

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

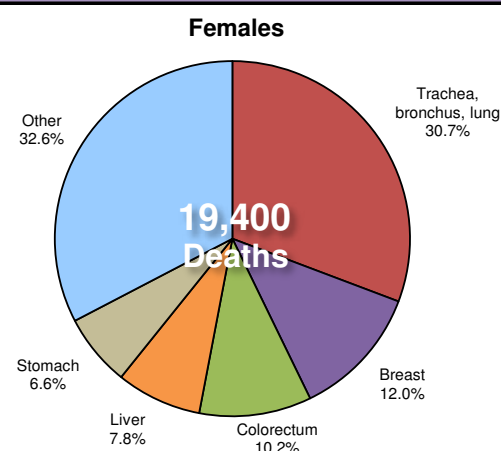
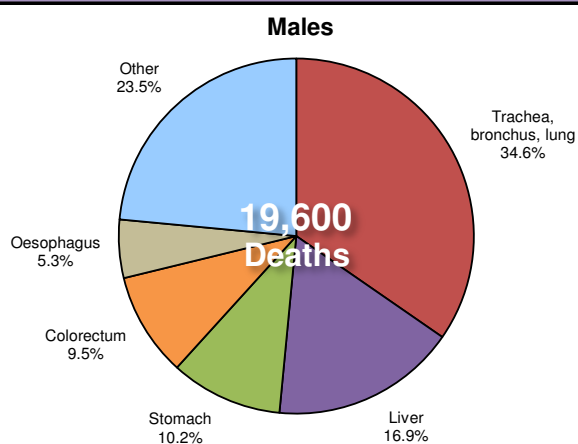
Total population: 24,763,000

Income group: Low

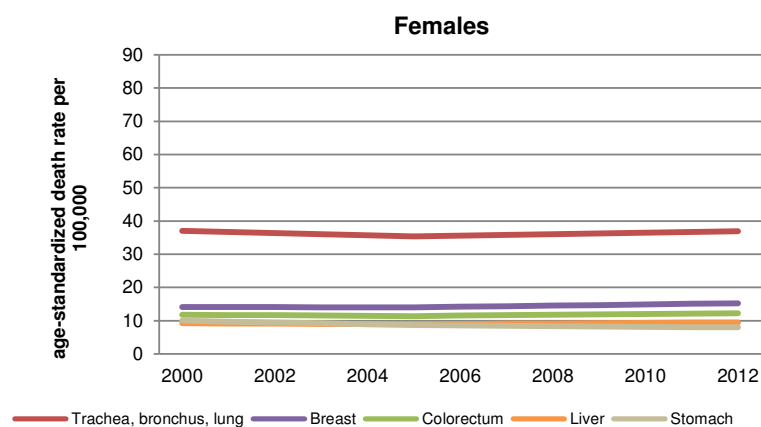
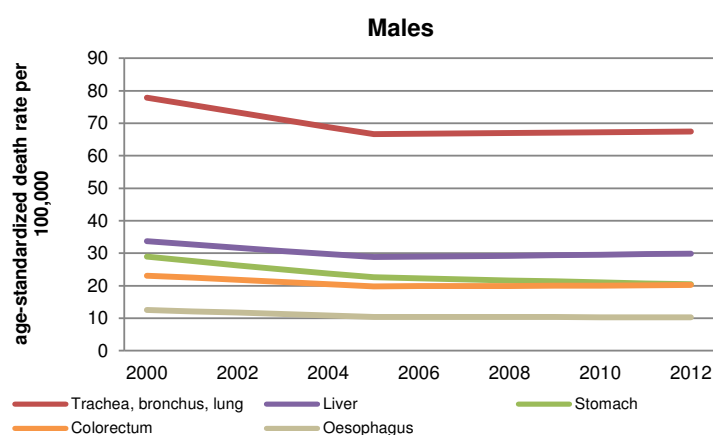
Total deaths: 228,000

Life expectancy at birth: Total:70 Males:66 Females:73

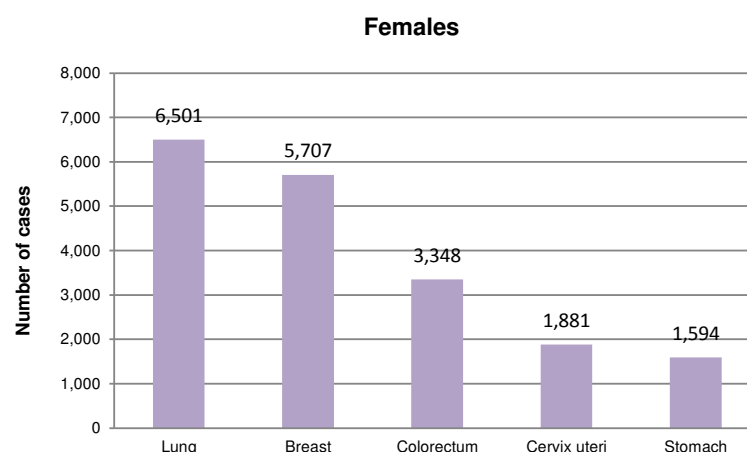
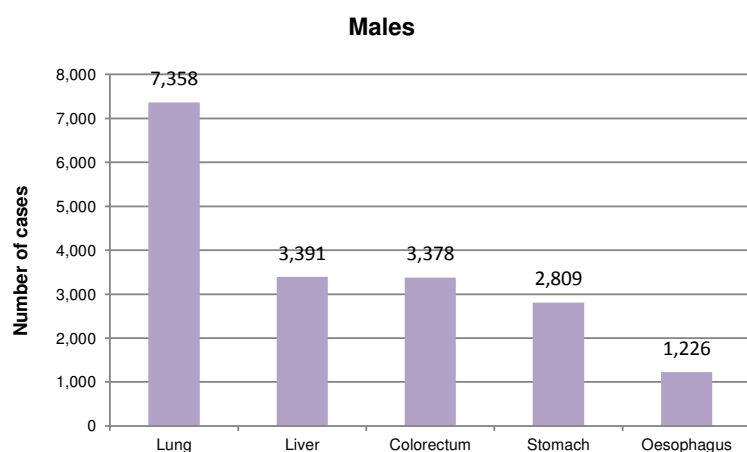
Cancer Mortality Profile*



Age-Standardized Cancer Mortality Trends*



Cancer Incidence**



Adult Risk Factors

	Males	Females	Total
Current tobacco smoking (2011)
Total alcohol per capita consumption, in litres of pure alcohol (2010)	7.4	0.4	3.7
Physical inactivity (2010)
Obesity (2014)	1.7%	3.3%	2.5%
Household solid fuel use (2012)	-	-	92.0%

Cancer Plans, Monitoring and Surveillance

Has an operational cancer policy/strategy/action plan	Yes
Has a cancer registry	Yes
Scope	Hospital-based
Coverage	National
Last year of data	2008

Cancer Primary Prevention Policies

Tobacco control

Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the burden of tobacco use	Yes
Smoke-free legislation	Three to five public places completely smoke-free
Tobacco dependence treatment	NRT and/or some cessation services (at least one of which is cost-covered)
Warning labels	No warnings or small warnings
Bans on advertising, promotion and sponsorship	Complete absence of ban, or ban that does not cover national television, radio and print media
Tobacco taxes	Data not reported

Overweight and obesity prevention and control

Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan for reducing overweight/obesity	Yes
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Physical inactivity prevention and control

Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce physical inactivity and/or promote physical activity	Yes
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Harmful use of alcohol prevention and control

Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol	Yes
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National immunization

Human Papillomavirus vaccination schedule	...
Hepatitis B vaccination schedule	Birth
Hepatitis B vaccination coverage, infants	93%

Cancer Screening and Early Detection

Cervical cancer

Cervical cytology (PAP)	Not generally available at the public primary health care level
Acetic acid visualization (VIA)	Not generally available at the public primary health care level

Breast cancer

Breast palpation / clinical breast exam (CBE)	Generally available at the public primary health care level
Mammogram	Not generally available at the public primary health care level

Colorectal cancer

Faecal occult blood test or faecal immunological test	Not generally available at the public primary health care level
Bowel cancer screening by exam or colonoscopy	Not generally available at the public primary health care level

Cancer Treatment and Palliative Care

Radiotherapy	Generally available in the public health system
Total high energy teletherapy units / million inhabitants	0.2
Number of radiotherapy centres	3
Number of radiation oncologists	1
Chemotherapy (medicines not specified)	Generally available in the public health system
Oral morphine (formulation not specified)	Not generally available in the public health system
Non-methadone morphine equivalent consumption per cancer death (mg)	...
Community/home care for people with advanced stage cancer and other NCDs	Generally available

* No mortality data available. Figures are based on national incidence estimates and modelled survival.

... = No data available

** No incidence data available. Figures are based on national incidence estimates from neighbouring countries.