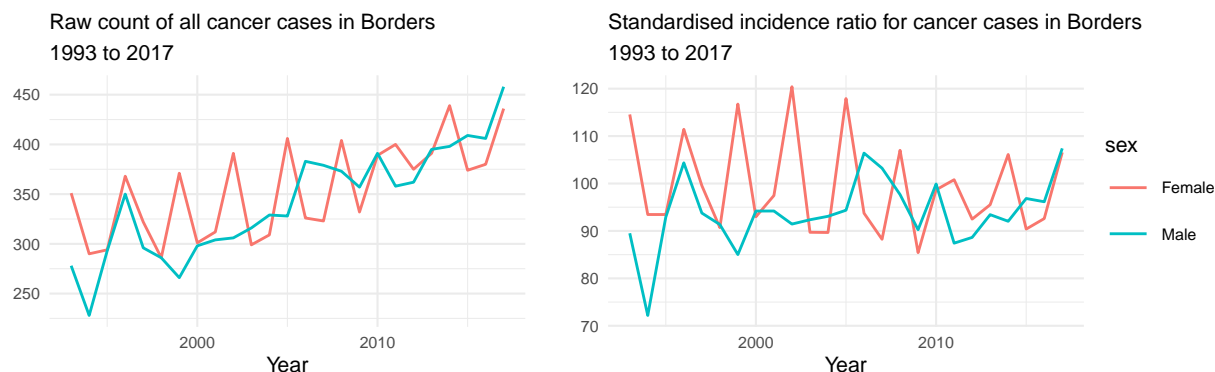


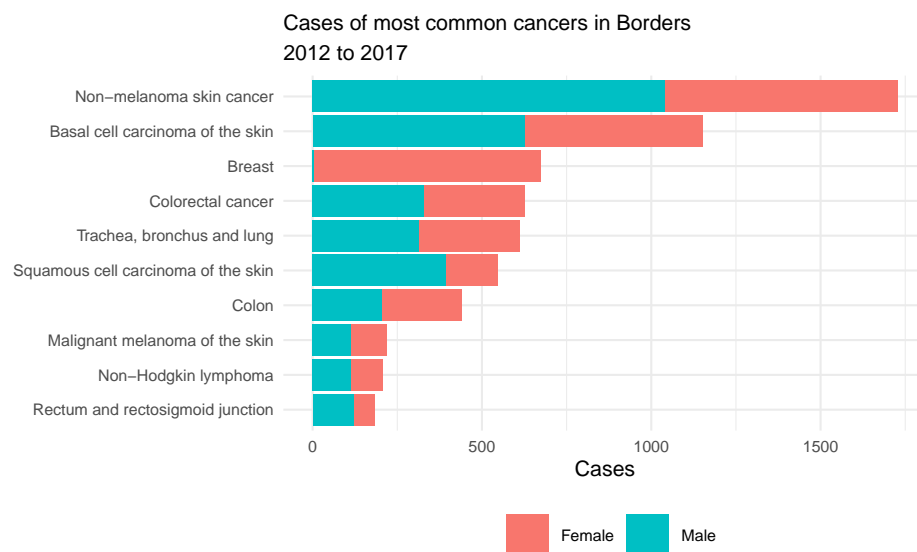
# Borders Cancer Analysis

## Male and Female cancer rates through time



The raw number of cancer cases has been increasing through time. However, the standardised incidence ratio has remained largely flat. This indicates that the rise in cases is due to ageing demographics in the area.

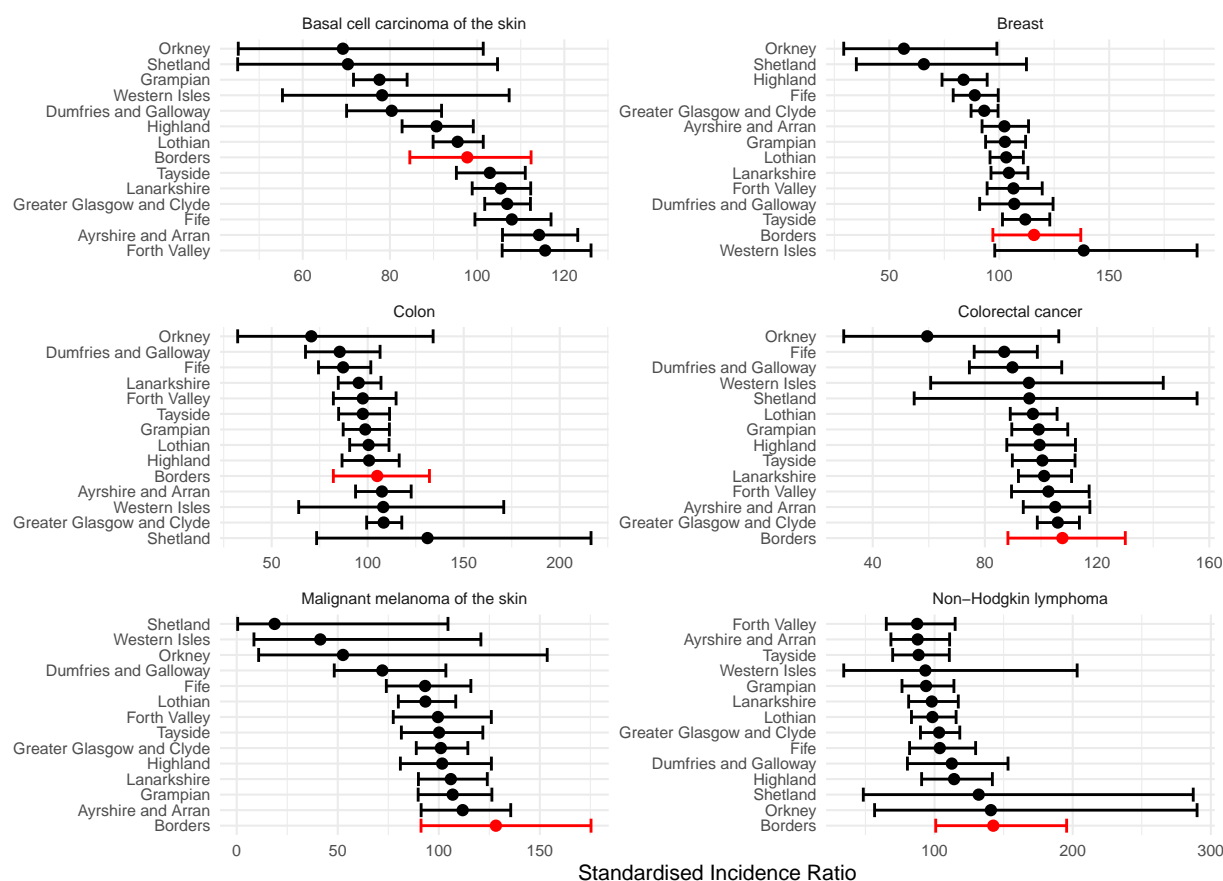
## Most common cancer types



The plot above shows the number of cases in the last five years for the ten most common types of cancer, along with the ratio between men and women. You can see that most cancers are about equally common in men and women, except breast cancer which affects far more women than men.

## Comparing the Borders to other Local Authority areas

Standardised incidence ratios (with confidence intervals) of common cancers across Scotland  
2017



These plots show the adjusted incidence rates for the most common cancers across the Local Authority areas in Scotland. The Borders has an average rate of Basal cell carcinoma and relatively high rates in the five other cancers. However, the confidence intervals show considerable uncertainty in these estimates, particularly for Borders - which has a reasonably low population.