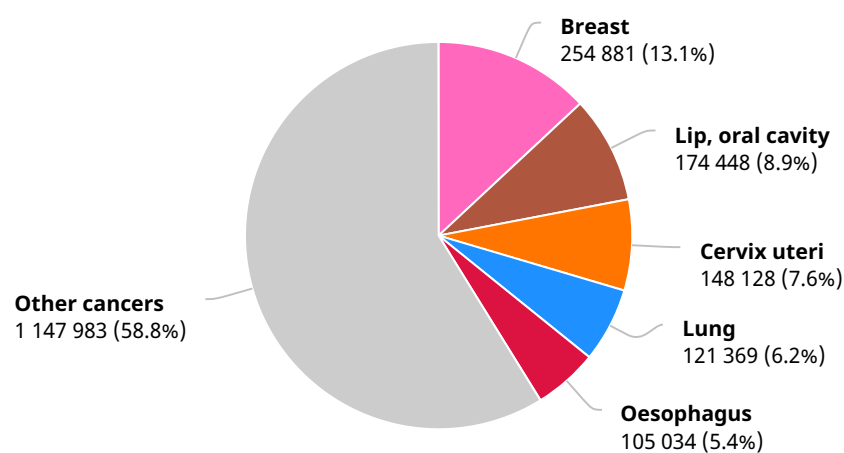


# South-Central Asia

Source: Globocan 2020

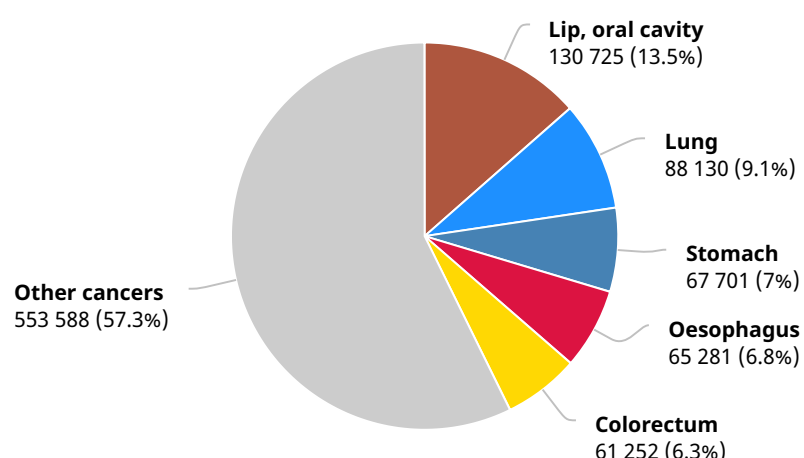


## Number of new cases in 2020, both sexes, all ages



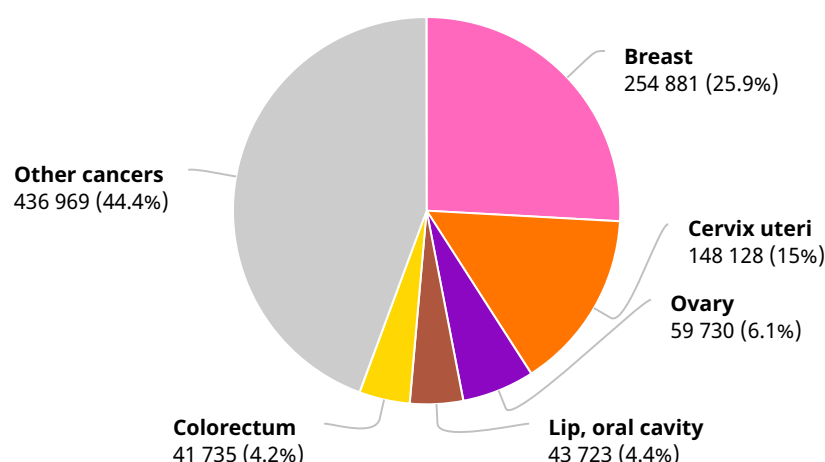
Total: 1 951 843

## Number of new cases in 2020, males, all ages



Total: 966 677

## Number of new cases in 2020, females, all ages



Total: 985 166

## Summary statistic 2020

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	1 037 597 734	977 110 795	2 014 708 545
Number of new cancer cases	966 677	985 166	1 951 843
Age-standardized incidence rate (World)	103.2	102.5	102.5
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	11.1	10.8	10.9
Number of cancer deaths	660 359	598 324	1 258 683
Age-standardized mortality rate (World)	71.2	63.1	67.0
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	7.9	6.9	7.4
5-year prevalent cases	1 804 297	2 189 041	3 993 338
Top 5 most frequent cancers excluding non-melanoma skin cancer (ranked by cases)	Lip, oral cavity Lung Stomach Oesophagus Colorectum	Breast Cervix uteri Ovary Lip, oral cavity Colorectum	Breast Lip, oral cavity Cervix uteri Lung Oesophagus

## Geography



## Numbers at a glance

Total population

**2 014 708 545**

Number of new cases

**1 951 843**

Number of deaths

**1 258 683**

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

**3 993 338**

## 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

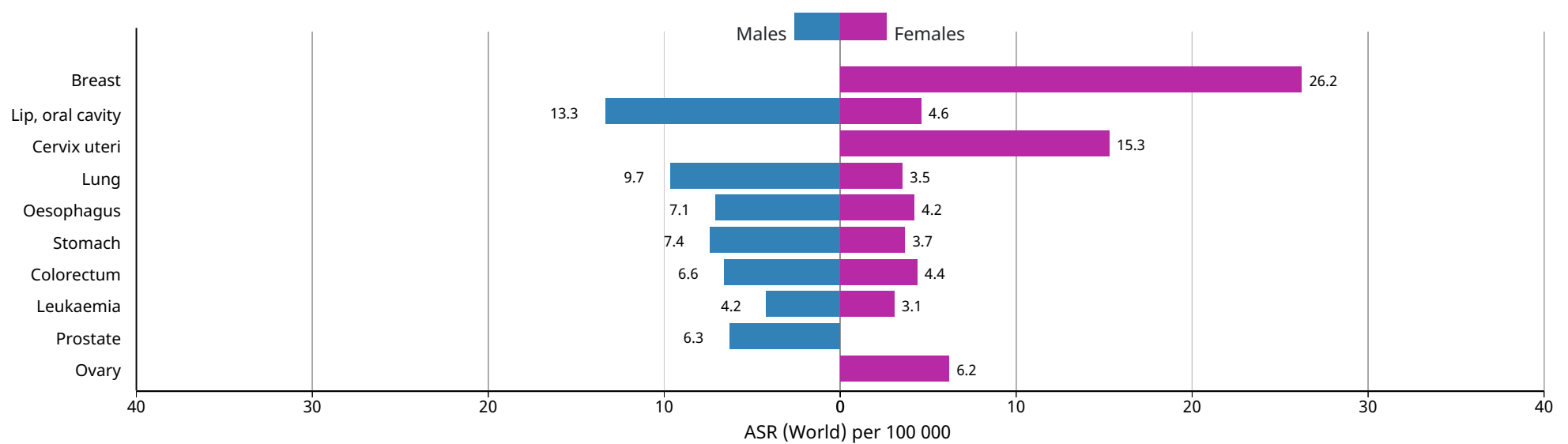
Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Iran, Islamic Republic of, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan



## 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	254 881	1	13.1	2.88	124 975	1	9.9	1.50	667 493	68.31
Lip, oral cavity	174 448	2	8.9	1.01	98 015	3	7.8	0.59	381 396	18.93
Cervix uteri	148 128	3	7.6	1.71	91 985	5	7.3	1.10	338 748	34.67
Lung	121 369	4	6.2	0.80	109 356	2	8.7	0.72	134 631	6.68
Oesophagus	105 034	5	5.4	0.66	97 436	4	7.7	0.61	114 055	5.66
Stomach	102 676	6	5.3	0.64	89 595	6	7.1	0.56	141 050	7.00
Leukaemia	70 673	7	3.6	0.32	52 276	8	4.2	0.25	185 231	9.19
Ovary	59 730	8	3.1	0.68	41 407	9	3.3	0.53	136 922	14.01
Liver	54 698	9	2.8	0.35	52 769	7	4.2	0.35	60 135	2.98
Prostate	54 451	10	2.8	0.72	26 537	14	2.1	0.30	124 566	12.01
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	52 813	11	2.7	0.30	30 372	13	2.4	0.18	130 066	6.46
Colon	51 888	12	2.7	0.32	30 977	11	2.5	0.19	110 610	5.49
Larynx	49 127	13	2.5	0.33	30 921	12	2.5	0.22	115 602	5.74
Brain, central nervous system	48 322	14	2.5	0.24	41 043	10	3.3	0.22	116 123	5.76
Rectum	43 768	15	2.2	0.26	24 534	16	1.9	0.14	99 923	4.96
Hypopharynx	39 222	16	2.0	0.25	16 018	21	1.3	0.11	53 624	2.66
Bladder	35 949	17	1.8	0.23	18 243	18	1.4	0.11	85 587	4.25
Thyroid	32 548	18	1.7	0.17	6 983	24	0.55	0.04	90 892	4.51
Gallbladder	32 026	19	1.6	0.20	24 675	15	2.0	0.15	41 230	2.05
Oropharynx	26 870	20	1.4	0.17	16 504	20	1.3	0.11	57 291	2.84
Kidney	25 855	21	1.3	0.15	14 966	22	1.2	0.09	59 976	2.98
Corpus uteri	25 573	22	1.3	0.33	9 478	23	0.75	0.12	68 124	6.97
Pancreas	21 954	23	1.1	0.14	21 144	17	1.7	0.14	20 187	1.00
Multiple myeloma	19 492	24	1.00	0.13	16 787	19	1.3	0.11	40 752	2.02
Hodgkin lymphoma	14 158	25	0.73	0.07	5 315	28	0.42	0.03	39 558	1.96
Penis	12 065	26	0.62	0.16	5 330	27	0.42	0.06	29 733	2.87
Salivary glands	10 665	27	0.55	0.07	6 793	25	0.54	0.04	27 882	1.38
Nasopharynx	8 366	28	0.43	0.05	6 117	26	0.49	0.03	20 905	1.04
Anus	7 331	29	0.38	0.05	3 695	29	0.29	0.02	16 385	0.81
Testis	7 197	30	0.37	0.06	1 896	33	0.15	0.02	22 844	2.20
Vagina	6 320	31	0.32	0.08	3 106	31	0.25	0.04	14 118	1.44
Melanoma of skin	6 232	32	0.32	0.04	3 579	30	0.28	0.02	15 680	0.78
Vulva	4 369	33	0.22	0.06	2 146	32	0.17	0.03	11 385	1.17
Mesothelioma	1 972	34	0.10	0.01	1 772	34	0.14	0.01	2 620	0.13
Kaposi sarcoma	408	35	0.02	0.00	284	35	0.02	0.00	1 051	0.05
<b>All cancer sites</b>	<b>1 951 843</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10.93</b>	<b>1 258 683</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7.41</b>	<b>3 993 338</b>	<b>198.2</b>

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



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

