1 429	2.79
Testis	362	28	0.16	0.10	13	35	0.01	0.00	1 543	6.01
Hodgkin lymphoma	344	29	0.15	0.05	59	30	0.07	0.01	1 367	2.67
Anus	331	30	0.14	0.04	95	29	0.11	0.01	1 080	2.11
Vulva	222	31	0.10	0.05	41	31	0.05	0.01	758	2.96
Mesothelioma	173	32	0.08	0.02	143	28	0.16	0.02	253	0.49
Penis	98	33	0.04	0.02	22	33	0.02	0.00	337	1.31
Vagina	81	34	0.04	0.02	31	32	0.03	0.00	248	0.97
Kaposi sarcoma	72	35	0.03	0.01	20	34	0.02	0.00	229	0.45
All cancer sites	230 317	-	-	23.61	88 597	-	-	7.41	630 991	1230.7

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



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

