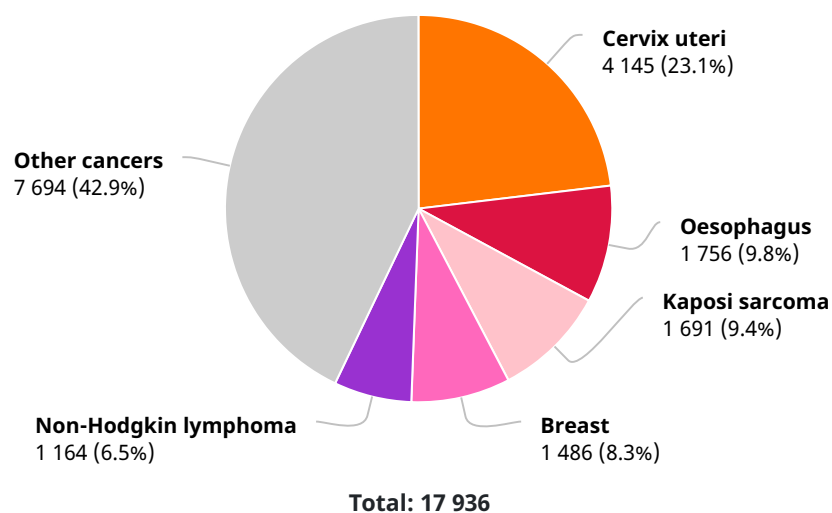


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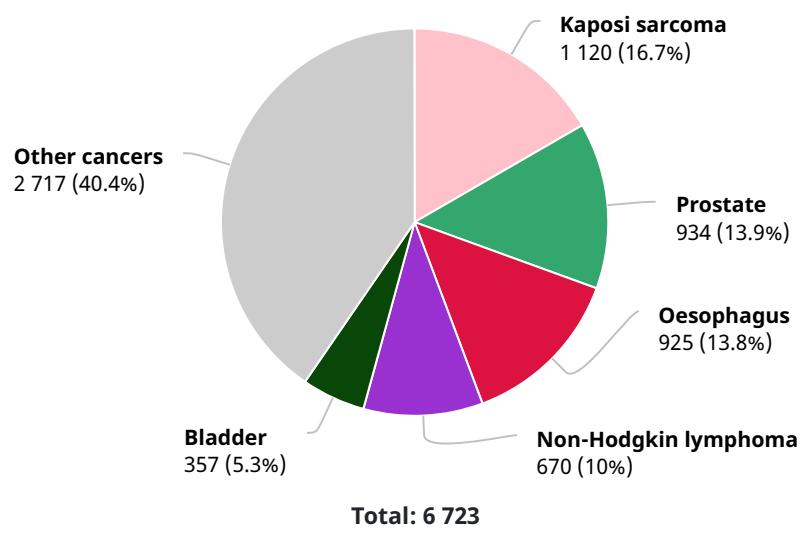
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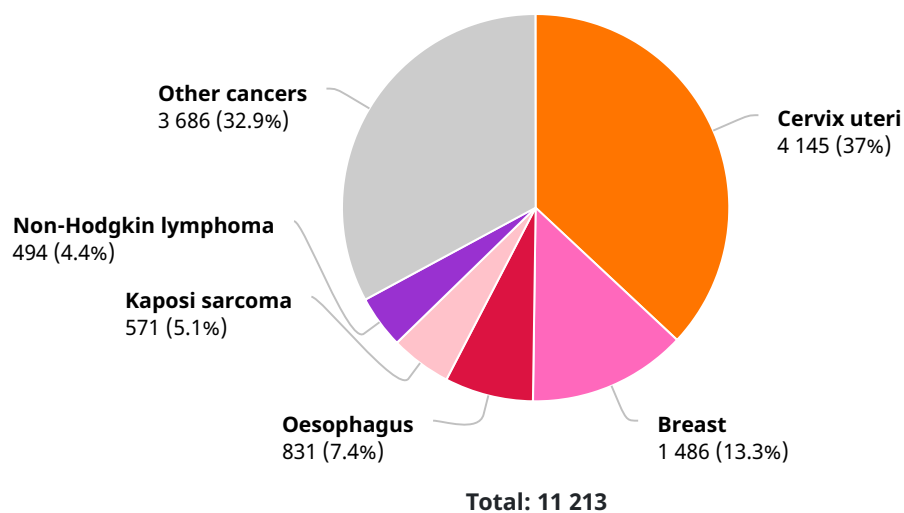
## Number of new cases in 2020, both sexes, all ages



## 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	9 434 037	9 695 918	19 129 955
Number of new cancer cases	6 723	11 213	17 936
Age-standardized incidence rate (World)	133.3	177.8	154.2
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	13.0	17.1	15.1
Number of cancer deaths	4 679	7 775	12 454
Age-standardized mortality rate (World)	98.4	130.3	113.4
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	9.7	13.3	11.6
5-year prevalent cases	11 457	19 702	31 159
Top 5 most frequent cancers excluding non-melanoma skin cancer (ranked by cases)	Kaposi sarcoma Prostate Oesophagus Non-Hodgkin lymphoma Bladder	Cervix uteri Breast Oesophagus Kaposi sarcoma Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	Cervix uteri Oesophagus Kaposi sarcoma 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

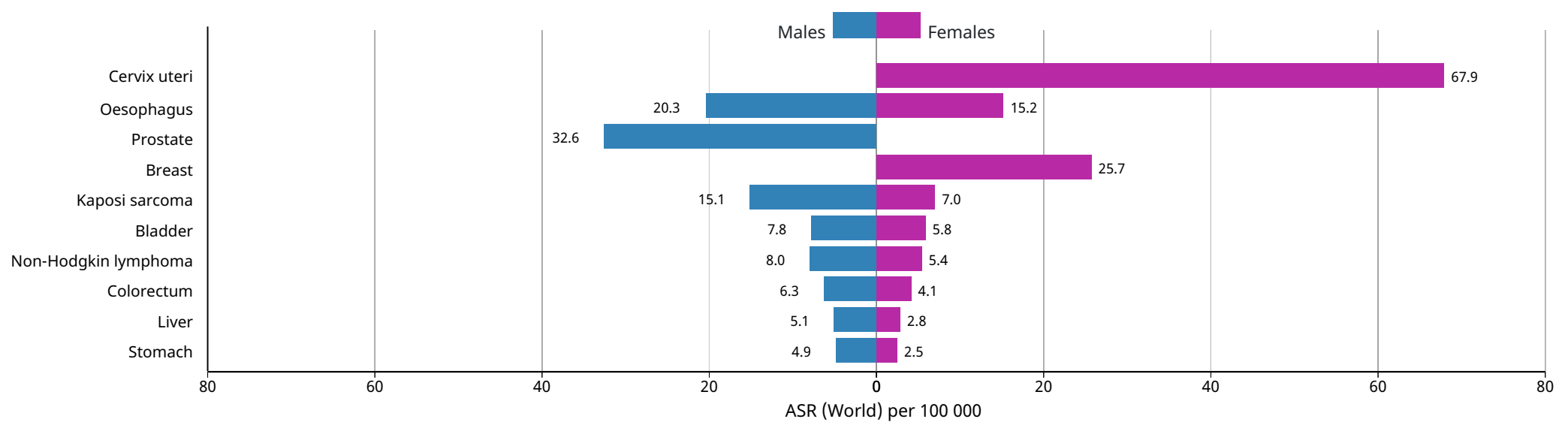
### Prevalence

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.

## 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)
Cervix uteri	4 145	1	23.1	6.95	2 905	1	23.3	5.63	7 029	72.49
Oesophagus	1 756	2	9.8	2.06	1 657	2	13.3	1.97	2 028	10.60
Kaposi sarcoma	1 691	3	9.4	0.94	1 053	3	8.5	0.57	3 217	16.82
Breast	1 486	4	8.3	2.66	821	4	6.6	1.57	2 692	27.76
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	1 164	5	6.5	0.55	702	5	5.6	0.40	2 287	11.96
Prostate	934	6	5.2	3.25	546	6	4.4	1.72	1 384	14.67
Bladder	710	7	4.0	0.77	415	7	3.3	0.49	1 190	6.22
Liver	414	8	2.3	0.41	384	8	3.1	0.40	736	3.85
Stomach	297	9	1.7	0.39	262	9	2.1	0.36	410	2.14
Ovary	237	10	1.3	0.33	170	11	1.4	0.28	431	4.45
Rectum	233	11	1.3	0.24	170	10	1.4	0.19	375	1.96
Melanoma of skin	211	12	1.2	0.31	92	17	0.74	0.14	397	2.08
Kidney	198	13	1.1	0.06	136	14	1.1	0.05	575	3.01
Lip, oral cavity	187	14	1.0	0.21	124	15	1.00	0.16	334	1.75
Colon	177	15	0.99	0.19	136	13	1.1	0.15	275	1.44
Lung	148	16	0.83	0.20	139	12	1.1	0.18	163	0.85
Leukaemia	141	17	0.79	0.07	96	16	0.77	0.06	318	1.66
Penis	132	18	0.74	0.27	62	21	0.50	0.14	257	2.72
Hodgkin lymphoma	117	19	0.65	0.04	60	23	0.48	0.02	237	1.24
Thyroid	116	20	0.65	0.14	38	28	0.31	0.06	248	1.30
Salivary glands	116	21	0.65	0.11	79	18	0.63	0.09	220	1.15
Anus	103	22	0.57	0.10	79	19	0.63	0.08	161	0.84
Vulva	97	23	0.54	0.11	60	22	0.48	0.08	198	2.04
Brain, central nervous system	88	24	0.49	0.05	74	20	0.59	0.05	166	0.87
Vagina	85	25	0.47	0.20	52	25	0.42	0.13	149	1.54
Larynx	64	26	0.36	0.09	45	27	0.36	0.06	104	0.54
Nasopharynx	63	27	0.35	0.04	45	26	0.36	0.03	128	0.67
Pancreas	59	28	0.33	0.09	58	24	0.47	0.09	69	0.36
Corpus uteri	53	29	0.30	0.13	18	30	0.14	0.05	100	1.03
Multiple myeloma	31	30	0.17	0.04	26	29	0.21	0.03	50	0.26
Testis	21	31	0.12	0.06	9	31	0.07	0.04	42	0.45
Oropharynx	4	32	0.02	0.01	3	32	0.02	0.01	7	0.04
Hypopharynx	0	33	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0
Mesothelioma	0	34	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0
Gallbladder	0	35	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0
<b>All cancer sites</b>	<b>17 936</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15.10</b>	<b>12 454</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11.58</b>	<b>31 159</b>	<b>162.9</b>

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



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

