Cancer Statistics

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Number of cases in the UK
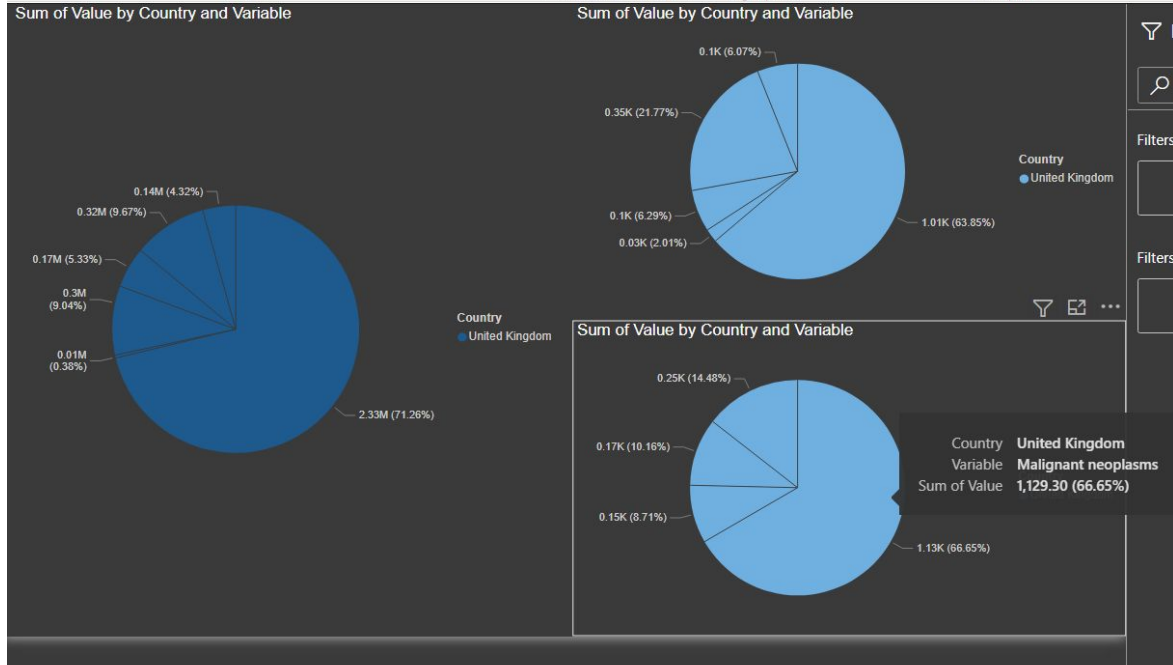
There were **2,329,192** cases of cancer registered in the UK:

316,009 cases of lung cancer;

12,298 of cervix cancer;
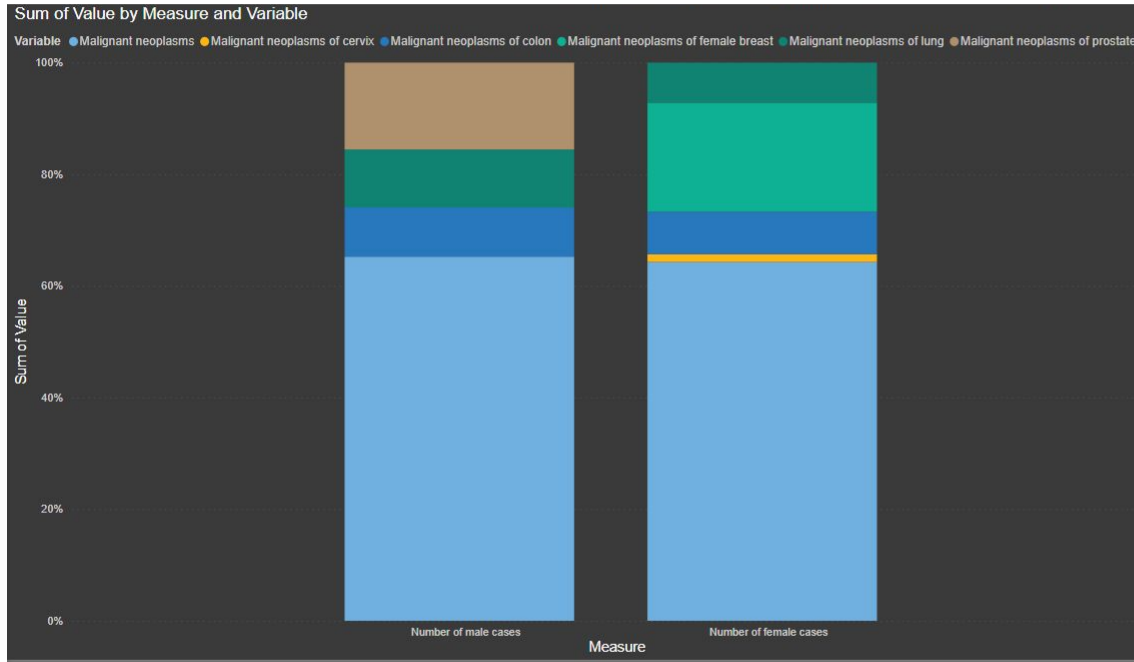
141,340 of prostate cancer;

174,111 of breast cancer;

295,528 cancer of colon.

There are **1,129.3 male** and **1,011.7 female** cases of cancer per **100,000 population.**

Chart 1

Male and Female cases in the UK

Sum of Value by Measure and Variable

Variable ● Malignant neoplasms ● Malignant neoplasms of cervix ● Malignant neoplasms of colon ● Malignant neoplasms of female breast ● Malignant neoplasms of lung ● Malignant neoplasms of prostate
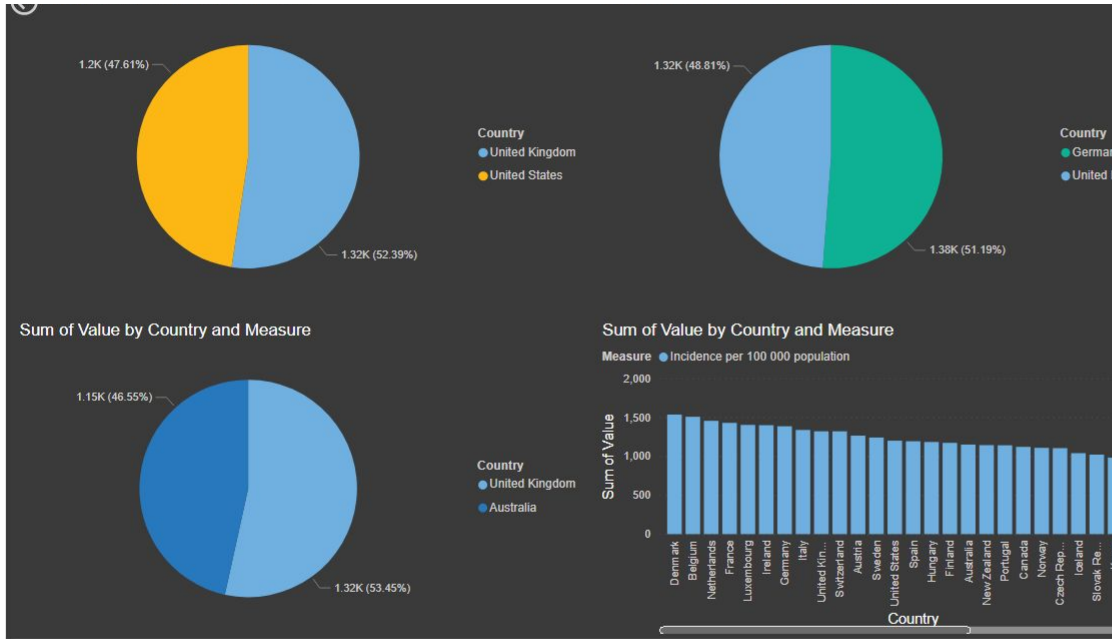
There were 591,635 male cases and 571,359 female cases of cancer in the UK.

Cases of **breast cancer** among women and cases of **prostate cancer** among men were highest comparing with other cases of cancer.

Cases of lung cancer and colon cancer were higher among men comparing to women.

Chart 2

Number of cases in the world

Number of cases of cancer per **100,000** population in the **UK** were higher than in **US** and **Australia,** however lower than in **Germany**.
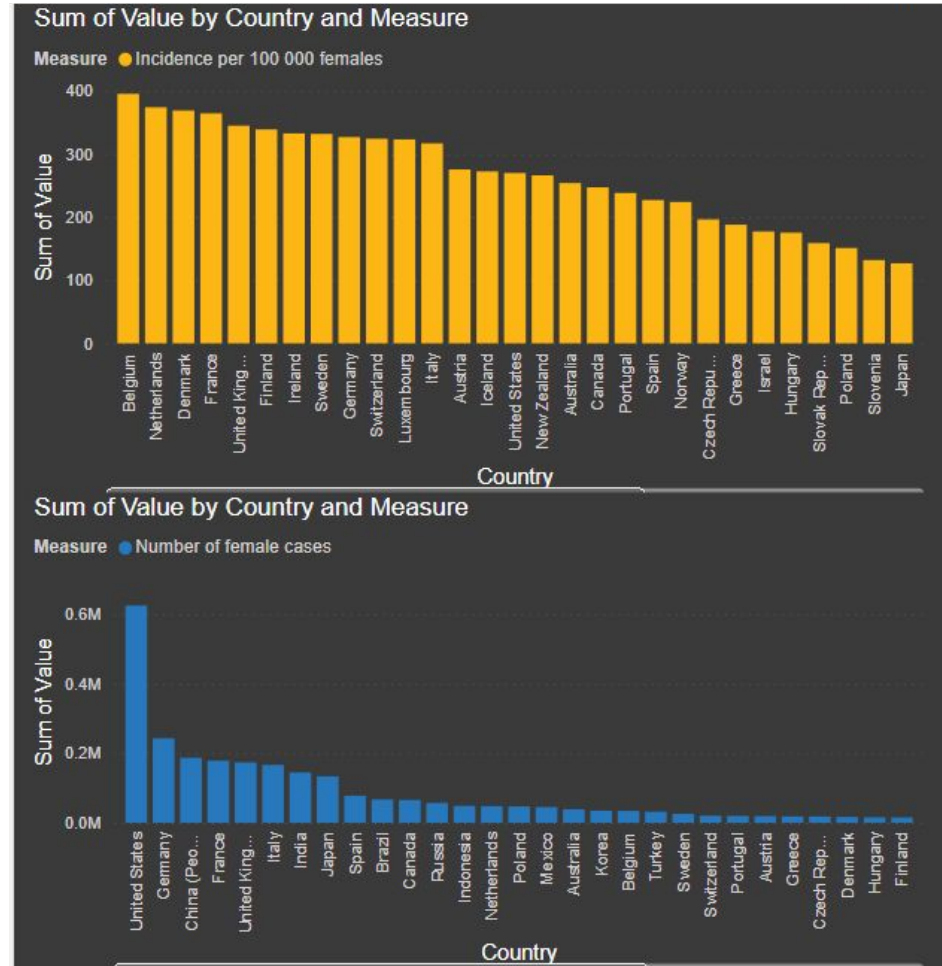
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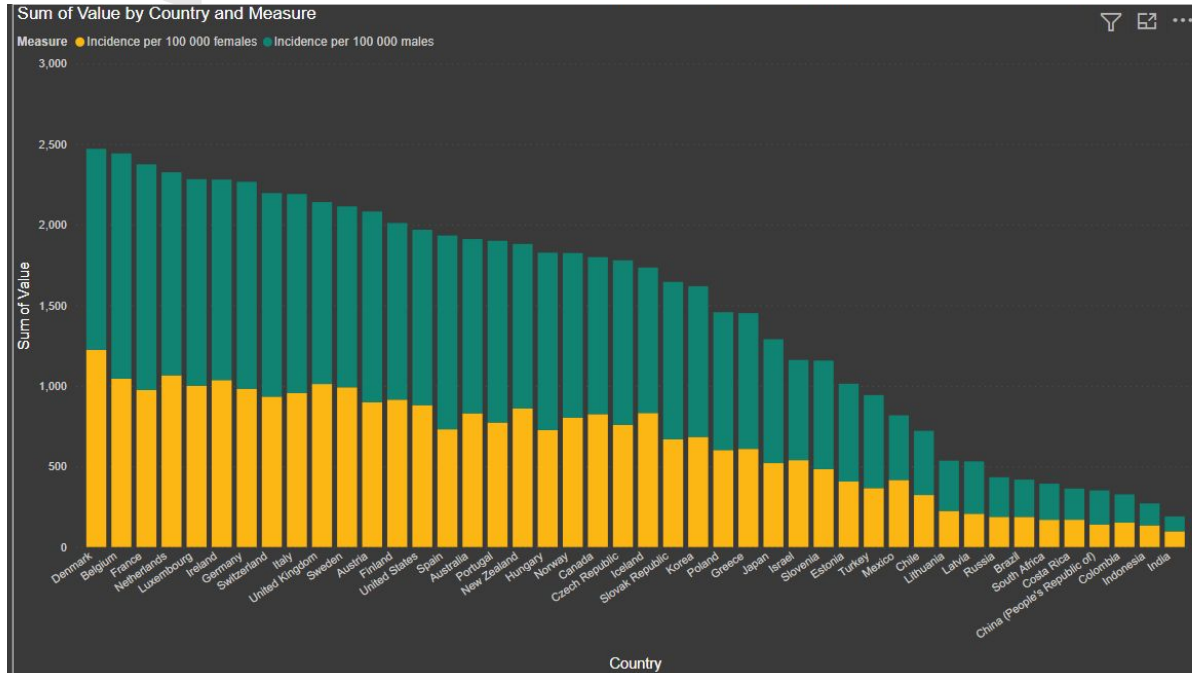
Chart 3

Cases of breast cancer per **100,000** population were **highest** in **Belgium, Netherlands** and **Denmark** and **lowest** in **Poland, Slovenia** and **Japan.**

The highest total number of cases of breast cancer were in the **US, Germany** and **China.** Considering the population of China and US comparing to Germany, **Germany** had quite a high number of cases.

Chart 4

Highest number of cases per 100,000 population

Sum of Value by Country and Measure

Measure ● Incidence per 100 000 females ● Incidence per 100 000 males

The **highest** number of cases per **100,000** population both among males and females were in **Denmark, Belgium** and **France** and **the lowest** in **Colombia, Indonesia** and **India.**

Chart 5