### Summary statistic 2018

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<th>Males</th>
<th>Females</th>
<th>Both sexes</th>
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<td>Population</td>
<td>40,371,479</td>
<td>41,545,387</td>
<td>81,916,866</td>
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<td>Number of new cases</td>
<td>118,882</td>
<td>91,655</td>
<td>210,537</td>
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<td>Age-standardized incidence rate (World)</td>
<td>284.2</td>
<td>182.3</td>
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<td>Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (%)</td>
<td>28.6</td>
<td>17.9</td>
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<td>Number of cancer deaths</td>
<td>74,542</td>
<td>42,168</td>
<td>116,710</td>
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<td>Age-standardized mortality rate (World)</td>
<td>177.4</td>
<td>78.2</td>
<td>121.5</td>
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<td>Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (%)</td>
<td>18.6</td>
<td>8.3</td>
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<td>5-year prevalent cases</td>
<td>231,591</td>
<td>239,260</td>
<td>470,851</td>
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**Top 5 most frequent cancers excluding non-melanoma skin cancer (ranked by cases):**
- Lung 34,713 (16.5%)
- Breast 22,345 (10.6%)
- Colorectum 20,031 (9.5%)
- Prostate 17,332 (8.2%)
- Thyroid 13,033 (6.2%)

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- Thyroid 10,563 (8.1%)

- Lung 5,298 (5.8%)
- Breast 4,653 (5.2%)
- Corutus uteri 4,463 (5.0%)
- Colorectum 8,483 (9.3%)
- Thyroid 13,033 (6.2%)

**Incidence**
- Method: Weighted/simple average of the most recent local rates applied to 2018 population

**Mortality**
- Country-specific data source: National (WHO)
- Method: Most recent rates from one source applied to 2018 population

**Prevalence**
- Computed using sex-, site- and age-specific incidence to 1-, 3- and 5-year prevalence ratios from Nordic countries for the period (2000-2009), and scaled using Human Development Index (HDI) ratios.