

Ten Facts about cancer



Fact 1: About 16% of people die from cancer.

Fact 2: About 70% of all deaths from cancer occur in low- and middle-income countries.

Fact 3: Top 5 types of cancer killing men are (in order of frequency): lung, liver, stomach, colorectal and prostate cancers.

Fact 4: Top 5 types of cancer killing women are (in order of frequency): breast, lung, colorectal, cervical and stomach cancers.

Fact 5: Between 30-50% of cancers are preventable. Tobacco use is the single preventable cause of cancer in the world, and is responsible for approximately 22% of all cancer-related deaths.

Fact 6: Human papillomavirus (HPV) causes cervical cancer, and hepatitis B virus (HBV) causes liver cancer. Vaccination against these two viruses could prevent 1.1 million cancer cases of cancer.

Fact 7: In 2017, less than 30% of low-income countries reported treatment services were generally available, compared to more than 90% of high-income countries.

Fact 8: The total annual economic cost of cancer in 2010 was estimated at approximately US\$ 1.16 trillion.

Fact 9: Worldwide, only about 14% of people who need palliative care currently receive it.

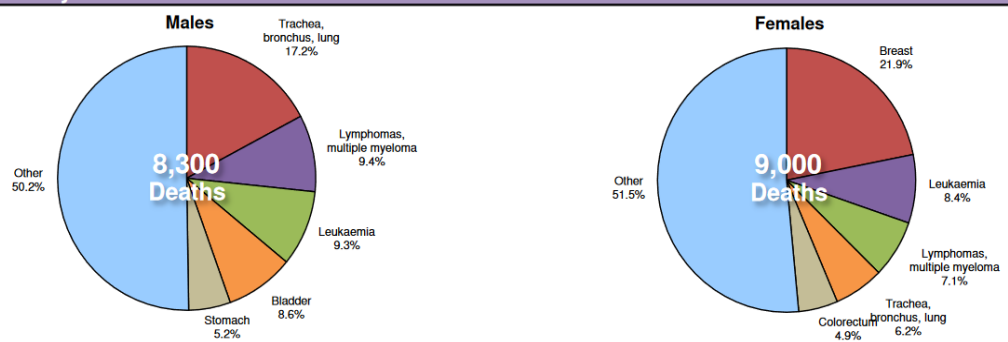
Fact 10: Only one in five low- and middle-income countries have the necessary data to drive policy.

Iraq

Total population: 32,778,000
Income group: Upper middle

Total deaths: 167,000
Life expectancy at birth: Total:70 Males:66 Females:74

Cancer Mortality Profile*



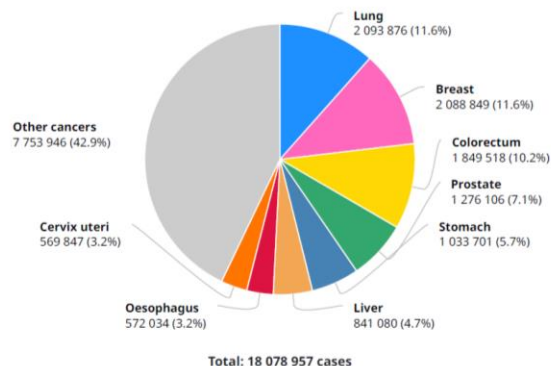
All cancers

Source: Globocan 2018

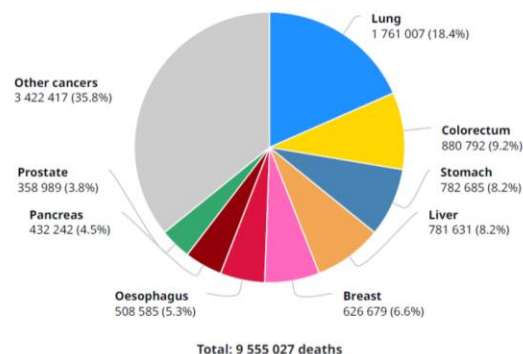
All countries



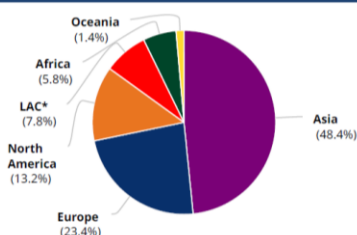
Number of new cases in 2018, both sexes, all ages



Number of deaths in 2018, both sexes, all ages

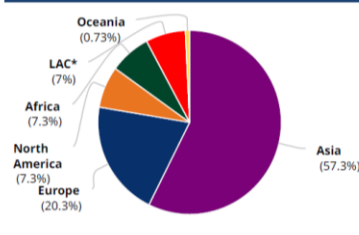


Incidence, both sexes



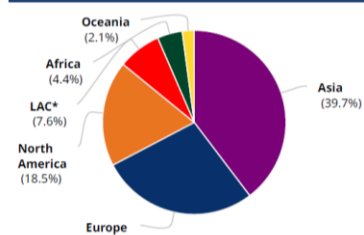
	Population	Number
Asia	8 750 932	
Europe	4 229 662	
North America	2 378 785	
*Latin America and the Caribbean	1 412 732	
Africa	1 055 172	
Oceania	251 674	
Total	18 078 957	

Mortality, both sexes



	Population	Number
Asia	5 477 064	
Europe	1 943 478	
North America	698 266	
Africa	693 487	
*Latin America and the Caribbean	672 758	
Oceania	69 974	
Total	9 555 027	

5-year prevalence, both sexes

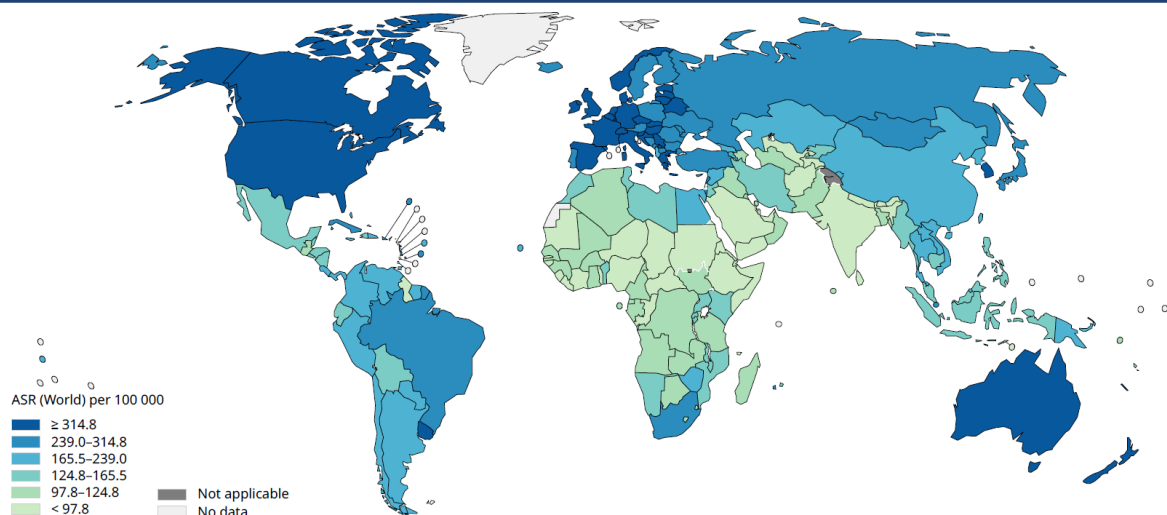


	Population	Number
Asia	17 387 570	
Europe	12 132 287	
North America	8 132 437	
*Latin America and the Caribbean	3 336 468	
Africa	1 930 912	
Oceania	921 628	
Total	43 841 302	

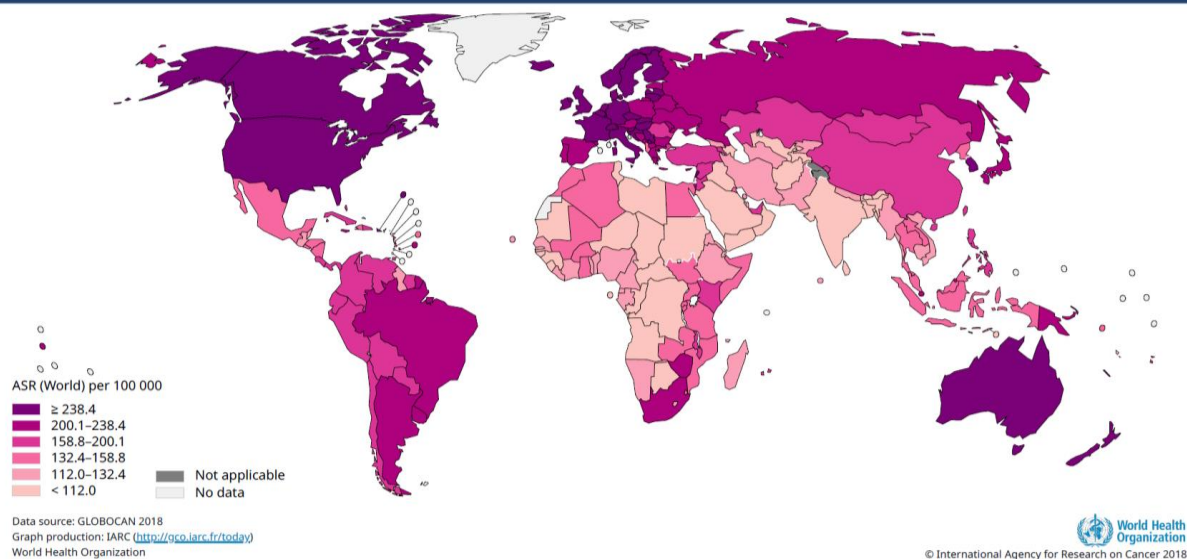
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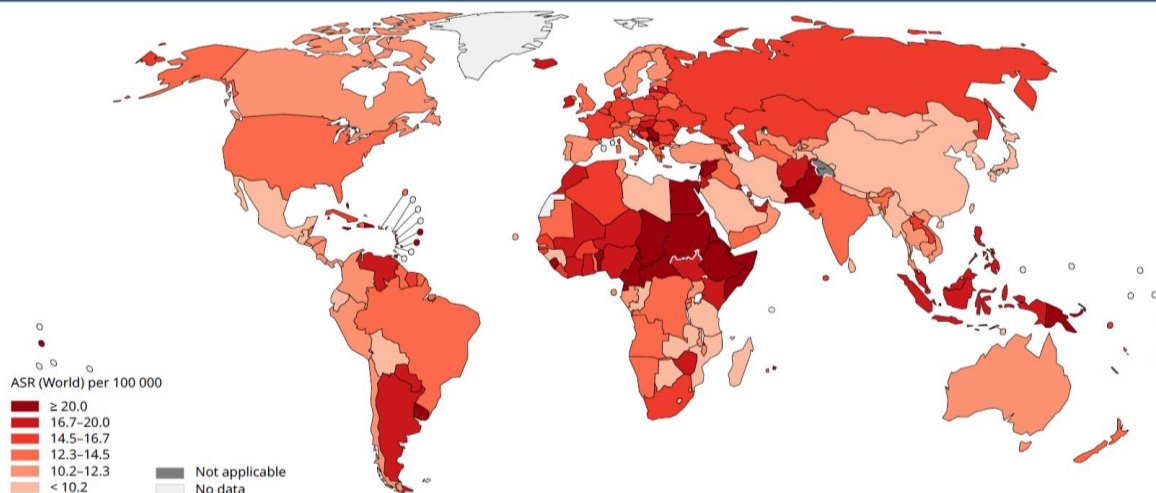
Age standardized (World) incidence rates, all cancers, males, all ages



Age standardized (World) incidence rates, all cancers, females, all ages



Age standardized (World) mortality rates, breast, all ages



Age standardized (World) incidence rates, lung, males, all ages

