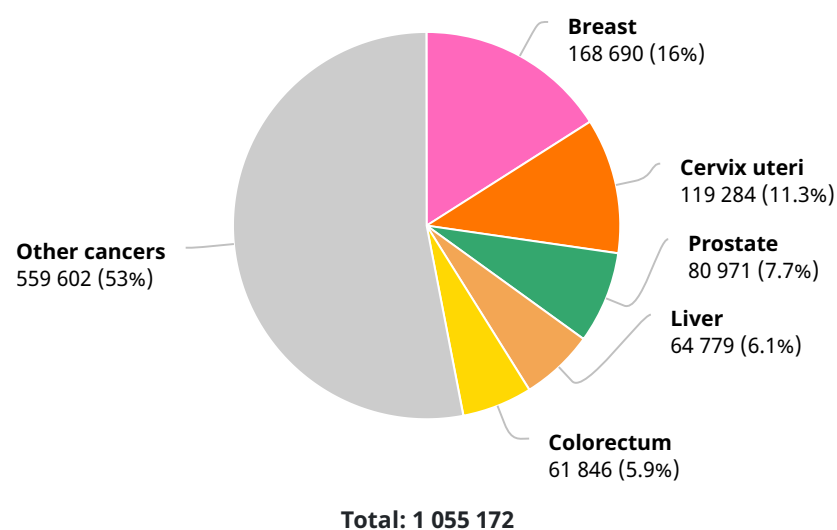


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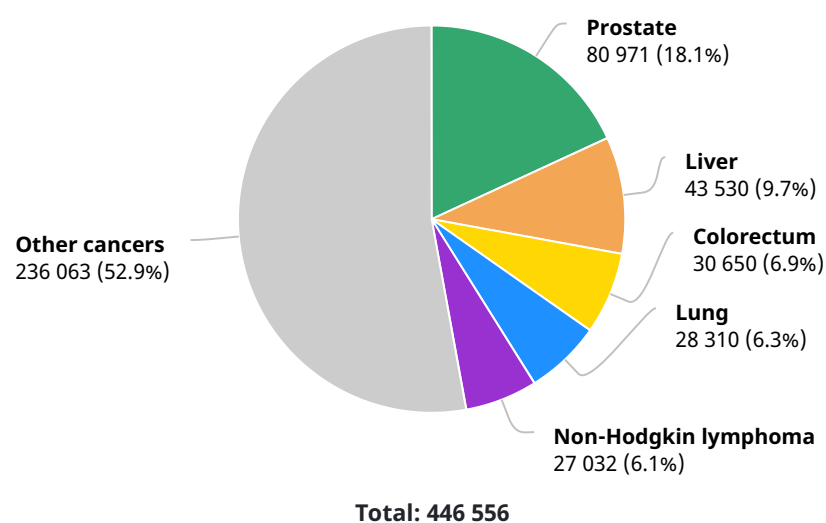
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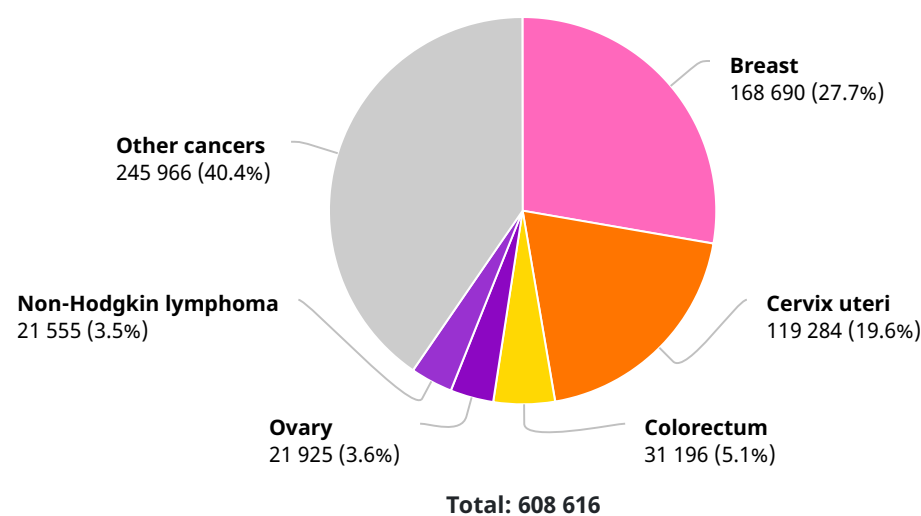
Number of new cases in 2018, both sexes, all ages



Number of new cases in 2018, males, all ages



Number of new cases in 2018, females, all ages



Summary statistic 2018

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	643 300 216	644 620 371	1 287 920 608
Number of new cancer cases	446 556	608 616	1 055 172
Age-standardized incidence rate (World)	121.9	139.2	129.7
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	12.7	14.1	13.4
Number of cancer deaths	316 531	376 956	693 487
Age-standardized mortality rate (World)	90.2	90.5	89.5
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	9.2	9.6	9.4
5-year prevalent cases	734 936	1 195 976	1 930 912
Top 5 most frequent cancers excluding non-melanoma skin cancer (ranked by cases)	Prostate Liver Colorectum Lung Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	Breast Cervix uteri Colorectum Ovary Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	Breast Cervix uteri Prostate Liver Colorectum

Geography



Numbers at a glance

Total population

1 287 920 608

Number of new cases

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Number of deaths

693 487

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

1 930 912

Data source and methods

Incidence

Population weighted average of the rates of the region-specific countries included in GLOBOCAN 2018.

Mortality

Population weighted average of the rates of the region-specific countries included in GLOBOCAN 2018.

Prevalence

Sum of region-specific prevalent cases.

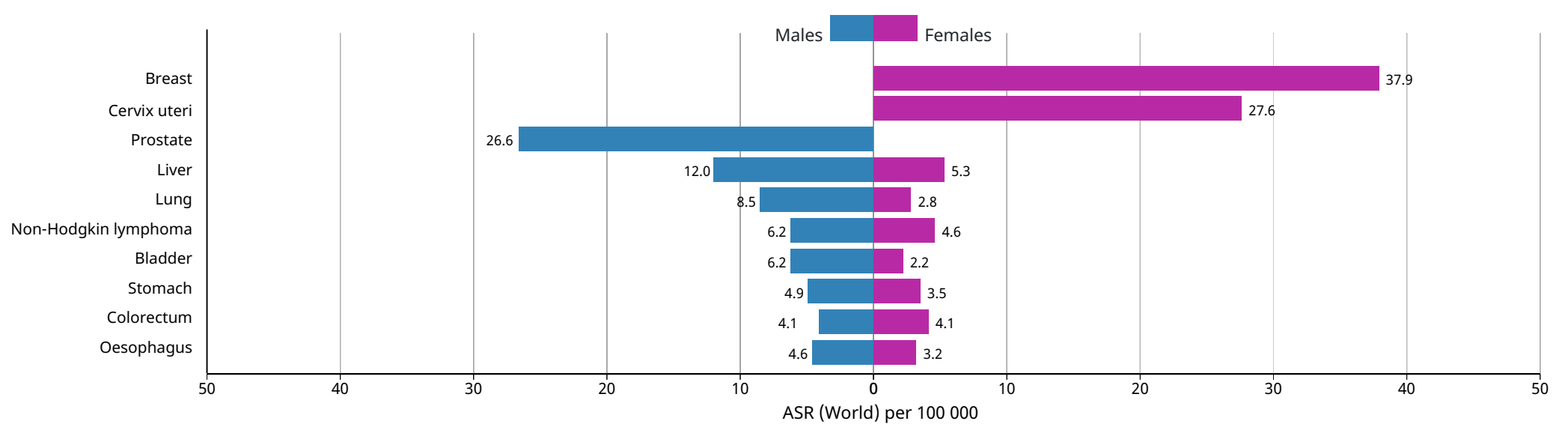
Populations included

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	168 690	1	16.0	3.96	74 072	2	10.7	1.80	370 015	57.40
Cervix uteri	119 284	2	11.3	3.05	81 687	1	11.8	2.32	236 753	36.73
Prostate	80 971	3	7.7	3.08	42 298	4	6.1	1.28	131 423	20.43
Liver	64 779	4	6.1	0.97	63 562	3	9.2	0.96	56 736	4.41
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	48 587	5	4.6	0.55	32 395	6	4.7	0.42	102 615	7.97
Lung	39 353	6	3.7	0.65	37 748	5	5.4	0.63	38 144	2.96
Kaposi sarcoma	32 446	7	3.1	0.25	17 659	11	2.5	0.14	61 663	4.79
Colon	32 309	8	3.1	0.50	22 140	10	3.2	0.34	59 017	4.58
Stomach	31 148	9	3.0	0.48	28 707	7	4.1	0.44	39 637	3.08
Leukaemia	30 714	10	2.9	0.32	25 834	9	3.7	0.29	65 979	5.12
Bladder	28 954	11	2.7	0.47	16 464	13	2.4	0.25	65 406	5.08
Oesophagus	28 494	12	2.7	0.44	27 703	8	4.0	0.43	26 674	2.07
Rectum	23 954	13	2.3	0.36	14 225	15	2.1	0.21	44 889	3.49
Ovary	21 925	14	2.1	0.55	16 702	12	2.4	0.48	43 304	6.72
Thyroid	18 283	15	1.7	0.23	3 502	27	0.50	0.05	48 565	3.77
Brain, central nervous system	16 956	16	1.6	0.18	14 225	16	2.1	0.17	36 486	2.83
Pancreas	16 059	17	1.5	0.26	15 458	14	2.2	0.26	11 484	0.89
Lip, oral cavity	13 613	18	1.3	0.20	9 314	17	1.3	0.15	27 560	2.14
Kidney	13 420	19	1.3	0.14	8 130	19	1.2	0.10	30 108	2.34
Corpus uteri	12 919	20	1.2	0.41	5 568	22	0.80	0.19	30 322	4.70
Larynx	10 058	21	0.95	0.17	8 136	18	1.2	0.14	21 380	1.66
Hodgkin lymphoma	10 016	22	0.95	0.08	4 229	24	0.61	0.05	25 721	2.00
Nasopharynx	9 502	23	0.90	0.11	5 619	21	0.81	0.08	22 733	1.77
Multiple myeloma	8 259	24	0.78	0.14	7 094	20	1.0	0.12	14 728	1.14
Melanoma of skin	6 629	25	0.63	0.10	4 143	25	0.60	0.06	14 125	1.10
Gallbladder	6 199	26	0.59	0.10	4 390	23	0.63	0.07	7 069	0.55
Vulva	5 767	27	0.55	0.13	1 221	31	0.18	0.03	13 967	2.17
Anus	5 583	28	0.53	0.08	3 669	26	0.53	0.05	9 719	0.75
Salivary glands	4 892	29	0.46	0.06	2 769	28	0.40	0.04	9 184	0.71
Oropharynx	2 514	30	0.24	0.04	1 780	29	0.26	0.03	5 668	0.44
Penis	2 279	31	0.22	0.06	881	33	0.13	0.02	4 356	0.68
Vagina	1 977	32	0.19	0.05	828	34	0.12	0.02	3 746	0.58
Hypopharynx	1 942	33	0.18	0.03	1 456	30	0.21	0.02	2 445	0.19
Testis	1 797	34	0.17	0.03	680	35	0.10	0.02	5 164	0.80
Mesothelioma	1 027	35	0.10	0.01	937	32	0.14	0.01	1 025	0.08
All cancer sites	1 055 172	-	-	13.37	693 487	-	-	9.38	1 930 912	149.92

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



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

