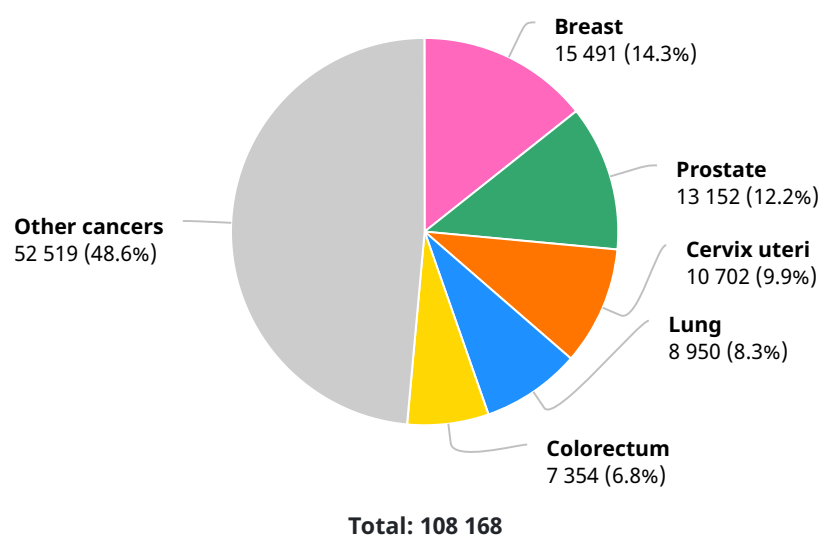


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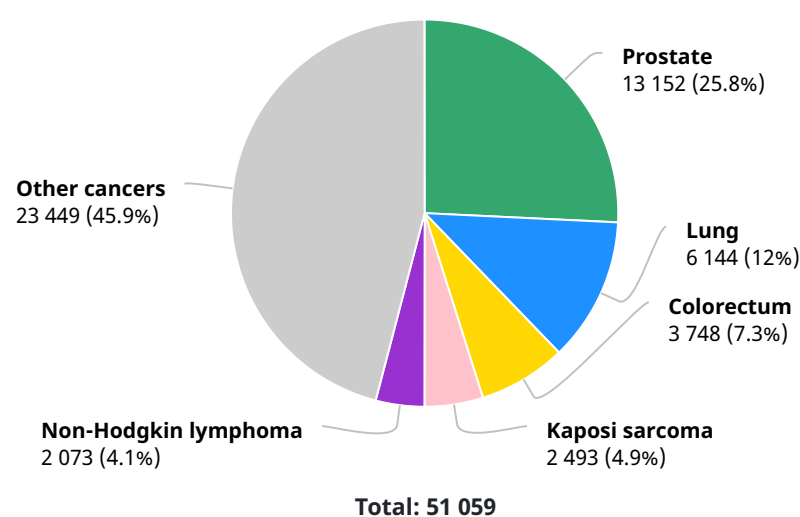
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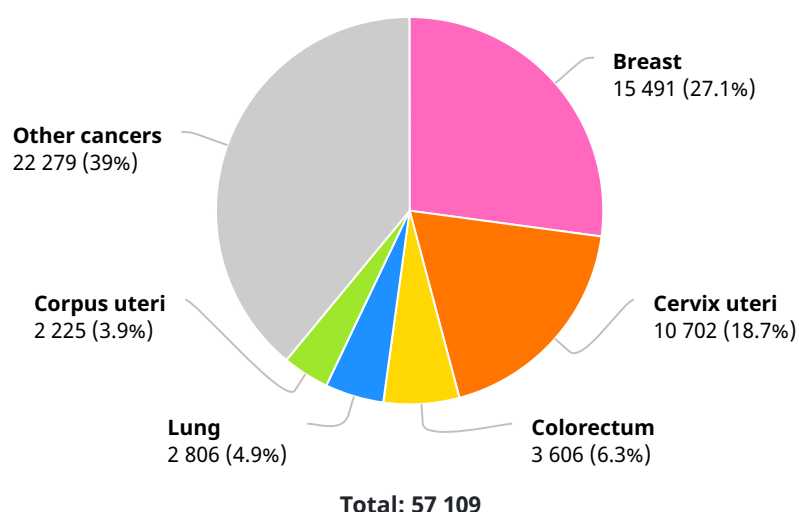
Number of new cases in 2020, both sexes, all ages



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	29 216 012	30 092 678	59 308 690
Number of new cancer cases	51 059	57 109	108 168
Age-standardized incidence rate (World)	242.1	194.2	209.5
Risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	23.6	18.7	20.7
Number of cancer deaths	27 571	29 231	56 802
Age-standardized mortality rate (World)	132.7	100.3	111.7
Risk of dying from cancer before the age of 75 years (%)	13.9	10.4	11.8
5-year prevalent cases	117 857	144 598	262 455
Top 5 most frequent cancers excluding non-melanoma skin cancer (ranked by cases)	Prostate	Breast	Breast
	Lung	Cervix uteri	Prostate
	Colorectum	Colorectum	Cervix uteri
	Kaposi sarcoma	Lung	Lung
	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	Corpus uteri	Colorectum

Geography



Numbers at a glance

Total population

59 308 690

Number of new cases

108 168

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56 802

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

262 455

Data source and methods

Incidence

Country-specific data source: National Cancer Registry of South Africa, Eastern Cape Province Cancer Registry
Method: Estimated from national mortality estimates by modelling, using mortality:incidence ratios derived from cancer registry data in neighbouring countries

Mortality

Country-specific data source: National (WHO)
Method: National rates projected to 2020

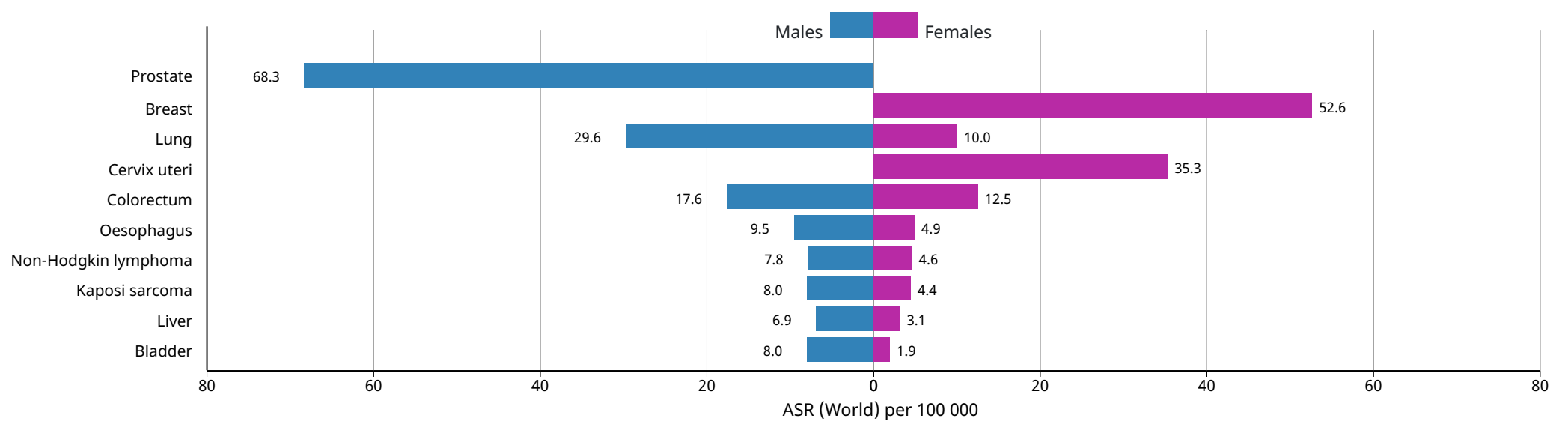
Prevalence

Computed using sex-, site- and age-specific incidence to 1-;3- and 5-year prevalence ratios from Nordic countries for the period (2006-2015), and scaled using Human Development Index (HDI) ratios.

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.
Breast	15 491	1	14.3	5.60	4 664	3	8.2	1.74	47 818	0
Prostate	13 152	2	12.2	7.87	3 896	4	6.9	2.27	39 863	0
Cervix uteri	10 702	3	9.9	3.58	5 870	2	10.3	2.10	26 486	0
Lung	8 950	4	8.3	2.21	7 730	1	13.6	1.94	9 709	0
Kaposi sarcoma	3 984	5	3.7	0.50	723	17	1.3	0.09	11 010	0
Colon	3 657	6	3.4	0.86	2 053	7	3.6	0.47	8 293	0
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	3 500	7	3.2	0.58	1 797	9	3.2	0.32	9 630	0
Oesophagus	3 323	8	3.1	0.80	3 176	5	5.6	0.78	3 555	0
Rectum	3 232	9	3.0	0.72	1 545	10	2.7	0.34	7 934	0
Liver	2 435	10	2.3	0.52	2 285	6	4.0	0.50	2 805	0
Corpus uteri	2 225	11	2.1	1.02	612	20	1.1	0.26	6 768	0
Bladder	2 104	12	1.9	0.49	801	16	1.4	0.18	5 348	0
Pancreas	2 029	13	1.9	0.46	1 982	8	3.5	0.46	1 685	0
Lip, oral cavity	1 933	14	1.8	0.45	814	15	1.4	0.20	4 716	0
Leukaemia	1 922	15	1.8	0.35	1 458	12	2.6	0.27	5 036	0
Melanoma of skin	1 777	16	1.6	0.37	480	22	0.85	0.11	4 781	0
Stomach	1 744	17	1.6	0.39	1 484	11	2.6	0.33	2 348	0
Ovary	1 471	18	1.4	0.56	974	13	1.7	0.39	3 559	0
Kidney	1 333	19	1.2	0.28	622	19	1.1	0.14	3 601	0
Thyroid	1 305	20	1.2	0.24	146	28	0.26	0.04	4 023	0
Multiple myeloma	1 253	21	1.2	0.28	940	14	1.7	0.22	2 840	0
Larynx	878	22	0.81	0.22	524	21	0.92	0.14	2 253	0
Brain, central nervous system	830	23	0.77	0.16	691	18	1.2	0.15	2 095	0
Hodgkin lymphoma	661	24	0.61	0.09	156	27	0.27	0.03	2 233	0
Oropharynx	497	25	0.46	0.11	272	23	0.48	0.07	1 170	0
Testis	491	26	0.45	0.14	79	32	0.14	0.03	1 764	0
Anus	465	27	0.43	0.09	130	29	0.23	0.02	1 110	0
Vulva	388	28	0.36	0.12	166	26	0.29	0.05	1 162	0
Gallbladder	343	29	0.32	0.06	261	25	0.46	0.04	386	0
Mesothelioma	296	30	0.27	0.08	270	24	0.48	0.08	323	0
Salivary glands	221	31	0.20	0.05	93	31	0.16	0.02	617	0
Penis	211	32	0.20	0.10	71	34	0.12	0.03	581	0
Hypopharynx	193	33	0.18	0.05	78	33	0.14	0.02	305	0
Nasopharynx	188	34	0.17	0.03	129	30	0.23	0.03	519	0
Vagina	187	35	0.17	0.07	58	35	0.10	0.02	462	0
All cancer sites	108 168	-	-	20.65	56 802	-	-	11.81	262 455	0

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



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

