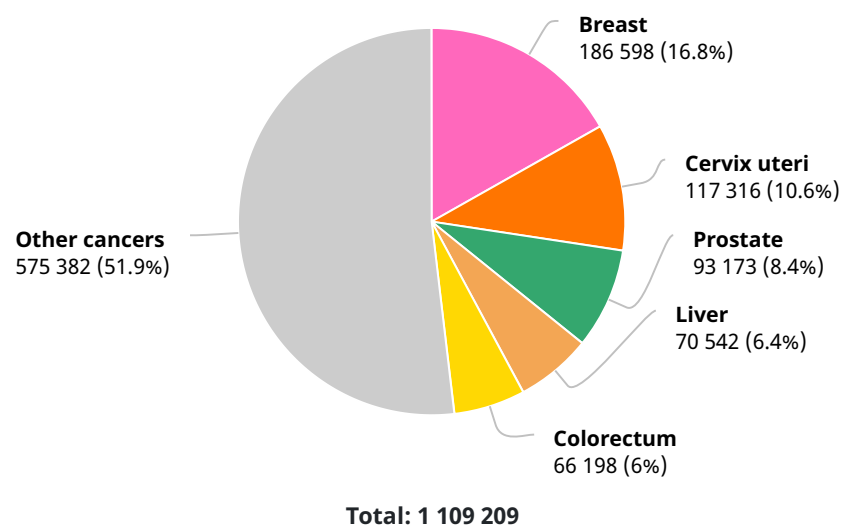


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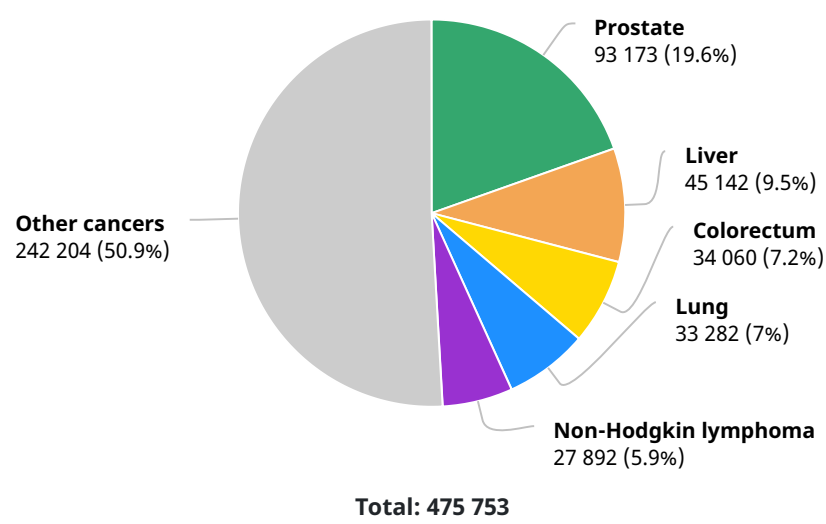
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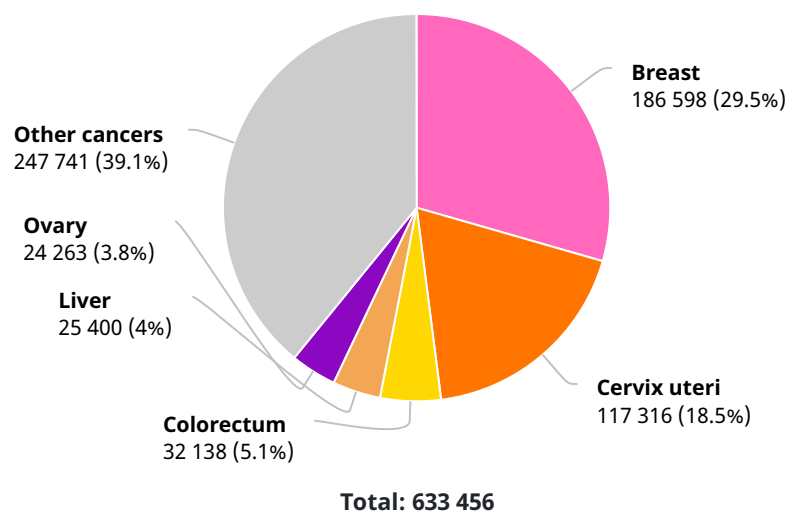
Number of new cases in 2020, both sexes, all ages



Number of new cases in 2020, males, all ages



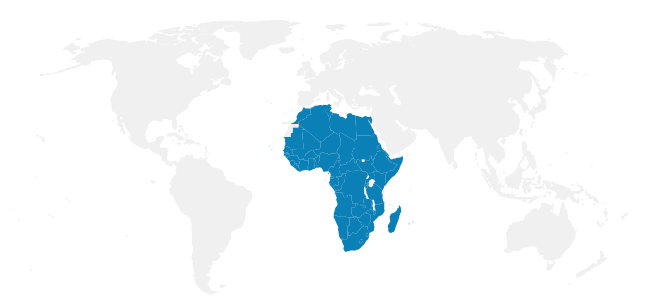
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Summary statistic 2020

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	669 878 330	670 719 755	1 340 598 088
Number of new cancer cases	475 753	633 456	1 109 209
Age-standardized incidence rate (World)	126.8	139.5	132.1
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	13.3	14.1	13.7
Number of cancer deaths	323 883	387 546	711 429
Age-standardized mortality rate (World)	90.4	89.2	88.8
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	9.3	9.4	9.3
5-year prevalent cases	868 639	1 298 101	2 166 740
Top 5 most frequent cancers excluding non-melanoma skin cancer (ranked by cases)	Prostate	Breast	Breast
	Liver	Cervix uteri	Cervix uteri
	Colorectum	Colorectum	Prostate
	Lung	Liver	Liver
	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	Ovary	Colorectum

Geography



Numbers at a glance

Total population

1 340 598 088

Number of new cases

1 109 209

Number of deaths

711 429

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

2 166 740

Data source and methods

Incidence

Population weighted average of the rates of the region-specific countries included in GLOBOCAN 2020.

Mortality

Population weighted average of the rates of the region-specific countries included in GLOBOCAN 2020.

Prevalence

Sum of region-specific prevalent cases.

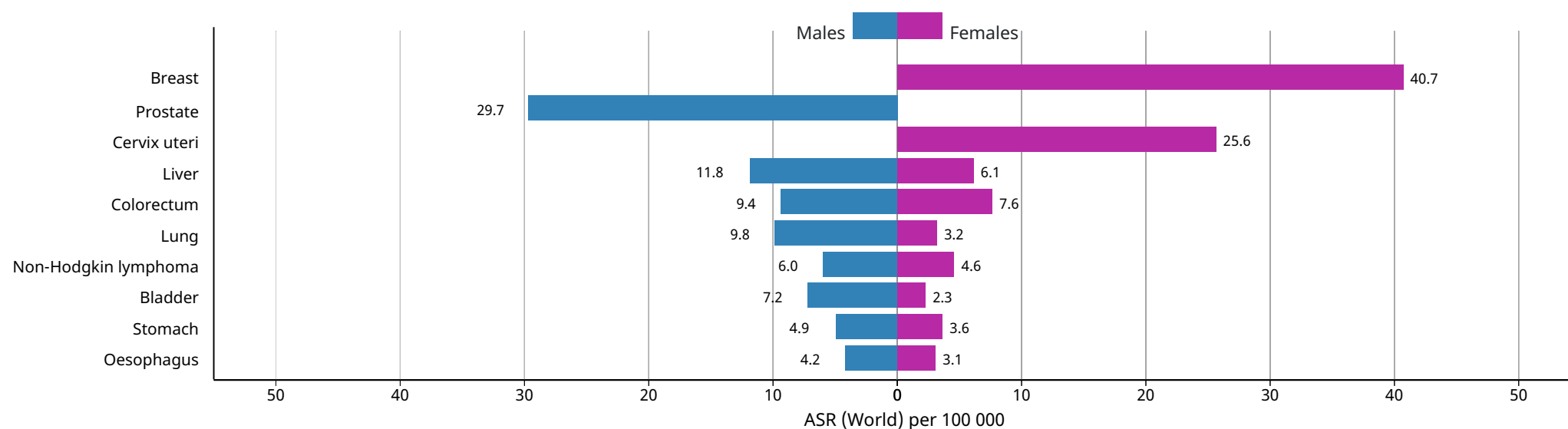
Populations included

Eastern Africa, Middle Africa, Northern Africa, Southern Africa, Western Africa

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.
Breast	186 598	1	16.8	4.32	85 787	1	12.1	2.07	429 220	0
Cervix uteri	117 316	2	10.6	2.82	76 745	2	10.8	2.05	223 557	0
Prostate	93 173	3	8.4	3.46	47 249	4	6.6	1.53	178 197	0
Liver	70 542	4	6.4	1.02	66 944	3	9.4	0.98	83 201	0
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	50 516	5	4.6	0.53	30 960	6	4.4	0.35	111 518	0
Lung	45 988	6	4.1	0.74	41 171	5	5.8	0.67	50 186	0
Colon	33 299	7	3.0	0.49	21 762	10	3.1	0.31	64 336	0
Bladder	33 196	8	3.0	0.52	18 747	11	2.6	0.27	74 691	0
Stomach	32 402	9	2.9	0.49	27 945	7	3.9	0.42	44 194	0
Leukaemia	32 138	10	2.9	0.32	23 891	9	3.4	0.27	73 592	0
Oesophagus	27 546	11	2.5	0.42	26 097	8	3.7	0.41	30 341	0
Rectum	26 779	12	2.4	0.38	17 052	12	2.4	0.24	54 380	0
Kaposi sarcoma	25 010	13	2.3	0.20	13 066	16	1.8	0.11	54 088	0
Ovary	24 263	14	2.2	0.61	17 008	13	2.4	0.48	48 940	0
Thyroid	18 457	15	1.7	0.22	4 443	22	0.62	0.07	47 595	0
Brain, central nervous system	18 264	16	1.6	0.19	15 157	15	2.1	0.18	41 311	0
Kidney	17 718	17	1.6	0.18	10 850	17	1.5	0.12	44 159	0
Pancreas	17 070	18	1.5	0.27	16 549	14	2.3	0.26	15 280	0
Lip, oral cavity	14 286	19	1.3	0.20	8 088	18	1.1	0.12	29 134	0
Corpus uteri	14 024	20	1.3	0.44	4 042	26	0.57	0.13	34 895	0
Hodgkin lymphoma	10 815	21	0.98	0.08	4 315	23	0.61	0.04	27 682	0
Nasopharynx	10 041	22	0.91	0.11	6 600	21	0.93	0.09	22 761	0
Larynx	9 908	23	0.89	0.16	6 636	20	0.93	0.11	22 070	0
Multiple myeloma	8 491	24	0.77	0.13	7 069	19	0.99	0.11	16 363	0
Melanoma of skin	6 963	25	0.63	0.10	2 679	29	0.38	0.04	15 643	0
Anus	6 120	26	0.55	0.09	4 061	25	0.57	0.06	11 622	0
Gallbladder	5 454	27	0.49	0.08	4 249	24	0.60	0.07	6 702	0
Vulva	5 144	28	0.46	0.12	2 858	28	0.40	0.07	11 769	0
Salivary glands	4 920	29	0.44	0.06	2 960	27	0.42	0.04	10 909	0
Testis	3 302	30	0.30	0.05	1 084	33	0.15	0.02	9 413	0
Oropharynx	2 913	31	0.26	0.04	1 782	30	0.25	0.03	5 665	0
Hypopharynx	2 065	32	0.19	0.03	1 439	31	0.20	0.02	2 541	0
Penis	2 060	33	0.19	0.05	942	35	0.13	0.02	4 408	0
Vagina	2 001	34	0.18	0.05	1 102	32	0.15	0.03	3 860	0
Mesothelioma	1 119	35	0.10	0.02	1 038	34	0.15	0.02	1 281	0
All cancer sites	1 109 209	-	-	13.66	711 429	-	-	9.31	2 166 740	0

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



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

