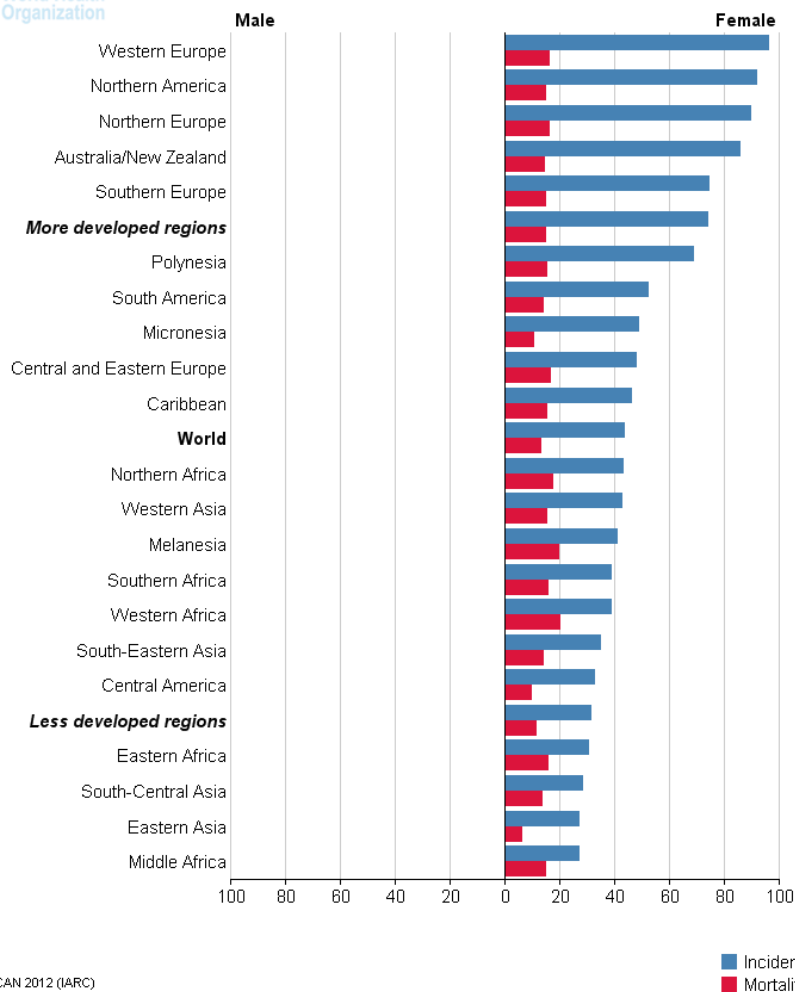


Incidence
Mortality

Breast Cancer Estimated Incidence, Mortality and Prevalence Worldwide in 2012

Estimated numbers (thousands)	Cases	Deaths	5-year prev.
World	1677	522	6255
More developed regions	794	198	3224
Less developed regions	883	324	3032
WHO Africa region (AFRO)	100	49	318
WHO Americas region (PAHO)	408	92	1618
WHO East Mediterranean region (EMRO)	99	42	348
WHO Europe region (EURO)	500	143	1960
WHO South-East Asia region (SEARO)	240	110	735
WHO Western Pacific region (WPRO)	330	86	1276
IARC membership (24 countries)	940	257	3614
United States of America	233	44	971
China	187	48	697
India	145	70	397
European Union (EU-28)	367	91	1467

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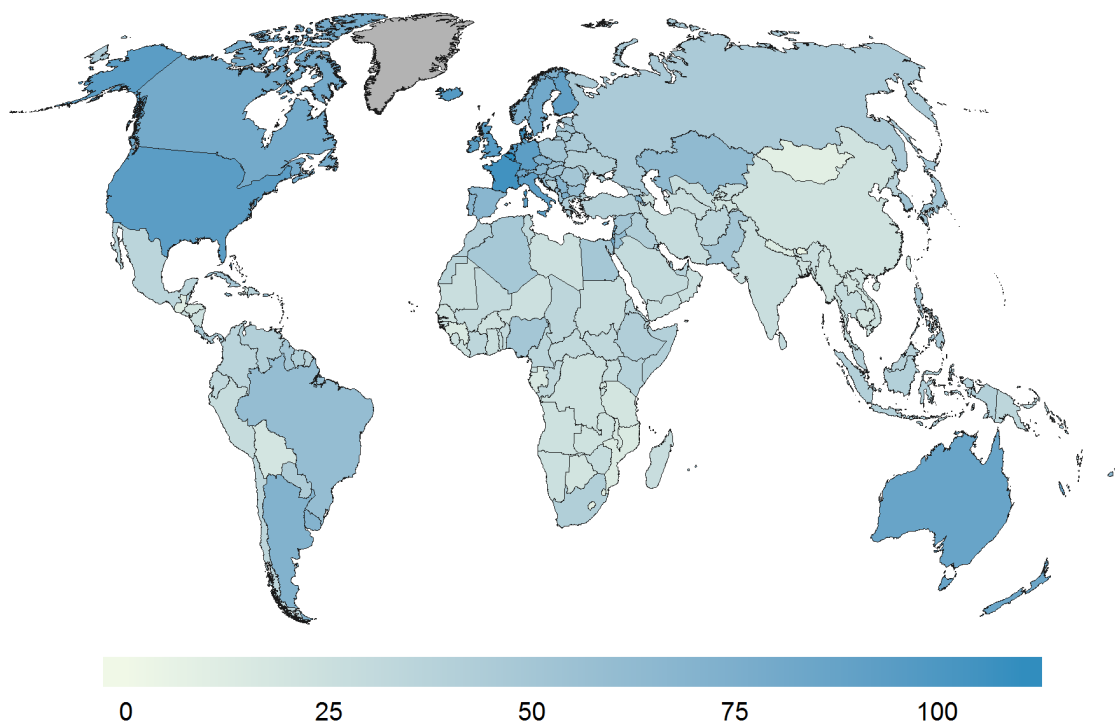
Estimated age-standardised rates (World) per 100,000

At a glance

Breast cancer is the second most common cancer in the world and, by far, the most frequent cancer among women with an estimated 1.67 million new cancer cases diagnosed in 2012 (25% of all cancers). It is the most common cancer in women both in more and less developed regions with slightly more cases in less developed (883,000 cases) than in more developed (794,000) regions. Incidence rates vary nearly four-fold across the world regions, with rates ranging from 27 per 100,000 in Middle Africa and Eastern Asia to 96 in Western Europe.

Breast cancer ranks as the fifth cause of death from cancer overall (522,000 deaths) and while it is the most frequent cause of cancer death in women in less developed regions (324,000 deaths, 14.3% of total), it is now the second cause of cancer death in more developed regions (198,000 deaths, 15.4%) after lung cancer. The range in mortality rates between world regions is less than that for incidence because of the more favorable survival of breast cancer in (high-incidence) developed regions, with rates ranging from 6 per 100,000 in Eastern Asia to 20 per 100,000 in Western Africa.

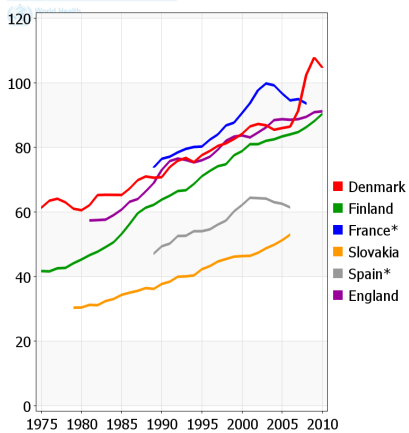
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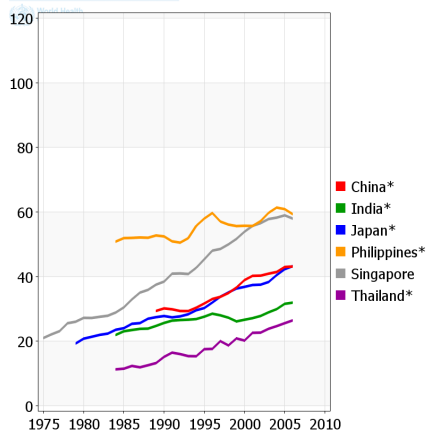
Trends in incidence of breast cancer in selected countries: age-standardised rate (W) per 100,000, men

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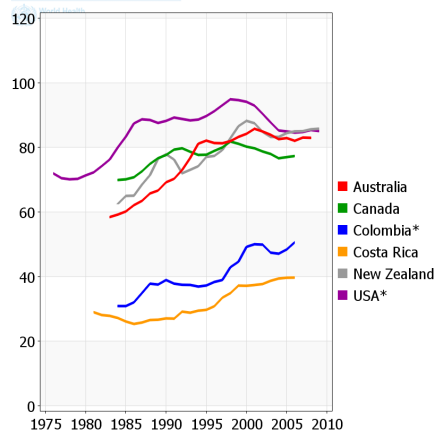
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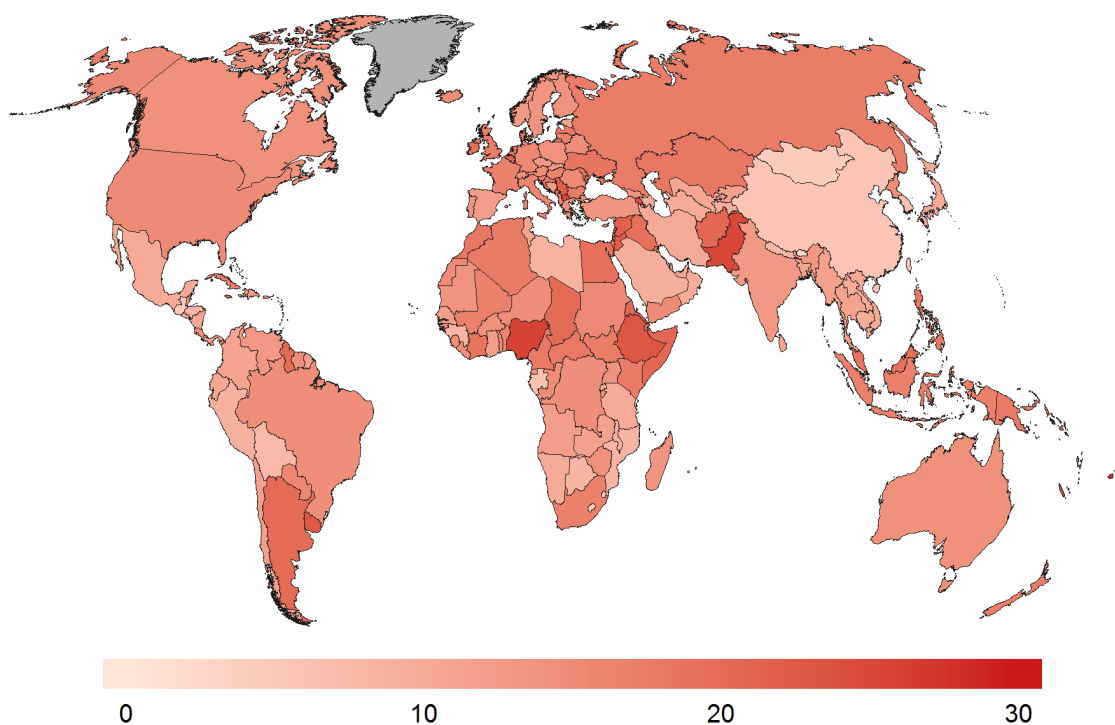
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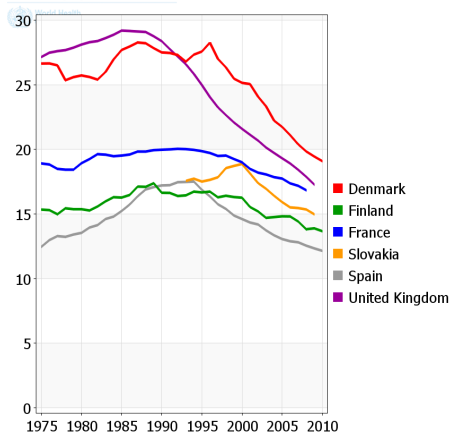
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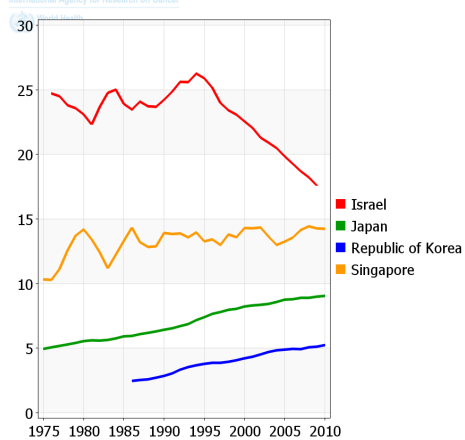
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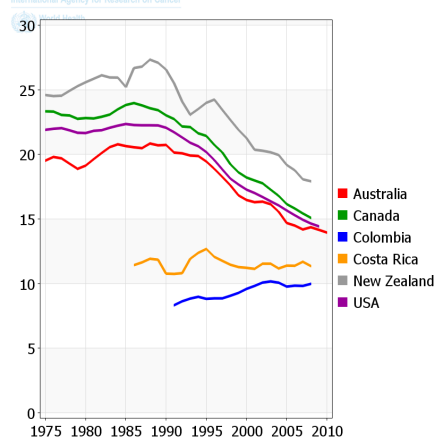
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