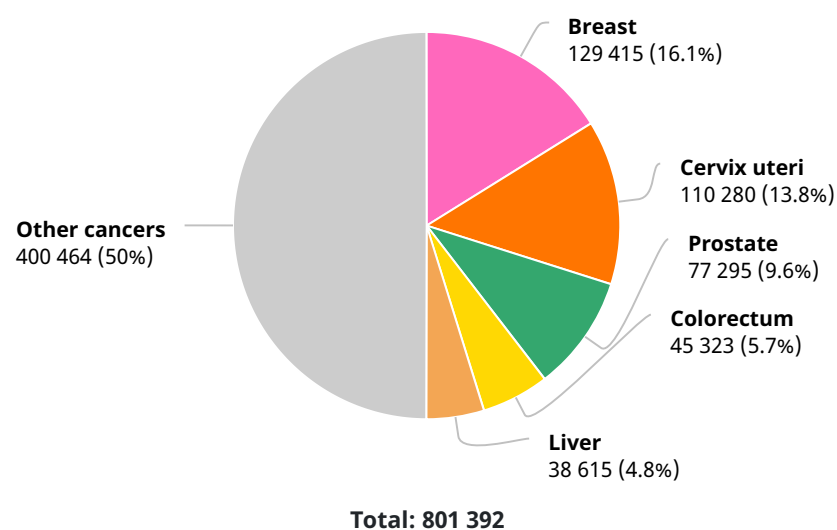


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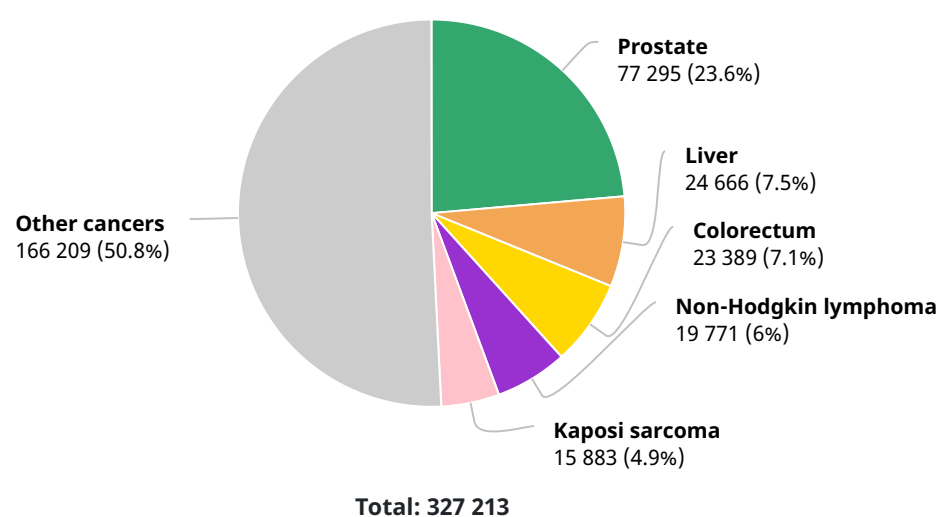
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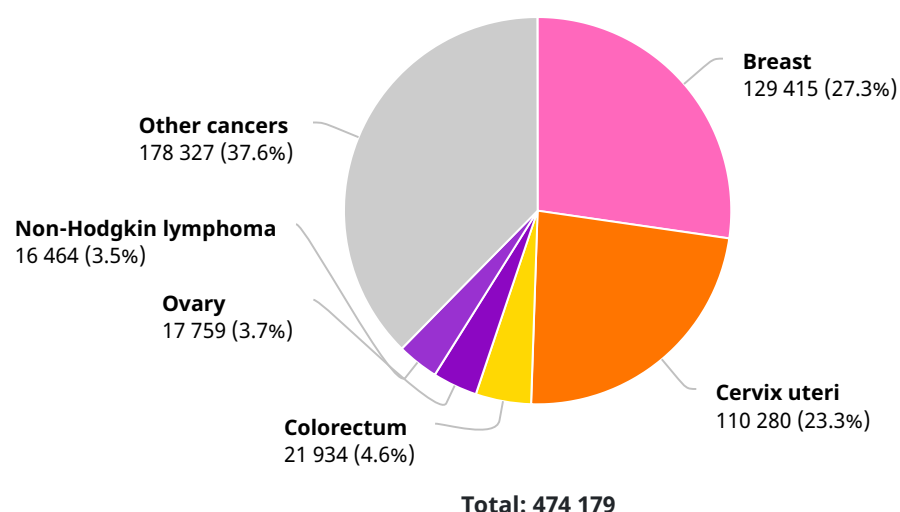
Number of new cases in 2020, both sexes, all ages



Number of new cases in 2020, males, all ages



Number of new cases in 2020, females, all ages



Summary statistic 2020

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	545 968 084	548 020 279	1 093 988 381
Number of new cancer cases	327 213	474 179	801 392
Age-standardized incidence rate (World)	119.4	139.0	128.2
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	12.5	14.1	13.3
Number of cancer deaths	219 891	300 267	520 158
Age-standardized mortality rate (World)	83.7	92.2	87.2
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	8.8	9.9	9.3
5-year prevalent cases	579 283	920 016	1 499 299
Top 5 most frequent cancers excluding non-melanoma skin cancer (ranked by cases)	Prostate Liver Colorectum Non-Hodgkin lymphoma Kaposi sarcoma	Breast Cervix uteri Colorectum Ovary Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	Breast Cervix uteri Prostate Colorectum Liver

Geography



Numbers at a glance

Total population

1 093 988 381

Number of new cases

801 392

Number of deaths

520 158

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

1 499 299

Data source and methods

Incidence

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

Mortality

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

Prevalence

Sum of group-specific prevalent cases.

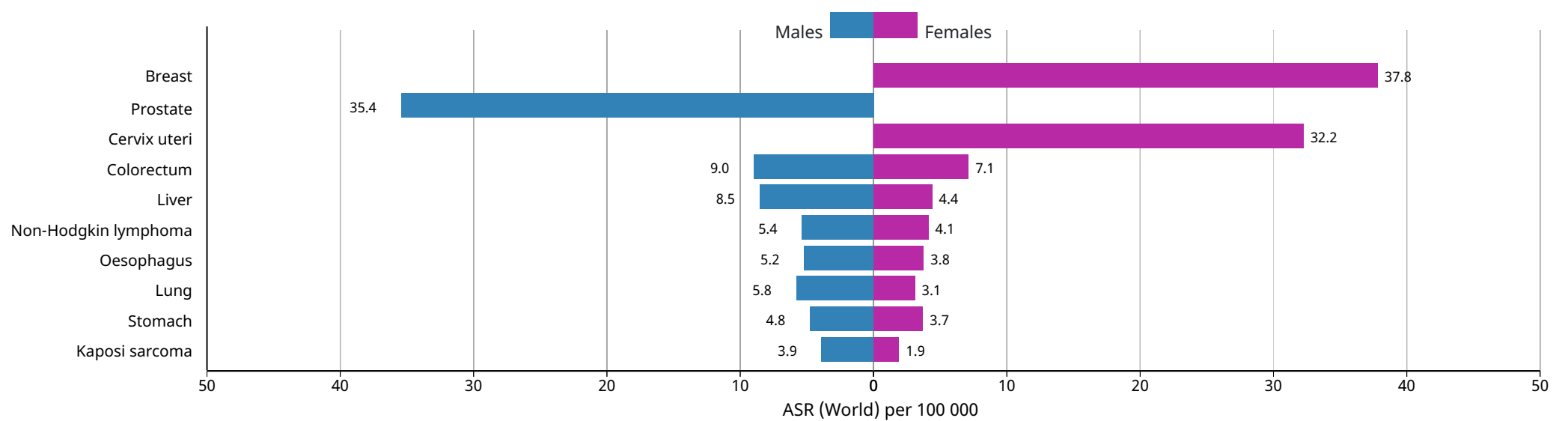
Populations included

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Congo, Republic of, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, France, La Réunion, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, United Republic of, The Republic of the Gambia, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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	129 415	1	16.1	4.06	64 234	2	12.3	2.12	272 255	49.68
Cervix uteri	110 280	2	13.8	3.54	72 668	1	14.0	2.61	206 926	37.76
Prostate	77 295	3	9.6	4.17	40 051	3	7.7	2.06	138 487	25.37
Liver	38 615	4	4.8	0.70	36 578	4	7.0	0.68	49 748	4.55
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	36 235	5	4.5	0.47	22 986	5	4.4	0.34	74 984	6.85
Kaposi sarcoma	24 611	6	3.1	0.26	12 903	11	2.5	0.14	53 144	4.86
Oesophagus	24 271	7	3.0	0.52	22 924	6	4.4	0.50	26 776	2.45
Stomach	22 992	8	2.9	0.49	20 205	8	3.9	0.43	31 436	2.87
Lung	22 800	9	2.8	0.51	20 435	7	3.9	0.47	25 734	2.35
Leukaemia	21 343	10	2.7	0.27	16 031	9	3.1	0.23	45 017	4.11
Colon	21 255	11	2.7	0.44	14 882	10	2.9	0.31	37 238	3.40
Rectum	18 791	12	2.3	0.37	12 812	12	2.5	0.25	35 177	3.22
Ovary	17 759	13	2.2	0.60	12 708	13	2.4	0.49	33 392	6.09
Bladder	14 600	14	1.8	0.30	7 959	16	1.5	0.16	27 360	2.50
Kidney	13 001	15	1.6	0.16	8 346	15	1.6	0.12	31 751	2.90
Lip, oral cavity	11 069	16	1.4	0.22	6 622	18	1.3	0.14	21 601	1.97
Pancreas	10 806	17	1.3	0.24	10 555	14	2.0	0.24	9 793	0.90
Corpus uteri	10 315	18	1.3	0.45	3 252	23	0.63	0.15	24 151	4.41
Thyroid	9 945	19	1.2	0.17	3 051	25	0.59	0.07	22 244	2.03
Brain, central nervous system	9 169	20	1.1	0.12	7 606	17	1.5	0.11	18 335	1.68
Hodgkin lymphoma	7 096	21	0.89	0.07	3 111	24	0.60	0.04	16 748	1.53
Nasopharynx	6 516	22	0.81	0.09	4 487	20	0.86	0.08	13 279	1.21
Melanoma of skin	5 995	23	0.75	0.12	2 250	28	0.43	0.05	13 112	1.20
Multiple myeloma	5 956	24	0.74	0.13	4 911	19	0.94	0.11	10 738	0.98
Larynx	5 428	25	0.68	0.12	3 645	22	0.70	0.08	10 673	0.98
Anus	5 277	26	0.66	0.10	3 647	21	0.70	0.07	9 586	0.88
Vulva	4 397	27	0.55	0.13	2 501	27	0.48	0.08	9 887	1.80
Salivary glands	4 068	28	0.51	0.07	2 571	26	0.49	0.05	8 619	0.79
Testis	2 587	29	0.32	0.06	934	33	0.18	0.03	6 989	1.28
Oropharynx	2 432	30	0.30	0.05	1 563	30	0.30	0.03	4 550	0.42
Gallbladder	2 307	31	0.29	0.05	1 999	29	0.38	0.04	2 901	0.27
Penis	2 009	32	0.25	0.07	913	34	0.18	0.03	4 288	0.79
Vagina	1 726	33	0.22	0.06	977	32	0.19	0.04	3 224	0.59
Hypopharynx	1 505	34	0.19	0.03	1 111	31	0.21	0.02	1 722	0.16
Mesothelioma	606	35	0.08	0.01	571	35	0.11	0.01	675	0.06
All cancer sites	801 392	-	-	13.29	520 158	-	-	9.32	1 499 299	137.0

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



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

