

Number of new cases

17 725

Number of deaths

11 739

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

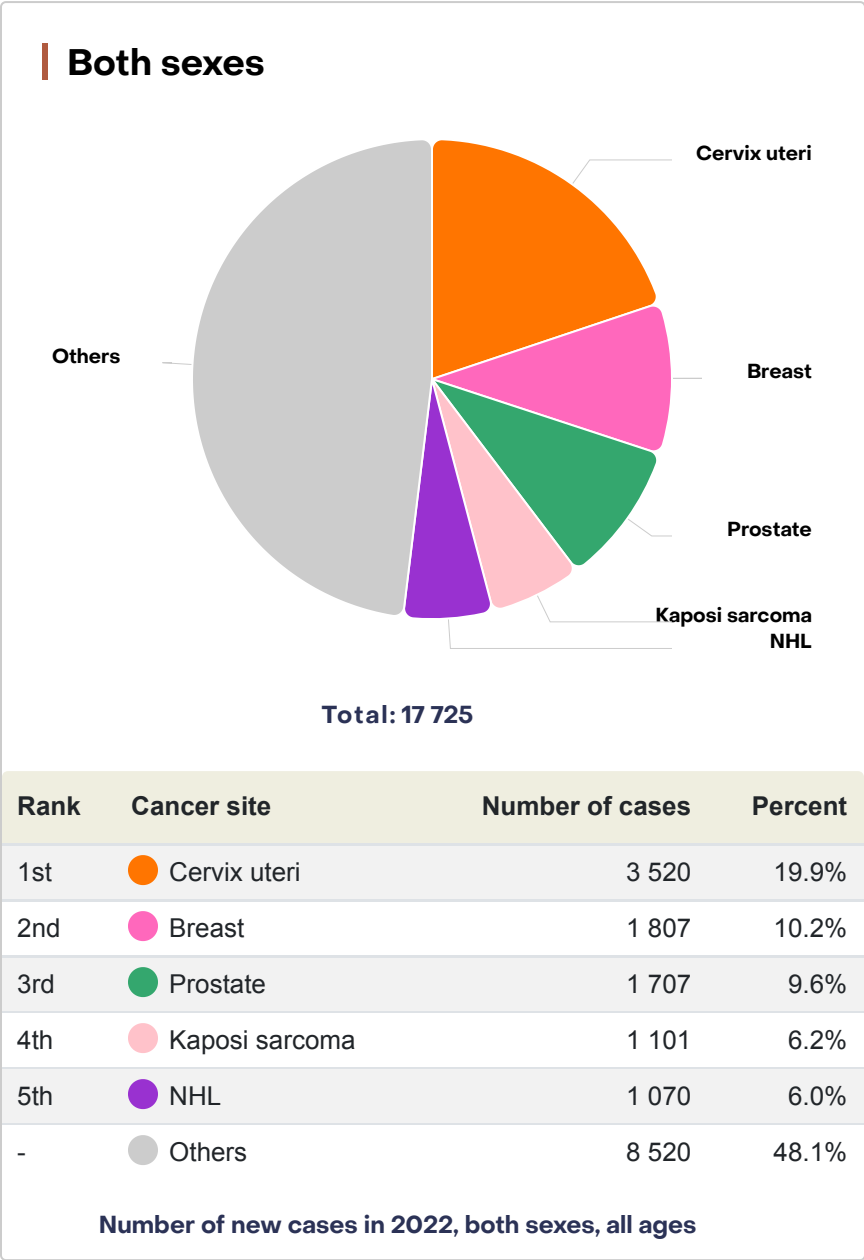
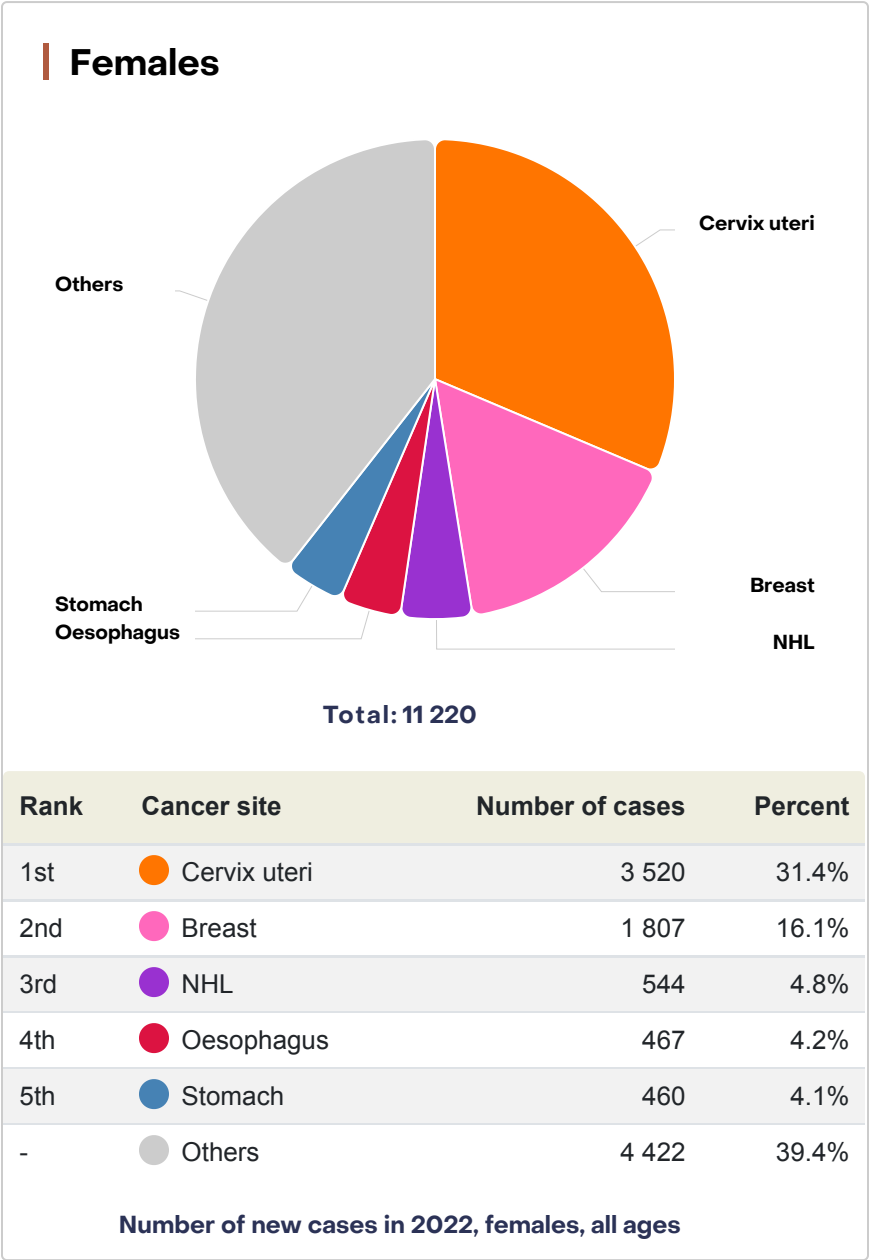
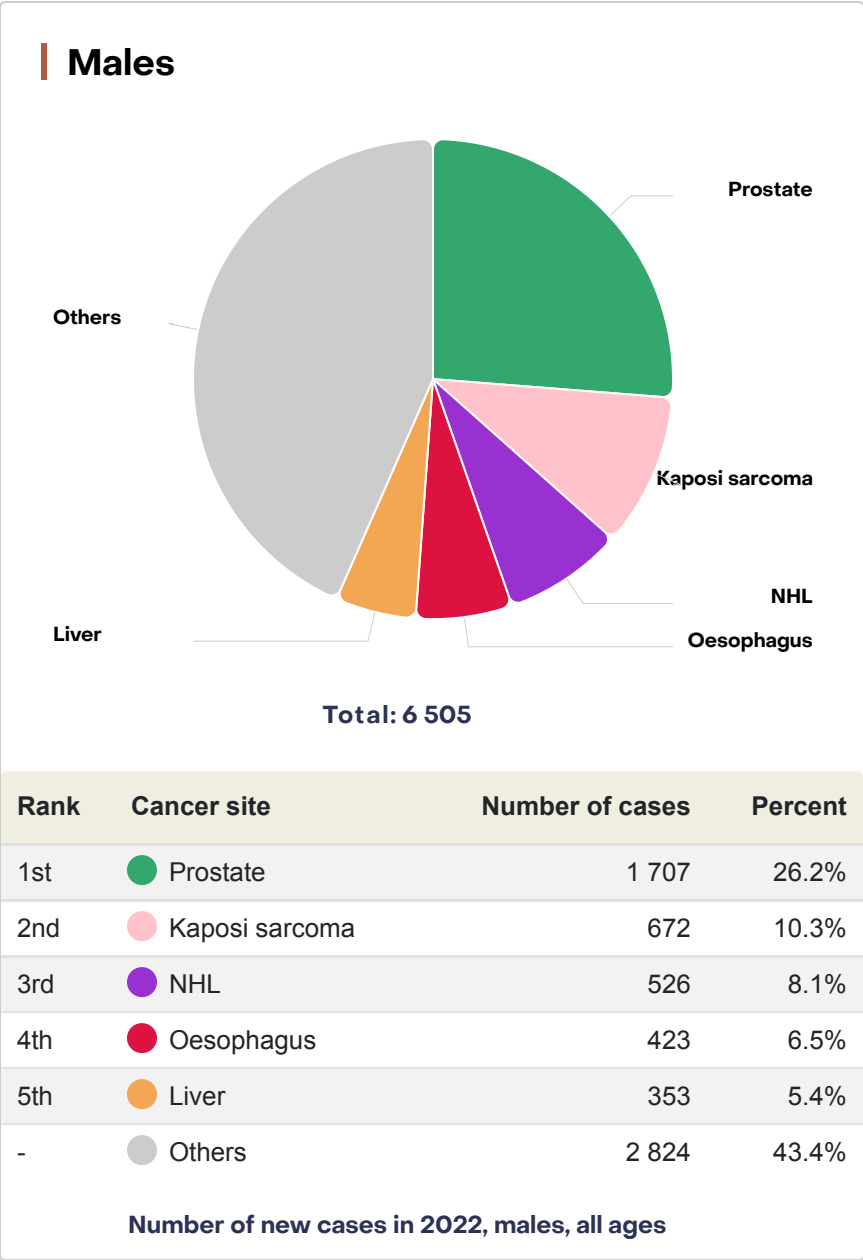
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Statistics at a glance, 2022

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population	7 322 449	8 008 977	15 331 426
Incidence*			
Number of new cancer cases	6 505	11 220	17 725
Age-standardized incidence rate	202.5	220.5	208.0
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	20.5	22.1	21.2
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by cases)**	Prostate Kaposi sarcoma NHL	Cervix uteri Breast NHL	Cervix uteri Breast Prostate
Mortality*			
Number of cancer deaths	4 376	7 363	11 739
Age-standardized mortality rate	142.3	150.9	144.0
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (cum. risk %)	14.4	15.9	15.2
Top 3 leading cancers (ranked by deaths)**	Prostate Oesophagus Kaposi sarcoma	Cervix uteri Breast Oesophagus	Cervix uteri Breast Prostate
Prevalence*			
5-year prevalent cases	12 735	25 178	37 913



Top 5 most frequent cancers**



Incidence, Mortality and Prevalence by cancer site										
	New cases				Deaths				5-year prevalence	
Cancer	Number	Rank	(%)	Cum.risk	Number	Rank	(%)	Cum.risk	Number	Prop. (per 100 000)
Cervix uteri	3 520	1	19.9	7.4	2 318	1	19.7	5.4	8 447	105.5
Breast	1 807	2	10.2	4.0	915	2	7.8	2.1	4 376	54.6
Prostate	1 707	3	9.6	7.6	887	3	7.6	3.7	3 049	41.6
Kaposi sarcoma	1 101	4	6.2	0.89	656	6	5.6	0.51	2 411	15.7
NHL	1 070	5	6.0	1.1	724	5	6.2	0.78	2 809	18.3
Oesophagus	890	6	5.0	1.5	837	4	7.1	1.4	1 313	8.6
Colorectum	773	7	4.4	1.2	524	9	4.5	0.78	1 724	11.2
Stomach	751	8	4.2	1.2	648	7	5.5	1.1	1 124	7.3
Liver	640	9	3.6	0.88	596	8	5.1	0.86	925	6.0
Lung	431	10	2.4	0.71	394	10	3.4	0.66	592	3.9
Corpus uteri	339	11	1.9	0.94	108	16	0.92	0.26	852	10.6
Ovary	321	12	1.8	0.74	228	12	1.9	0.59	680	8.5
Leukaemia	289	13	1.6	0.26	231	11	2.0	0.24	689	4.5
Multiple myeloma	260	14	1.5	0.45	220	13	1.9	0.39	566	3.7
Brain CNS	231	15	1.3	0.22	199	14	1.7	0.21	679	4.4
Pancreas	200	16	1.1	0.31	188	15	1.6	0.30	213	1.4
Bladder	199	17	1.1	0.32	102	18	0.87	0.16	464	3.0
Melanoma	163	18	0.92	0.26	69	20	0.59	0.11	415	2.7
Thyroid	158	19	0.89	0.24	43	24	0.37	0.05	363	2.4
Kidney	154	20	0.87	0.16	103	17	0.88	0.12	381	2.5
Vulva	147	21	0.83	0.25	80	19	0.68	0.17	385	4.8
Lip, oral cavity	113	22	0.64	0.17	66	21	0.56	0.11	256	1.7
Penis	112	23	0.63	0.33	49	23	0.42	0.14	277	3.8
Hodgkin lymphoma	98	24	0.55	0.07	40	25	0.34	0.04	280	1.8
Larynx	89	25	0.50	0.16	59	22	0.50	0.11	215	1.4
Nasopharynx	55	26	0.31	0.06	39	26	0.33	0.05	139	0.91
Gallbladder	49	27	0.28	0.07	38	27	0.32	0.06	71	0.46
Salivary glands	48	28	0.27	0.06	23	29	0.20	0.04	124	0.81
Vagina	46	29	0.26	0.08	26	28	0.22	0.05	93	1.2
Oropharynx	21	30	0.12	0.03	14	30	0.12	0.02	47	0.31
Testis	11	31	0.06	0.02	4	32	0.03	0.01	33	0.45
Hypopharynx	9	32	0.05	0.02	7	31	0.06	0.03	12	0.08
All cancers	17 725	-	-	21.2	11 739	-	-	15.2	37 913	-
All cancers excl. NMSC	17 312	-	-	20.7	11 599	-	-	15.0	36 824	-

Data source and methods

Incidence

Country-specific data source: Bulawayo cancer registry, Harare City cancer registry

Method: Weighted/simple average of the most recent sub-national rates applied to 2022 population

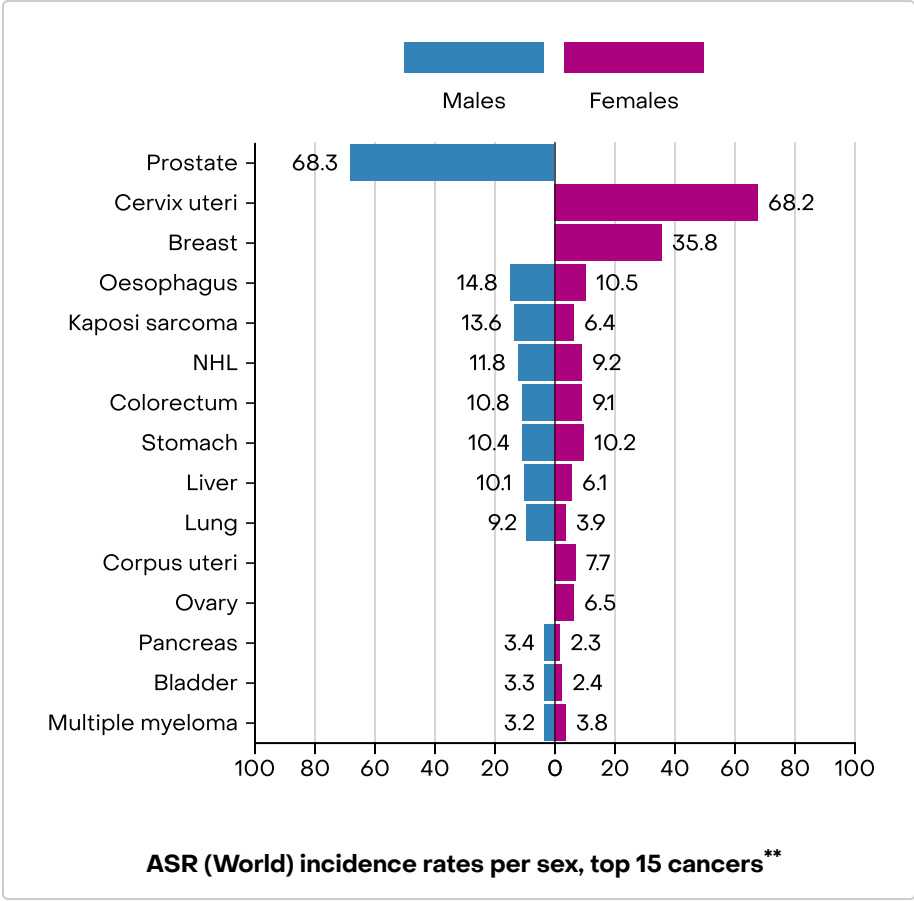
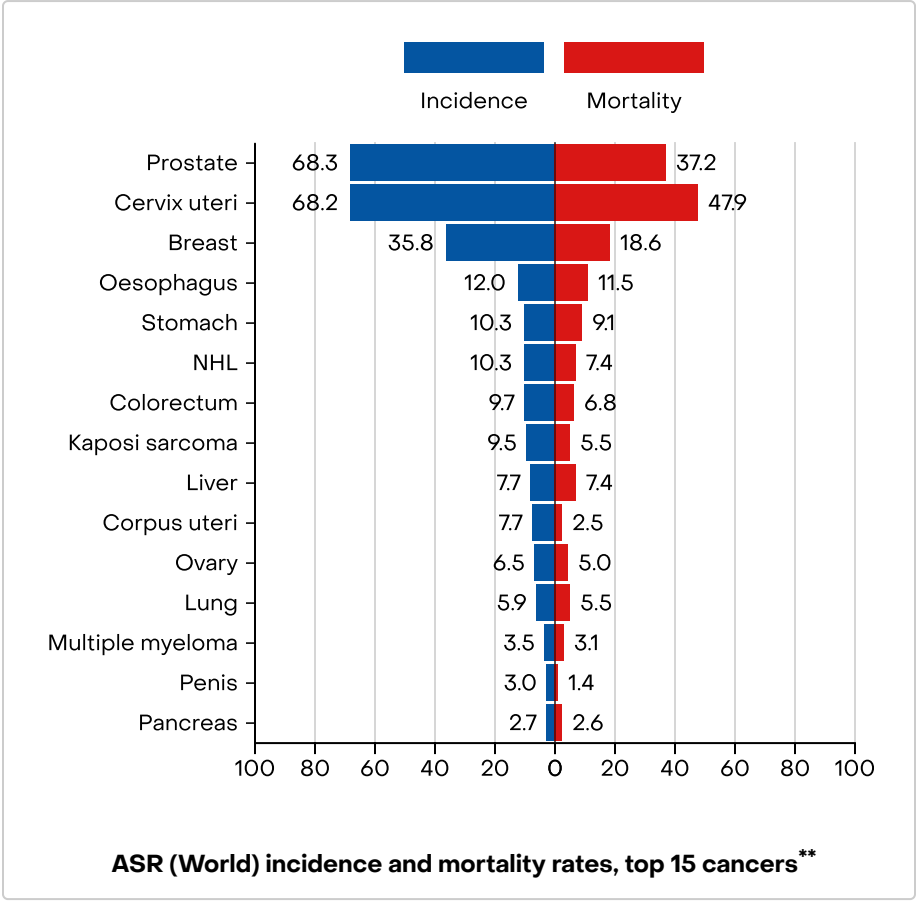
Mortality

Country-specific data source: No data

Method: Estimated from national mortality estimates by modelling, using mortality:incidence ratios derived from survival estimation

Prevalence

Computed using sex-; site- and age-specific incidence to 1-;3- and 5-year prevalence ratios from Nordic countries for the period (2011–2020), and scaled using Human Development Index (HDI) ratios.



* includes non-melanoma skin cancer (NMSC)
** NMSC included in other cancers
Age standardization using world population ([see link](#))

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