Malawi
Source: Globocan 2020

Summary statistic 2020

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<th>Males</th>
<th>Females</th>
<th>Both sexes</th>
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<td>Number of new cancer cases</td>
<td>6 723</td>
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<td>Age-standardized incidence rate (World)</td>
<td>133.3</td>
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<td>Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (%)</td>
<td>16.7%</td>
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<td>Number of cancer deaths</td>
<td>4 679</td>
<td>7 775</td>
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<td>Age-standardized mortality rate (World)</td>
<td>98.4</td>
<td>130.3</td>
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<td>Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (%)</td>
<td>12.7%</td>
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<td>5-year prevalent cases</td>
<td>11 457</td>
<td>19 702</td>
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Top 5 most frequent cancers excluding non-melanoma skin cancer (ranked by cases)

- Cervix uteri
- Oesophagus
- Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
- Kaposi sarcoma
- Bladder
- Breast
- Non-Hodgkin lymphoma

Geography

Numbers at a glance

Total population

19 129 955

Number of new cases

17 936

Number of deaths

12 454

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

31 159

Data source and methods

Incidence

Country-specific data source: National Cancer Registry of Malawi
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.
