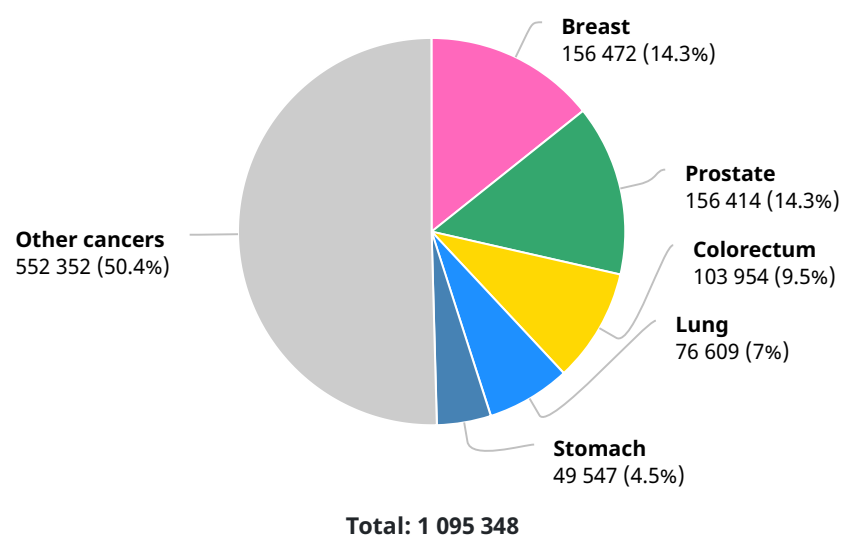


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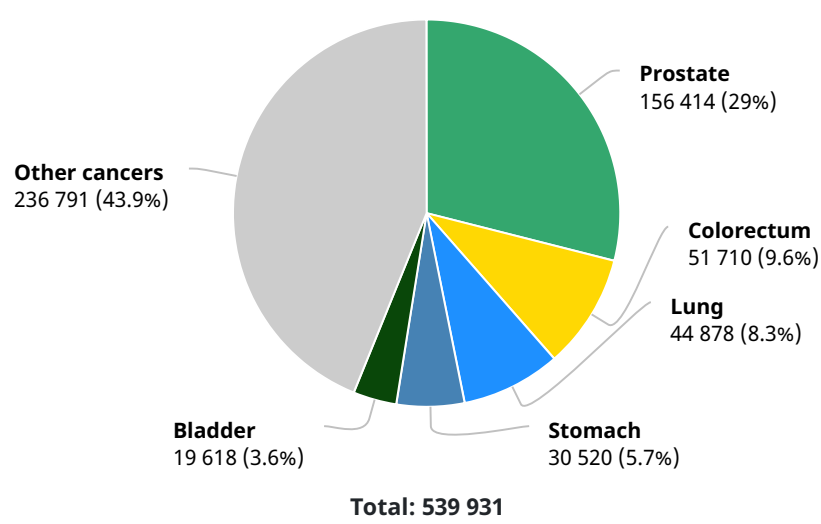
Source: Globocan 2020



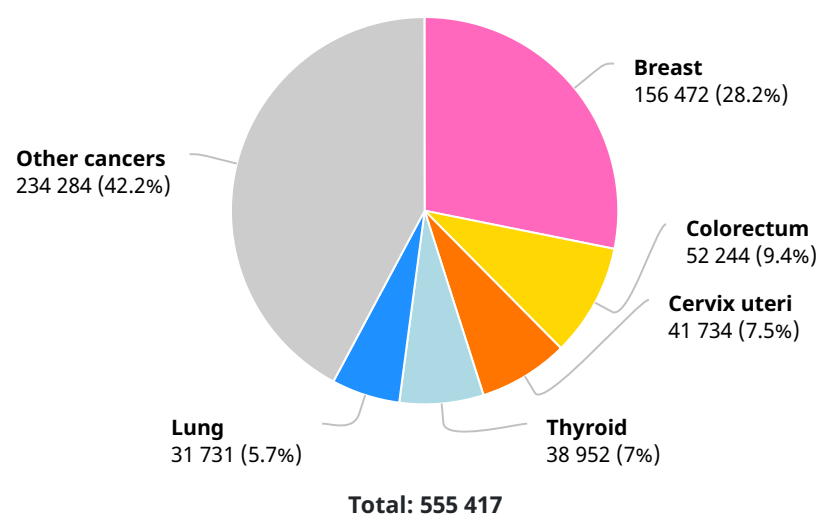
## Number of new cases in 2020, both sexes, all ages



## 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	212 083 072	218 676 699	430 759 775
Number of new cancer cases	539 931	555 417	1 095 348
Age-standardized incidence rate (World)	217.1	192.1	201.4
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	22.1	18.8	20.2
Number of cancer deaths	267 301	254 088	521 389
Age-standardized mortality rate (World)	104.9	82.1	91.5
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	10.6	8.5	9.5
5-year prevalent cases	1 368 104	1 509 583	2 877 687
Top 5 most frequent cancers excluding non-melanoma skin cancer (ranked by cases)	Prostate Colorectum Lung Stomach Bladder	Breast Colorectum Cervix uteri Thyroid Lung	Breast Prostate Colorectum Lung Stomach

## Geography



## Numbers at a glance

Total population

**430 759 775**

Number of new cases

**1 095 348**

Number of deaths

**521 389**

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

**2 877 687**

## 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.

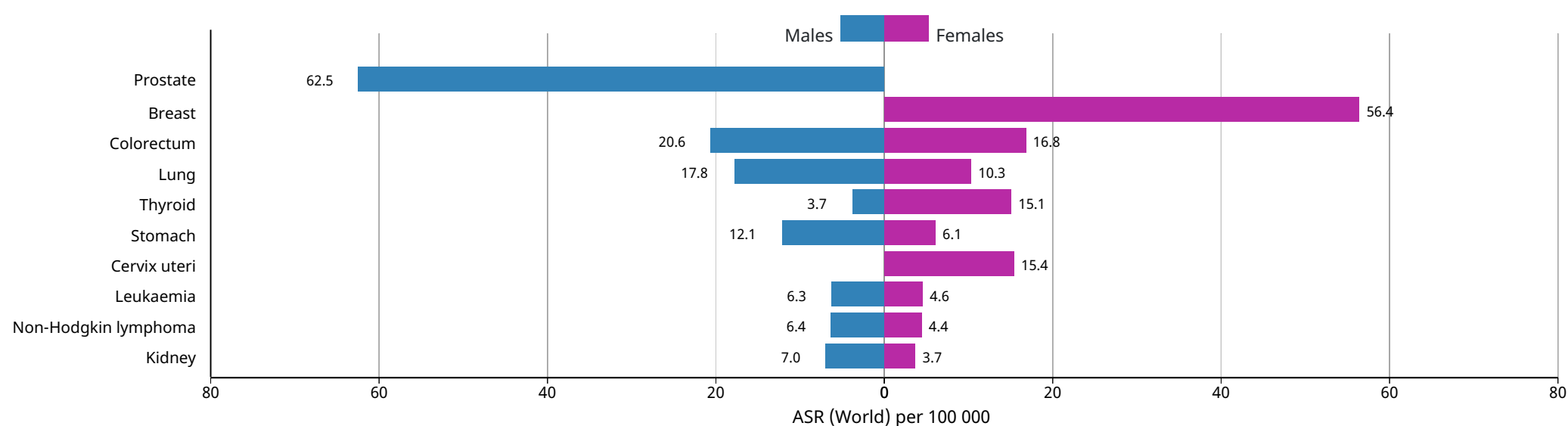
## Populations included

Argentina, Bolivia, Plurinational State of, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Falkland Islands (Malvinas)\*, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of

## 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	156 472	1	14.3	6.14	41 681	2	8.0	1.50	536 725	245.44
Prostate	156 414	2	14.3	7.72	37 454	4	7.2	1.10	527 358	248.66
Lung	76 609	3	7.0	1.64	67 312	1	12.9	1.42	84 044	19.51
Colon	66 091	4	6.0	1.31	36 578	5	7.0	0.66	166 270	38.60
Stomach	49 547	5	4.5	0.98	39 165	3	7.5	0.74	70 350	16.33
Thyroid	47 943	6	4.4	0.96	2 919	24	0.56	0.05	159 096	36.93
Cervix uteri	41 734	7	3.8	1.59	22 221	8	4.3	0.82	110 630	50.59
Rectum	33 341	8	3.0	0.69	14 295	12	2.7	0.27	90 625	21.04
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	28 110	9	2.6	0.57	13 422	13	2.6	0.26	80 056	18.58
Pancreas	28 030	10	2.6	0.55	27 118	6	5.2	0.53	21 105	4.90
Kidney	27 514	11	2.5	0.59	11 500	14	2.2	0.23	72 753	16.89
Bladder	27 159	12	2.5	0.53	10 108	16	1.9	0.16	75 967	17.64
Leukaemia	25 700	13	2.3	0.46	18 684	9	3.6	0.33	72 734	16.89
Liver	24 293	14	2.2	0.49	23 153	7	4.4	0.47	23 872	5.54
Corpus uteri	22 721	15	2.1	0.98	6 073	19	1.2	0.24	73 100	33.43
Brain, central nervous system	19 875	16	1.8	0.40	17 236	10	3.3	0.35	53 168	12.34
Ovary	16 176	17	1.5	0.63	10 579	15	2.0	0.41	42 868	19.60
Melanoma of skin	16 015	18	1.5	0.29	4 519	22	0.87	0.08	47 301	10.98
Oesophagus	15 529	19	1.4	0.33	14 448	11	2.8	0.30	16 452	3.82
Lip, oral cavity	14 191	20	1.3	0.29	6 027	20	1.2	0.12	37 716	8.76
Larynx	12 209	21	1.1	0.29	7 873	18	1.5	0.18	34 964	8.12
Multiple myeloma	10 932	22	1.00	0.24	8 280	17	1.6	0.17	26 595	6.17
Testis	9 401	23	0.86	0.30	1 283	26	0.25	0.04	34 331	16.19
Gallbladder	7 948	24	0.73	0.16	5 109	21	0.98	0.10	9 181	2.13
Oropharynx	7 292	25	0.67	0.16	4 047	23	0.78	0.09	18 279	4.24
Hodgkin lymphoma	7 091	26	0.65	0.12	1 802	25	0.35	0.03	24 000	5.57
Anus	4 522	27	0.41	0.10	1 140	28	0.22	0.02	12 273	2.85
Penis	3 688	28	0.34	0.14	1 198	27	0.23	0.05	10 886	5.13
Salivary glands	3 025	29	0.28	0.06	896	30	0.17	0.02	9 088	2.11
Vulva	2 946	30	0.27	0.10	1 099	29	0.21	0.03	8 325	3.81
Kaposi sarcoma	2 067	31	0.19	0.03	387	34	0.07	0.01	5 953	1.38
Hypopharynx	1 992	32	0.18	0.04	890	31	0.17	0.02	3 255	0.76
Nasopharynx	1 423	33	0.13	0.03	797	32	0.15	0.02	4 118	0.96
Vagina	971	34	0.09	0.04	328	35	0.06	0.01	2 494	1.14
Mesothelioma	818	35	0.07	0.02	703	33	0.13	0.02	1 038	0.24
<b>All cancer sites</b>	<b>1 095 348</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20.24</b>	<b>521 389</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9.45</b>	<b>2 877 687</b>	<b>668.0</b>

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



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

