

Table 1 Number of malignant cases, mean annual crude incidence rate and age-standardized incidence rate (ASR) per 100 000 population in the Gulf Cooperation Council countries with the most common cancers by sex: 1998–2001

Country	Site of cancer	Males			Females			
		No.	Incidence per 100 000 population		Site of cancer	No.	Incidence per 100 000 population	
			Crude	ASR			Crude	ASR
Bahrain	Total	754	93.0	157.7	Total	780	97.9	144.6
	Lung	151	18.6	34.3	Breast	275	34.5	47.0
	Bladder	67	8.3	15.1	Lung	53	6.7	12.1
	Prostate	65	8.0	14.8	Thyroid	45	5.6	7.4
	Leukaemia	52	6.5	8.9	Ovary	44	5.5	8.1
Kuwait	Colon	40	4.9	8.1	Cervix uteri	32	4.0	6.1
	Total	886	53.4	110.4	Total	1 130	66.3	114.2
	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	99	6.0	10.1	Breast	374	22.0	36.0
	Lung	96	5.8	13.8	Thyroid	84	4.9	6.8
	Prostate	59	3.6	9.3	Colon	60	3.5	6.2
	Colon	50	3.0	6.8	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	54	3.2	5.3
Oman	Prostate	625	2.0	3.5	Colon	413	1.3	2.5
	Total	900 1	51.9	98.8	Total	1 670	47.1	84.8
	Stomach	217	5.9	12.7	Breast	258	7.3	13.6
	Prostate	165	4.5	9.8	Thyroid	131	3.7	5.4
	Lung	159	4.3	9.2	Ovary	110	3.1	5.8
Qatar	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	155	4.2	7.4	Leukaemia	106	3.0	3.8
	Leukaemia	148	4.0	5.4	Cervix uteri	103	2.9	5.8
	Total	294	86.9	165.5	Total	309	92.2	172.4
	Lung	29	8.6	18.5	Breast	72	21.5	33.9
	Liver/bladder	25	7.4	15.1/15.4	Thyroid	34	10.1	15.0
	Leukaemia	23	6.8	10.2	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	18	5.4	10.4
	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	20	5.9	11.1	Colon	16	4.8	10.1
Prostate	16	4.7	10.7	Leukaemia	15	4.5	6.4	

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Saudi Arabia	Total	11 965	37.7	63.2	Total	11 465	36.2	61.8
	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	1 078	3.4	5.5	Breast	2 346	7.4	13.0
	Liver	1 075	3.4	6.7	Thyroid	1 125	3.6	5.0
	Leukaemia	1 030	3.2	3.8	Leukaemia	743	2.4	2.7
	Lung	778	2.5	4.8	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	726	2.3	3.9
	Liver	47	2.8	6.5	Ovary	43	2.5	4.7
UAE	Total	543	38.4	70.1	Total	595	42.8	74.2
	Lung	48	3.4	7.2	Breast	135	9.7	17.1
	Stomach	46	3.3	6.8	Thyroid	52	3.7	5.1
	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	45	3.2	5.3	Leukaemia	50	3.6	3.6
	Leukaemia	40	2.8	2.8	Cervix uteri	42	3.0	5.5
	Bladder/prostate	38	2.7	5.4/5.7	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	34	2.4	4.0

UAE = United Arab Emirates.