

# MOST COMMON CANCERS WORLDWIDE

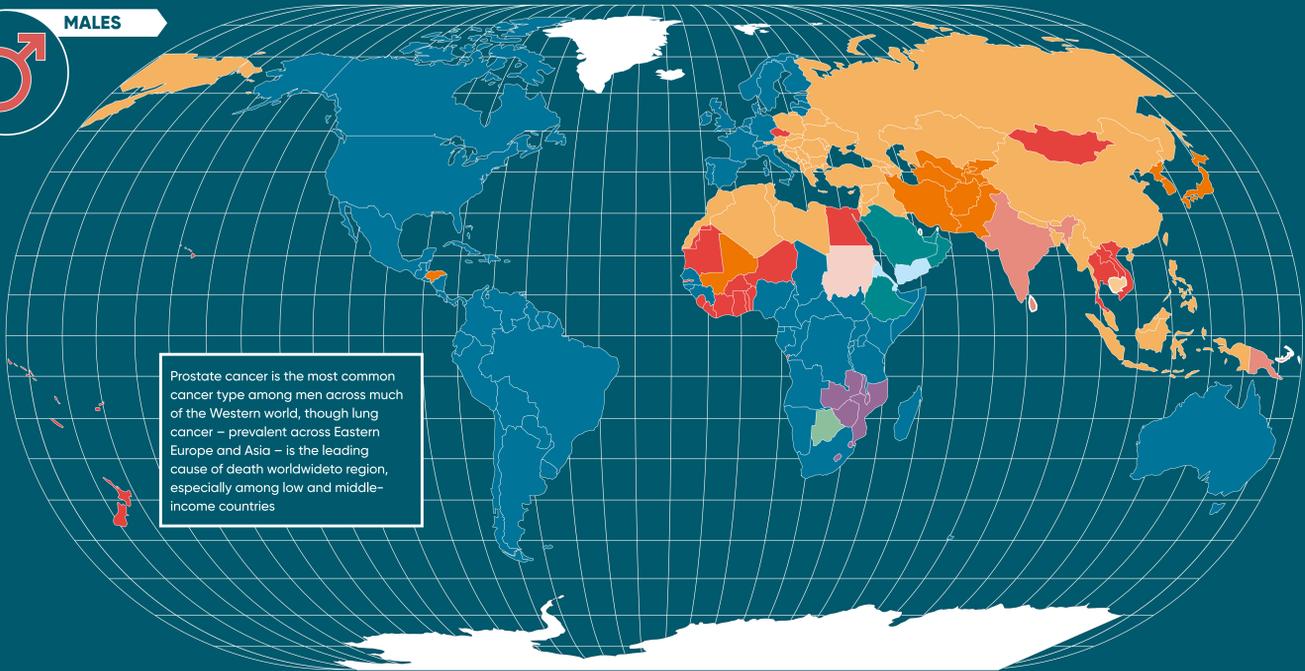
Mapping out the most prevalent types of cancer worldwide shows two distinct patterns: cancers of the prostate and lung are the most common among men across much of the globe, while breast cancer is most prevalent among women. However, there are surprising differences from region to region, especially among low and middle-income countries

## MOST COMMON CANCERS WORLDWIDE BY GENDER

BY NUMBER OF CANCER CASES, BASED ON MOST RECENT RESEARCH



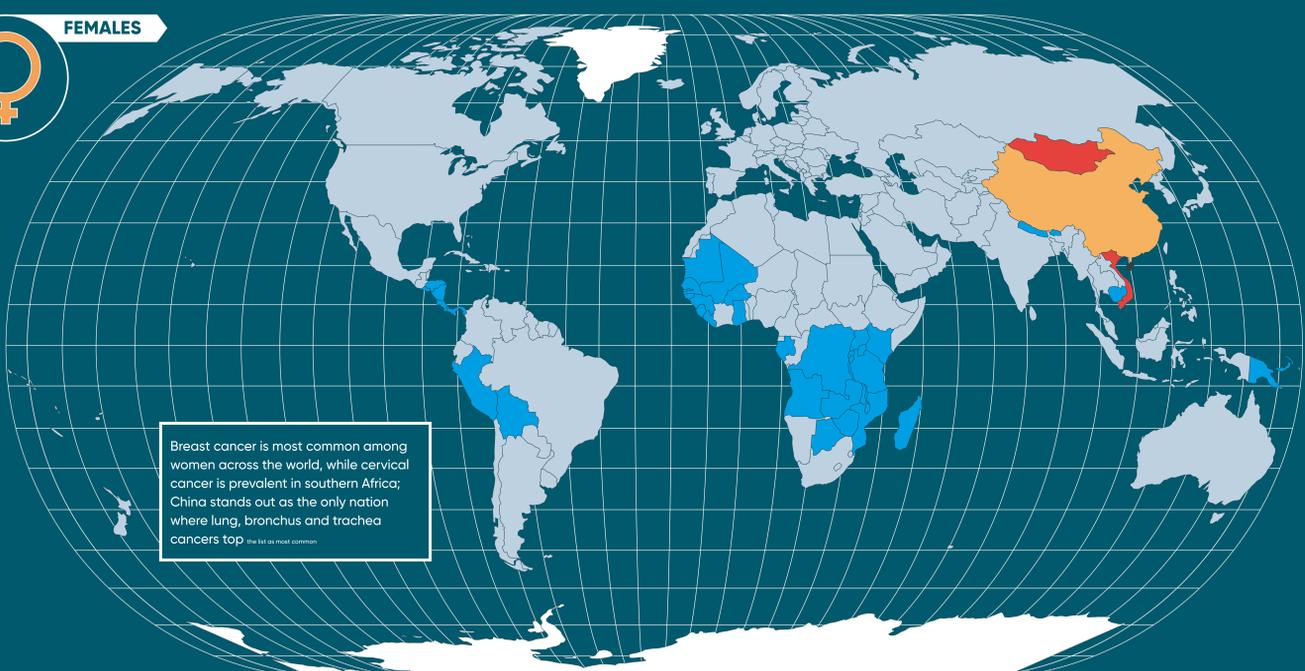
### MALES



Prostate cancer is the most common cancer type among men across much of the Western world, though lung cancer – prevalent across Eastern Europe and Asia – is the leading cause of death worldwide region, especially among low and middle-income countries



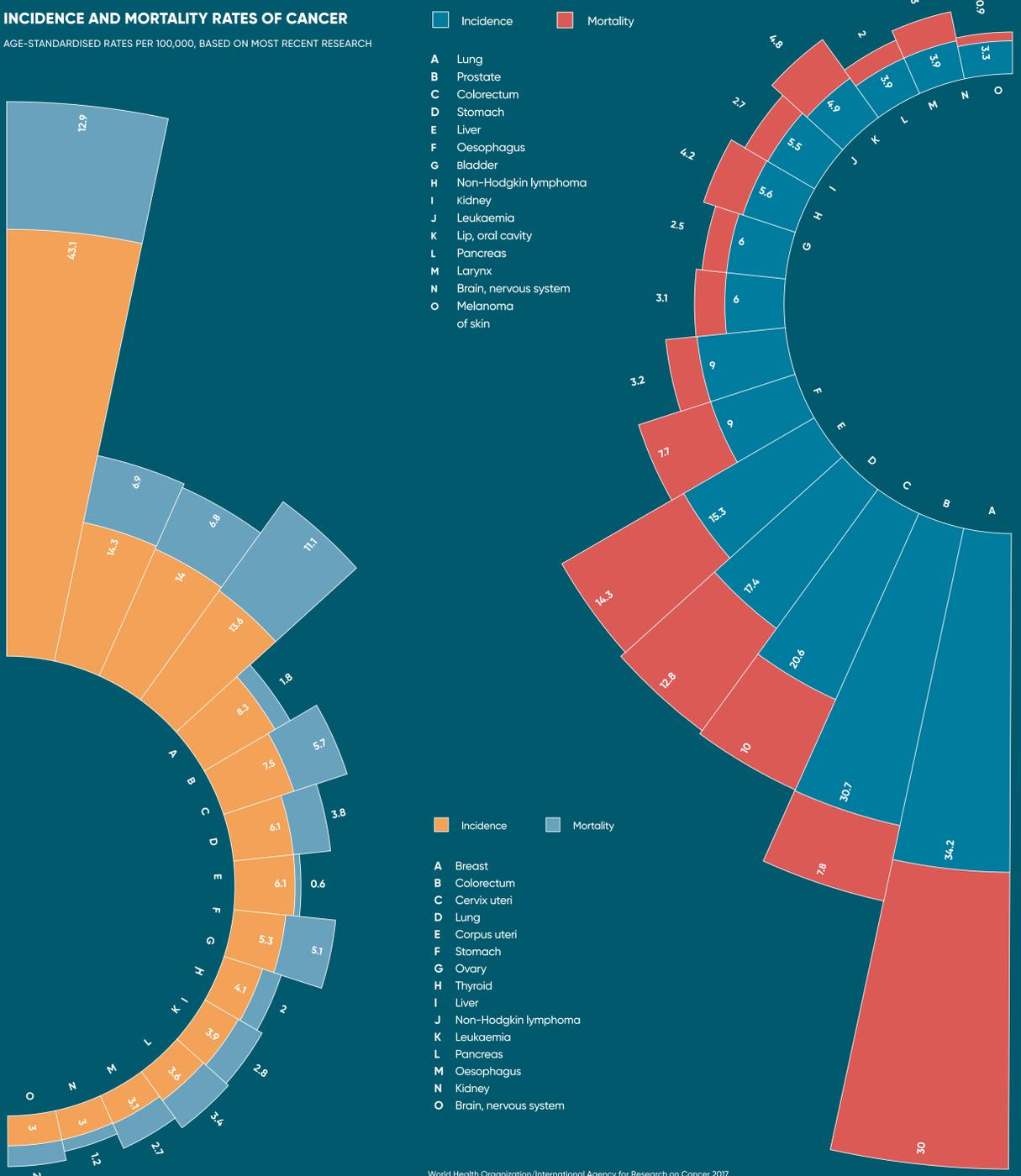
### FEMALES



Breast cancer is most common among women across the world, while cervical cancer is prevalent in southern Africa; China stands out as the only nation where lung, bronchus and trachea cancers top the list as most common

## INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY RATES OF CANCER

AGE-STANDARDISED RATES PER 100,000, BASED ON MOST RECENT RESEARCH



World Health Organization/International Agency for Research on Cancer 2017

**8.8m**  
people died from cancer in 2015

World Health Organization 2017

**2nd**  
leading cause of death globally

**1/6**  
of all deaths are attributable to cancer

**70%**  
of deaths from cancer occur in low and middle-income countries