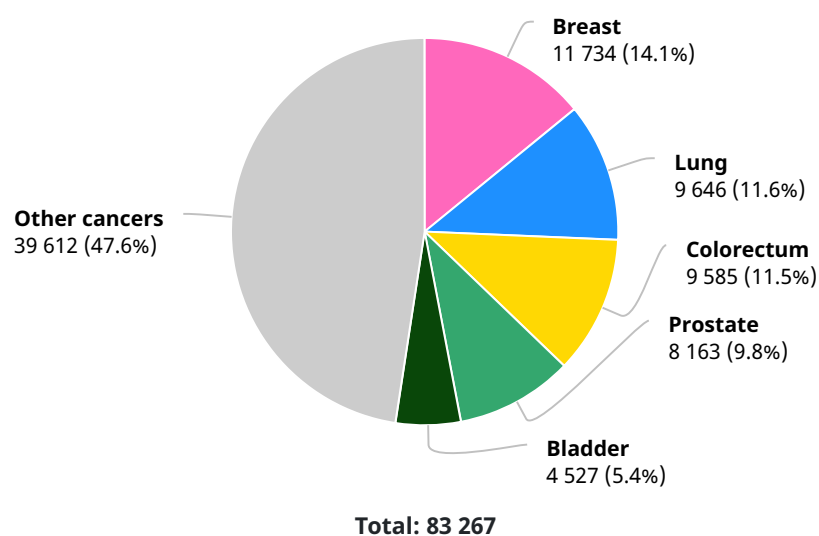


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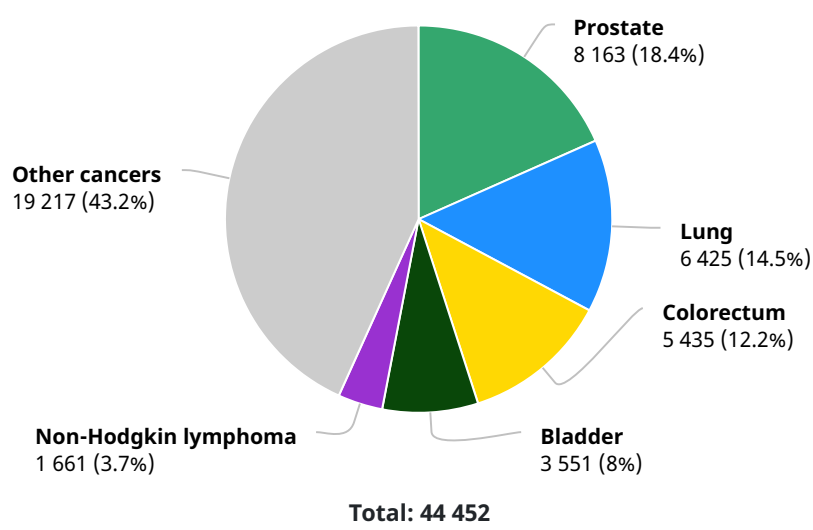
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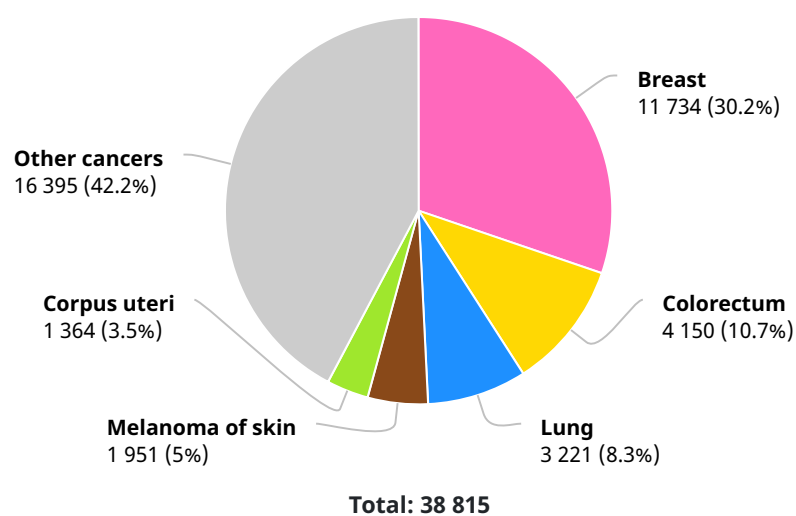
## Number of new cases in 2020, both sexes, all ages



## 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	5 744 335	5 845 281	11 589 616
Number of new cancer cases	44 452	38 815	83 267
Age-standardized incidence rate (World)	376.9	331.0	349.2
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	35.9	30.8	33.2
Number of cancer deaths	16 666	13 413	30 079
Age-standardized mortality rate (World)	123.7	83.1	101.3
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	12.8	8.8	10.8
5-year prevalent cases	139 557	139 107	278 664
Top 5 most frequent cancers excluding non-melanoma skin cancer (ranked by cases)	Prostate Lung Colorectum Bladder Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	Breast Colorectum Lung Melanoma Corpus uteri	Breast Lung Colorectum Prostate Bladder

## Geography



## Numbers at a glance

Total population

**11 589 616**

Number of new cases

**83 267**

Number of deaths

**30 079**

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

**278 664**

## Data source and methods

### Incidence

**Country-specific data source:** Belgian 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

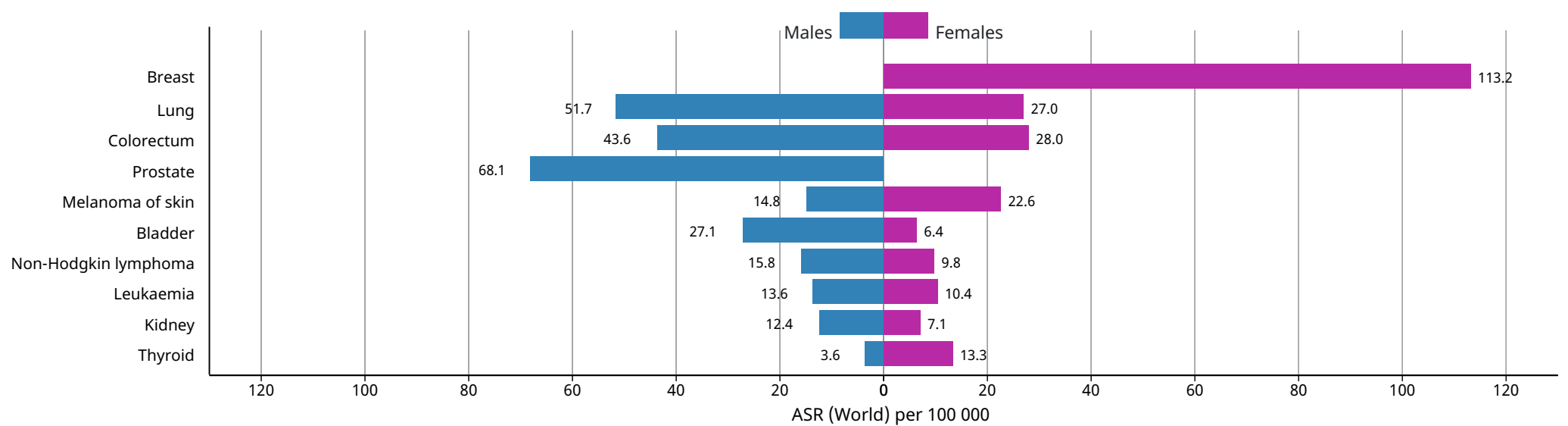
### Prevalence

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)
Breast	11 734	1	14.1	12.07	2 362	3	7.9	1.64	49 414	845.37
Lung	9 646	2	11.6	4.78	6 823	1	22.7	3.12	12 261	105.79
Prostate	8 163	3	9.8	8.80	1 670	5	5.6	0.65	33 050	575.35
Colon	6 493	4	7.8	2.67	2 484	2	8.3	0.76	19 417	167.54
Bladder	4 527	5	5.4	1.92	1 161	7	3.9	0.31	15 098	130.27
Melanoma of skin	3 372	6	4.0	1.89	413	17	1.4	0.18	11 934	102.97
Rectum	2 860	7	3.4	1.36	819	11	2.7	0.29	9 361	80.77
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	2 833	8	3.4	1.38	923	9	3.1	0.29	9 197	79.36
Leukaemia	2 459	9	3.0	1.19	1 211	6	4.0	0.38	7 484	64.58
Kidney	2 203	10	2.6	1.14	741	13	2.5	0.27	6 758	58.31
Pancreas	2 124	11	2.6	0.86	2 029	4	6.7	0.80	1 581	13.64
Stomach	1 593	12	1.9	0.66	783	12	2.6	0.27	2 592	22.36
Corpus uteri	1 364	13	1.6	1.36	382	18	1.3	0.22	5 497	94.04
Thyroid	1 320	14	1.6	0.83	108	25	0.36	0.04	5 172	44.63
Liver	1 290	15	1.5	0.64	1 100	8	3.7	0.45	1 319	11.38
Oesophagus	1 137	16	1.4	0.58	920	10	3.1	0.43	1 418	12.24
Multiple myeloma	1 089	17	1.3	0.52	573	16	1.9	0.18	3 075	26.53
Lip, oral cavity	992	18	1.2	0.58	311	19	1.0	0.16	3 167	27.33
Brain, central nervous system	917	19	1.1	0.54	696	14	2.3	0.40	2 840	24.50
Ovary	664	20	0.80	0.67	625	15	2.1	0.47	1 967	33.65
Cervix uteri	639	21	0.77	0.75	236	21	0.78	0.21	2 029	34.71
Larynx	617	22	0.74	0.36	189	22	0.63	0.09	2 149	18.54
Oropharynx	512	23	0.61	0.33	171	23	0.57	0.10	1 613	13.92
Testis	407	24	0.49	0.54	12	34	0.04	0.01	1 819	31.67
Hypopharynx	364	25	0.44	0.23	141	24	0.47	0.08	728	6.28
Mesothelioma	363	26	0.44	0.13	285	20	0.95	0.11	410	3.54
Hodgkin lymphoma	362	27	0.43	0.23	48	29	0.16	0.02	1 493	12.88
Vulva	316	28	0.38	0.24	77	26	0.26	0.03	1 039	17.78
Anus	232	29	0.28	0.12	46	30	0.15	0.02	758	6.54
Salivary glands	197	30	0.24	0.09	53	28	0.18	0.02	679	5.86
Gallbladder	130	31	0.16	0.05	60	27	0.20	0.02	150	1.29
Penis	120	32	0.14	0.11	20	32	0.07	0.01	418	7.28
Nasopharynx	75	33	0.09	0.05	35	31	0.12	0.02	269	2.32
Kaposi sarcoma	50	34	0.06	0.03	1	35	0.00	0	173	1.49
Vagina	45	35	0.05	0.03	19	33	0.06	0.01	129	2.21
<b>All cancer sites</b>	<b>83 267</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33.23</b>	<b>30 079</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10.79</b>	<b>278 664</b>	<b>2404.4</b>

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



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

