Supplementary Material 1. Summary of studies characteristics by cancer types.

| No. | Study  (publication year) | Country | Cohort size | | Case size | | Age at baseline (y) | **Year(s) of baseline** | **Method of follow-up** | Outcome | Mean duration of follow-up year (y) | Ref. |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| M | F | M | F |
| *Esophageal cancer* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Yi, S. W. (2010) | Korea | 2,696 | 3,595 | 19 | 3 | 66.6 | 1985 | Death certificates | death | 20.8 | [1] |
| 2 | Kim, M. K. (2010) | Korea | 919,199 | - | 213 | - | 48.3 | 2000 | National death certificate data | death | 5 | [2] |
| 3 | Yang, L. (2012) | China | 218,189 | - | 242 | - | 54.3 | 1990-1991 | China’s national Disease Surveillance Points | death | 15 | [3] |
| 4 | Shen, C. (2013) | Hong Kong | 22,680 | 44,140 | 69 | 46 | ≥65 | 1998-2001 | Death registration | death | 10.5 | [4] |
| 5 | Fan, Y. (2008) | China | 18,244 | - | 101 | - | 56.1 | 1986-1989 | Shanghai Cancer Registry, the Shanghai Municipal Vital Statistics Office | death/incidence | 20 | [5] |
| 6 | Kono, S. (1987) | Japan | 5,130 | - | 11 | - | 49 | 1965 | Death certificates | death | 19 | [6] |
| 7 | Yi, S. W. (2016) | Korea | 107,735 | - | 108 | - | 58.8 | 2004 | Death certificates | death | 6 | [7] |
| 8 | Yaegashi, Y. (2014) | Japan | 42,408 | - | 196 | - | 40-80 | 1988-1990 | Death certificates | death | 19 | [8] |
| 9 | Allen, N. E. (2009) | UK | - | 1,280,296 | - | 773 | 55.9 | 1996-2001 | National Health Service (NHS) Central Registers | incidence | 7.2 | [9] |
| 10 | Kinjo, Y. (1998) | Japan | 100,840 | 119,432 | 328 | 112 | 40-69 | 1965 | Vital statistics | death | 16 | [10] |
| 11 | Sakata, K. (2005) | Japan | 42,578 | - | 100 | - | 40-80 | 1988-1990 | Death certificates | death | 9 | [11] |
| 12 | Kimm, H. (2010) | Korea | 782,632 | - | 2,379 | - | 44.16 | 1992-1995 | National cancer registry data and hospitalization records, national death certificate data | death/incidence | 14 | [12] |
| 13 | Boffetta, P. (1990) | USA | 276,802 | - | 42,756 | - | 40-59 | 1959 | Death certificates | death | 12 | [13] |
| 14 | Ishiguro, S. (2009) | Japan | 44,970 | - | 215 | - | - | 1990-1993 | major local hospital and population based cancer registries | incidence | 11(~2004) | [14] |
| *Stomach cancer* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Yi, S. W. (2010) | Korea | 2,696 | 3,595 | 99 | 52 | 66.6 | 1985 | Death certificates | death | 20.8 | [1] |
| 2 | Kim, M. K. (2010) | Korea | 919,199 | 422,194 | 1,326 | 282 | 48.3 (M)/ 49 (F) | 2000 | National death certificate data | death | 5 | [2] |
| 3 | Jung, E. J. (2012) | Korea | 6,405 | 9,915 | 93 | | ≥20 | 1993 | National death certificate | death | 9.3 | [15] |
| 4 | Yang, L. (2012) | China | 218,189 | - | 323 | - | 54.3 | 1990-1991 | China’s national Disease Surveillance Points | death | 15 | [3] |
| 5 | Shen, C. (2013) | Hong Kong | 22,680 | 44,140 | 180 | 155 | ≥65 | 1998-2001 | Death registration | death | 10.5 | [4] |
| 6 | Kono, S. (1987) | Japan | 5,130 | - | 116 | - | 49 | 1965 | Death certificates | death | 19 | [6] |
| 7 | Ma, S. H. (2015) | Korea | 7,583 | 11,280 | 641 | 308 | 54.8 | 1993-2004 | Korean national cancer registry and the national death certificate | death/incidence | 8.25 | [16] |
| 8 | Allen, N. E. (2009) | UK | - | 1,280,296 | - | 821 | 55.9 | 1996-2001 | National Health Service (NHS) Central Registers | incidence | 7.2 | [9] |
| 9 | Sung, N. Y. (2007) | Korea | 669,570 | - | 3,452 | - | 44 | 1996 | Korean national cancer registry and the national death certificate | death/incidence | 6.5 | [17] |
| 10 | Stemmermann, G. N. (1990) | USA | 8,006 | - | 174 | - | - | 1940-1942 | Hospital records, death certificates, and the Hawaii Tumor Registry, a statewide cancer registry | incidence | 47 (~1988) | [18] |
| 11 | Moy, K. A. (2010) | China | 18,244 | - | 391 | - | 57.5 (cases) | 1986-1989 | Population based Shanghai Cancer Registry and Shanghai Municipal Vital Statistics Office databases | incidence | 20 | [19] |
| 12 | Klatsky, A. L. (2015) | USA | 55,040 | 69,153 | 403 | | 41 | 1978-1985 | KP Cancer Registry | incidence | 17.8 | [20] |
| 13 | Nomura, A. M. (1995) | Japan | 7,972 | - | 250 | - | - | 1965-1968 | Hawaii Tumor Registry | incidence | 26 | [21] |
| 14 | Galanis, D. J. (1998) | USA | 5,610 | 6,297 | 64 | 44 | ≥18 | 1975-1980 | Hawaii Tumor Registry | incidence | 14.8 | [22] |
| *Liver cancer* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Yi, S. W. (2010) | Korea | 2,696 | 3,595 | 36 | 19 | 66.6 | 1985 | Death certificates | death | 20.8 | [1] |
| 2 | Kim, M. K. (2010) | Korea | 919,199 | 422,194 | 1,506 | 174 | 48.3 (M)/ 49 (F) | 2000 | National death certificate data | death | 5 | [2] |
| 3 | Jung, E. J. (2012) | Korea | 6,405 | 9,915 | 85 | | ≥20 | 1993 | National death certificate data | death | 9.3 | [15] |
| 4 | Yang, L. (2012) | China | 218,189 | - | 412 | - | 54.3 | 1990-1991 | China’s national Disease Surveillance Points | death | 15 | [3] |
| 5 | Shen, C. (2013) | Hong Kong | 22,680 | 44,140 | 311 | 279 | ≥65 | 1998-2001 | Death registration | death | 10.5 | [4] |
| 6 | Kono, S. (1987) | Japan | 5,130 | - | 51 | - | 49 | 1965 | Death certificates | death | 19 | [6] |
| 7 | Jee, S. H. (2004) | Korea | 823,158 | 459,954 | 3,807 | | 47.35 | 1992-1995 | National death certificate data | death | 10 | [23] |
| 8 | Allen, N. E. (2009) | UK | - | 1,280,296 | - | 337 | 55.9 | 1996-2001 | National Health Service (NHS) Central Registers | incidence | 7.2 | [9] |
| 9 | Yi, S. W. (2018) | Korea | 274,265 | 230,381 | 2,259 | 485 | 53 | 2002-2003 | Hospital discharge records from the NHIS | incidence | 10.5 | [24] |
| 10 | Klatsky, A. L. (2015) | USA | 55,040 | 69,153 | 213 | | 41 | 1978-1985 | KP Cancer Registry | incidence | 17.8 | [20] |
| *Pancreas cancer* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Yi, S. W. (2010) | Korea | 2,696 | 3,595 | 15 | 14 | 66.6 | 1985 | Death certificates | death | 20.8 | [1] |
| 2 | Kim, M. K. (2010) | Korea | 919,199 | 422,194 | 388 | 113 | 48.3 (M)/49 (F) | 2000 | National death certificate data | death | 5 | [2] |
| 3 | Heinen, M. M. (2009) | Netherlands | 58,279 | 62,573 | 185 | 165 | 55-69 | 1986 | Netherlands Cancer Registry and the Netherlands Pathology Registry | incidence | 13.3 | [25] |
| 4 | Shen, C. (2013) | Hong Kong | 22,680 | 44,140 | 94 | 148 | ≥65 | 1998-2001 | Death registration | death | 10.5 | [4] |
| 5 | Gapstur, S. M. (2011) | USA | 453,770 | 576,697 | 3,443 | 3,404 | ≥30 | 1982 | Death certificates | death | 24 | [26] |
| 6 | Nakamura, K. (2011) | Japan | 14,241 | 16,585 | 33 | 19 | 55.25 | 1992 | National Vital Statistics | death | 8 | [27] |
| 7 | Michaud, D. S.\_HPFS (2001) | USA | 47,794 | - | 130 | - | 40-75 | 1986 | Medical records or pathology reports | incidence | 12 | [28] |
| 8 | Michaud, D. S.\_NHS (2001) | USA | - | 88,799 | - | 158 | 30-55 | 1976 | Medical records or pathology reports | incidence | 16 | [28] |
| 9 | Stolzenberg-Solomon, R. Z. (2001) | Finland | 27,101 | - | 157 | - | 57.5 | 1985-1988 | Finnish Cancer Registry | incidence | 10.2 | [29] |
| 10 | Jayasekara, H. (2019) | Australia | 15,707 | 22,765 | 107 | 132 | 55.2 | 1990-1994 | Victorian Cancer Registry, Victorian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, National Death Index and Australian Cancer Database | death/incidence | 20.2 | [30] |
| 11 | Gaziano, J. M. (2000) | USA | 89,299 | - | 78 | - | 40-84 | 1982-1983 | Death certificates | death | 5.46 | [31] |
| 12 | Allen, N. E. (2009) | UK | - | 1,280,296 | - | 1,325 | 55.9 | 1996-2001 | National Health Service (NHS) Central Registers | incidence | 7.2 | [9] |
| 13 | Kuzmickiene, I. (2013) | Lithuania | 7,132 | - | 77 | - | 52.6 | 1972-1974 | Lithuanian Cancer Registry and death certificates | incidence | 19.3 | [32] |
| 14 | Pang, Y. (2018) | China | 209,290 | 301,024 | 347 | 341 | 51.5 | 2004-2008 | China CDC's Disease Surveillance Points (DSP) system | death/incidence | 9 | [33] |
| 15 | Harnack, L. J. (1997) | USA | - | 33,976 | - | 66 | 61.7 | 1986 | National Cancer Institute’s Surveillance | incidence | 9 | [34] |
| 16 | Klatsky, A. L. (2015) | USA | 55,040 | 69,153 | 535 | | 41 | 1978-1985 | KP Cancer Registry | incidence | 17.8 | [20] |
| *Colorectal cancer* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Ma, E.\_cohort1 (2010) | Japan | 18,256 | - | 398 | - | 40-59 | 1995-2005 | Death certificates | death | 10.1 | [35] |
| 2 | Ma, E.\_cohort2 (2010) | Japan | 28,115 | - | 543 | - | 40-69 | 1993-2005 | Death certificates | death | 11 | [35] |
| 3 | Yi, S. W. (2010) | Korea | 2,696 | 3,595 | 26 | 16 | 66.6 | 1985 | Death certificates | death | 20.8 | [1] |
| 4 | Thun, M. J. (1997) | USA | 238,206 | 251,420 | 851 | 576 | 56 | 1982 | Death certificates | death | 9 | [36] |
| 5 | Kim, M. K. (2010) | Korea | 919,199 | - | 466 | - | 48.3 | 2000 | National death certificate data | death | 5 | [2] |
| 6 | Yang, L. (2012) | China | 218,189 | - | 63 | - | 54.3 | 1990-1991 | China’s national Disease Surveillance Points | death | 15 | [3] |
| 7 | Shen, C. (2013) | Hong Kong | 22,680 | 44,140 | 428 | 516 | ≥65 | 1998-2001 | Death registration | death | 10.5 | [4] |
| 8 | Tsong, W. H. (2007) | Singapore | 61,321 | | 845 | | 45-74 | 1993-1998 | Singapore Cancer Registry and Singapore Registry of Births and Deaths | death/incidence | 8.9 | [37] |
| 9 | Everatt, R. (2013) | Lithuania | 7,150 | - | 248 | - | 40-59 | 1972-1974, 1976-1980 | Lithuanian Cancer Registry and National and Regional Archives on Causes of Death | death/incidence | 30 | [38] |
| 10 | Kabat, G. C. (2008) | Canada | - | 49,654 | - | 617 | 40-59 | 1980-1985 | Canadian Cancer Database and the National Mortality Database | death/incidence | 16.4 | [39] |
| 11 | Breslow, R. A. (2011) | USA | 138,590 | 184,764 | 367 | 483 | ≥18  (for 1991, 18-44) | 1988 | National Center for Health Statistics | death | 18 | [40] |
| 12 | Nam, S. (2019) | Korea | 5,105,889 | 3,654,706 | 64,476 | 36,569 | - | 2004-2005 | Claims data from the NHIS | incidence | 8 | [41] |
| 13 | Toriola, A. T. (2008) | Finland | 2,682 | - | 59 | - | 53 | 1984-1989 | Finnish Cancer Registry | incidence | 16.7 | [42] |
| 14 | Akhter, M. (2007) | Japan | 21,199 | - | 307 | - | 40-64 | 1990 | Population registries of the 14 municipalities | incidence | 11 | [43] |
| 15 | Otani, T.\_cohort 1 (2003) | Japan | 27,063 | 27,435 | 244 | 259 | 40-59 | 1990 | Local major hospitals and population-based cancer registries | incidence | 9 | [44] |
| 16 | Otani, T.\_cohort 2 (2003) | Japan | 30,651 | 31,747 | 213 | 40-69 | 1993-1994 | Local major hospitals and population-based cancer registries | incidence | 6 | [44] |
| 17 | Bongaerts, B. W. (2008) | Netherlands | 58,279 | 62,573 | 2,323 | | 62.2 | 1986 | Netherlands Cancer Registry and to PALGA, a nationwide database of histo- and cytopathology reports | incidence | 13.3 | [45] |
| 18 | Ferrari, P. (2007) | Europe | 478,732 | | 1,833 | | 35-70 | 1992-1998 | Health insurance records, cancer and pathology registries | incidence | 6.2 | [46] |
| 19 | Thygesen, L. C. (2008) | USA | 47,432 | - | 868 | - | 40-75 | 1986 | Medical records | incidence | 16 | [47] |
| 20 | Cho, S. (2015) | Korea | 7,488 | 11,034 | 112 | 108 | ≥20 | 1993 | Korea Central Cancer Registry database and death certificate | death/incidence | 11.2 | [48] |
| 21 | Klatsky, A. L. (2015) | USA | 55,040 | 69,153 | 2,148 | | 41 | 1978-1985 | KP Cancer Registry | incidence | 17.8 | [20] |
| 22 | Park, J. Y. (2009) | Europe | 11,166 | 13,078 | 224 | 183 | 64 | 1993-1997 | Eastern Cancer Registration and Information Centre and the United Kingdom Office for National Statistics | incidence | 11 | [49] |
| 23 | Gaziano, J. M. (2000) | USA | 89,299 | - | 101 | - | 40-84 | 1982-1983 | Death certificates | death | 5.46 | [31] |
| 24 | Hippisley-Cox, J. (2015) | UK | 6,568,561 | | 18,617 | 13,570 | 25-84 | 1998 | National Statistics mortality records, National Statistics Cancer Registry | incidence | 15 | [50] |
| 25 | Sanjoaquin, M. A. (2004) | United Kingdom | 4,162 | 6,836 | 37 | 58 | 33 | 1980-1984 | UK National Health Service central register and cancer registration and death | incidence | 17 | [51] |
| 26 | Chen, K. (2005) | China | 31,087 | 33,256 | 121 | 121 | 61 | 1989-1990 | Cancer Registration System and a Rapid Reporting System from the CRC Registry | incidence | 10.6 | [52] |
| 27 | Razzak, A. A. (2011) | USA | 0 | 38,001 | 0 | 1,425 | 55-69 | 1986 | surveys and National Death Index | incidence | 12 | [53] |
| *Larynx cancer* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Kim, M. K. (2010) | Korea | 919,199 | - | 49 | - | 48.3 | 2000 | National death certificate data | death | 5 | [2] |
| 2 | Allen, N. E. (2009) | UK | - | 1,280,296 | - | 138 | 55.9 | 1996-2001 | National Health Service (NHS) Central Registers | incidence | 7.2 | [9] |
| *Lung cancer* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Nishino, Y. (2006) | Japan | 28,536 | - | 377 | - | 57.3 | 1988-1990 | Death certificates | death | 11 | [54] |
| 2 | Kim, M. K. (2010) | Korea | 919,199 | 422,194 | 1,700 | 222 | 48.3 (M)/ 49 (F) | 2000 | National death certificate data | death | 5 | [2] |
| 3 | Jung, E. J. (2012) | Korea | 6,405 | 9,915 | 123 | | ≥20 | 1993 | National death certificate data | death | 9.3 | [15] |
| 4 | Thun, M. J. (2009) | USA | 72,969 | 150,247 | 406 | 652 | ≥30 | 1982 | Death certificates | death | 24 | [55] |
| 5 | Yang, L. (2012) | China | 218,189 | - | 404 | - | 54.3 | 1990-1991 | China’s national Disease Surveillance Points | death | 15 | [3] |
| 6 | Shen, C. (2013) | Hong Kong | 22,680 | 44,140 | 762 | 1,022 | ≥65 | 1998-2001 | Death registration | death | 10.5 | [4] |
| 7 | Prescott, E. (1999) | Denmark | 15,107 | 13,053 | 480 | 194 | ≥20 | 1976-1978 | Danish Cancer Register | incidence | 29 | [56] |
| 8 | Kono, S. (1987) | Japan | 5,130 | - | 74 | - | 49 | 1965 | Death certificates | death | 19 | [6] |
| 9 | Kabat, G. C. (2008) | Canada | - | 49,654 | - | 358 | 40-59 | 1980-1985 | Canadian Cancer Database and the National Mortality Database | death/incidence | 16.4 | [39] |
| 10 | Rohrmann, S. (2006) | Europe | 142,798 | 335,792 | 606 | 513 | - | 1992-2000 | Health insurance records, and cancer and pathology registries or cancer registries or mortality registries | incidence | 6.4 | [57] |
| 11 | Gaziano, J. M. (2000) | USA | 89,299 | - | 181 | - | 40-84 | 1982-1983 | Death certificates | death | 5.46 | [31] |
| 12 | Allen, N. E. (2009) | UK | - | 1,280,296 | - | 5,203 | 55.9 | 1996-2001 | National Health Service (NHS) Central Registers | incidence | 7.2 | [9] |
| 13 | Breslow, R. A. (2011) | USA | 138,590 | 184,764 | 1,299 | 1,101 | ≥18  (for 1991, 18-44) | 1988 | National Center for Health Statistics | death | 18 | [40] |
| 14 | Viner, B. (2019) | Canada | 10,026 | 15,581 | 70 | 129 | 35-69 | 2000-2008 | Alberta Cancer Registry | incidence | 12.3 | [58] |
| 15 | Stemmermann, G. N. (1990) | USA | 8,006 | - | 209 | - | - | 1965-1968 | Hospital records, death certificates, and the Hawaii Tumor Registry, a statewide cancer registry | incidence | 21(~1989) | [18] |
| 16 | Djousse, L.\_original (2002) | USA | 4,265 | | 194 | | 41.6  (case) | 1948 | Self-reports and the National Death Index | incidence | 32.8 | [59] |
| 17 | Djousse, L.\_offspring (2002) | USA | 4,973 | | 75 | | 60.6  (case) | 1971 | Self-reports and the National Death Index | incidence | 16.2 | [59] |
| 18 | Klatsky, A. L. (2015) | USA | 55,040 | 69,153 | 1,989 | | 41 | 1978-1985 | KP Cancer Registry | incidence | 17.8 | [20] |
| 19 | Hippisley-Cox, J. (2015) | UK | 6,568,561 | | 18,617 | 13,570 | 25-84 | 1998 | National Statistics mortality records, National Statistics Cancer Registry | incidence | 15 | [50] |
| 20 | Troche, J. R. (2016) | USA | 294,246 | 198,656 | 10,227 | | 62 | 1995-1996 | State cancer registries | incidence | 10 | [60] |
| *Thyroid cancer* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Allen, N. E. (2009) | UK | - | 1,280,296 | - | 421 | 55.9 | 1996-2001 | National Health Service (NHS) Central Registers | incidence | 7.2 | [9] |
| 2 | Navarro Silvera, S. A. (2005) | Canada | - | 89,797 | - | 169 | 48.25 | 1980-1985 | Linkages to national cancer and mortality databases | death/incidence | 15.9 | [61] |
| 3 | Kabat, G. C. (2012) | Canada | - | 159,340 | - | 331 | 62.55 | 1993-1998 | Self-reports, medical records and pathology reports | incidence | 12.7 | [62] |
| 4 | Meinhold, C. L. (2009) | USA | 292,101 | 198,058 | 170 | 200 | 50-71 | 1995-1996 | Self-reports and the MyPyramid Servings database | incidence | 7.5 | [63] |
| 5 | Klatsky, A. L. (2015) | USA | 55,040 | 69,153 | 172 | | 41 | 1978-1985 | KP Cancer Registry | incidence | 17.8 | [20] |
| *Prostate cancer* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Schuurman, A. G. (1999) | Netherlands | 58,279 | - | 680 | - | 55-69 | 1986 | Dutch national database of pathology reports | incidence | 6.3 | [64] |
| 2 | Breslow, R. A.\_cohort 1 (1999) | USA | 5,766 | - | 252 | - | 25-74 | 1971-1975 | National Death Index | incidence | 17.1 | [65] |
| 3 | Breslow, R. A.\_cohort 2 (1999) | USA | 3,775 | - | 134 | - | 25-74 | 1982-1984 | National Death Index | incidence | 9 | [65] |
| 4 | Sawada, N. (2014) | Japan | 48,218 | - | 913 | - | 40-69 | 1990, 1993 | Cancer registries | incidence | 16 | [66] |
| 5 | Kim, M. K. (2010) | Korea | 919,199 | - | 46 | - | 48.3 | 2000 | National death certificate data | death | 5 | [2] |
| 6 | Baglietto, L. (2006) | Australia | 16,872 | - | 785 | - | 27-70 | 1990-1994 | Victorian Cancer Registry or National Death Index | death/incidence | 10.3 | [67] |
| 7 | Sesso, H. D. (2001) | USA | 7,612 | - | 366 | - | 66.6 | 1988 | Self-reports or physician-diagnosed | incidence | 5 | [68] |
| 8 | Rohrmann, S. (2008) | Europe | 142,607 | - | 2,655 | - | 40-65 | 1992-2000 | Cancer or mortality registries | death/incidence | 8.7 | [69] |
| 9 | Hiatt, R. A. (1994) | USA | 43,432 | - | 238 | - | 47.4 | 1979-1985 | California Tumor Registry | incidence | 4.6 | [70] |
| 10 | Shen, C. (2013) | Hong Kong | 22,680 | 44,140 | 181 | - | ≥65 | 1998-2001 | Death registration | death | 10.5 | [4] |
| 11 | Platz, E. A. (2004) | USA | 47,843 | - | 2,479 | - | 40-75 | 1986 | National Death Index | death | 13 | [71] |
| 12 | Velicer, C. M. (2006) | USA | 34,565 | - | 816 | - | 61.7 | 2000-2002 | Cancer registry | incidence | 4 | [72] |
| 13 | Albertsen, K. & Gronbaek, M. (2002) | Denmark | 12,989 | - | 233 | - | 52 | 1976 | Danish Cancer Registry | incidence | 12.3 | [73] |
| 14 | Gaziano, J. M. (2000) | USA | 89,299 | - | 74 | - | 40-84 | 1982-1983 | Death certificates | death | 5.46 | [31] |
| 15 | Breslow, R. A. (2011) | USA | 138,590 | 184,764 | 438 | - | ≥18  (for 1991, 18-44) | 1988 | National Center for Health Statistics | death | 18 | [40] |
| 16 | Viner, B. (2019) | Canada | 10,026 | 15,581 | 393 | - | 35-69 | 2000-2008 | Alberta Cancer Registry | incidence | 12.3 | [58] |
| 17 | Stemmermann, G. N. (1990) | USA | 8,006 | - | 227 | - | - | 1940-1942 | hospital records, death certificates, and the Hawaii Tumor Registry, a statewide cancer registry | incidence | 46 (~1988) | [18] |
| 18 | Gong, Z. (2009) | USA | 10,920 | - | 2,129 | - | ≥55 | - | Self-reports | incidence | 7 | [74] |
| 19 | Klatsky, A. L. (2015) | USA | 55,040 | 69,153 | 3,408 | - | 41 | 1978-1985 | KP Cancer Registry | incidence | 17.8 | [20] |
| 20 | Watters, J. L. (2010) | USA | 294,707 | - | 17,227 | - | 50-71 | 1995-1996 | State cancer registry databases | incidence | 7 | [75] |
| 21 | Weinstein, S. J. (2006) | Finland | 27,111 | - | 1,270 | - | 50-69 | 1985 | Finnish Cancer Registry | incidence | ≤17 | [76] |
| *Breast cancer* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Jain, M. G. (2000) | Canada | - | 49,165 | - | 223 | 40-59 | 1980-1985 | National Mortality Database | death | 10.3 | [77] |
| 2 | van den Brandt, P. (1995) | Netherlands | - | 62,573 | - | 422 | 55-69 | 1986 | Cancer registries and a pathology register | incidence | 3.3 | [78] |
| 3 | Zhang, S. M. (2007) | USA | - | 38,454 | - | 1,484 | ≥45 | 1992 | National Death Index and medical records | incidence | 10 | [79] |
| 4 | Kim, H. J. (2017) | USA | - | 93,835 | - | 2,866 | 25-42 | 1989 | National Death Index | incidence | 20 | [80] |
| 5 | Thun, M. J. (1997) | USA | 238,206 | 251,420 | - | 691 | 56 | 1982 | Death certificates | death | 9 | [36] |
| 6 | Fuchs, C. S. (1995) | USA | - | 85,709 | - | 2,658 | 34-59 | 1980 | National Death Index and death certificates | death | 12 | [81] |
| 7 | Kim, M. K. (2010) | Korea | - | 422,194 | - | 72 | 49 | 2000 | National death certificate data | death | 5 | [2] |
| 8 | Kabat, G. C. (2008) | Canada | - | 49,654 | - | 2,491 | 40-59 | 1980-1985 | Canadian Cancer Database and the National Mortality Database | death/incidence | 16.4 | [39] |
| 9 | Sinnadurai, S. (2020) | Japan | - | 33,396 | - | 245 | 57.7 | 1988-1990 | Cancer registries | incidence | 20 | [82] |
| 10 | Heberg, J. (2019) | Denmark | - | 16,106 | - | 1,407 | 56 | 1993 | Hospital diagnosis records | incidence | 18.8 | [83] |
| 11 | Chen, W. Y. (2011) | USA | - | 74,854 | - | 7,690 | 30-55 | 1976 | Pathology reports and National Death Index | incidence | 28.5 | [84] |
| 12 | Allen, N. E. (2009) | UK | - | 1,280,296 | - | 28,380 | 55.9 | 1996-2001 | National Health Service (NHS) Central Registers | incidence | 7.2 | [9] |
| 13 | Breslow, R. A. (2011) | USA | 138,590 | 184,764 | - | 677 | ≥18  (for 1991, 18-44) | 1988 | National Center for Health Statistics | death | 18 | [40] |
| 14 | Suzuki, R. (2005) | Sweden | - | 51,847 | - | 1,188 | - | 1987-1989 | National and Regional Cancer Registries | incidence | 8.3 | [85] |
| 15 | Lew, J. Q. (2009) | USA | - | 184,418 | - | 5,461 | 50-71 | 1995-1996 | Cancer registries | incidence | 7 | [86] |
| 16 | Rohan, T. E. (2000) | Canada | - | 56,837 | - | 1,469 | 40-59 | 1980-1985 | Cancer registry | incidence | 10 | [87] |
| 17 | Li, C. I. (2010) | USA | - | 87,724 | - | 2,944 | 50-79 | 1993-1998 | medical records | incidence | 7~12 | [88] |
| 18 | Simon, M. S. (1991) | USA | - | 1,954 | - | 87 | ≥21 | 1959-1960 | Self-report | incidence | 28 | [89] |
| 19 | Garland, M. (1999) | USA | - | 116,671 | - | 445 | 25-42 | 1989 | Pathology reports | incidence | 6 | [90] |
| 20 | Feigelson, H. S. (2001) | USA | - | 242,010 | - | 1,442 | - | 1982 | National Death Index and death certificates | death/incidence | 14 | [91] |
| 21 | Suzuki, R. (2010) | Japan | - | 50,757 | - | 572 | 40–69 | 1990-1994 | Self-report | incidence | 15 | [92] |
| 22 | Morch, L. S. (2007) | Denmark | - | 134,796 | - | 457 | ≥44 | 1968 | Nationwide Danish registers | incidence | 7.6 | [93] |
| 23 | Petri, A. L. (2004) | Denmark | - | 13,074 | - | 473 | 20-91 | 1976-1978 | Danish Cancer Registry | incidence | 6.1 | [94] |
| 24 | Feigelson, H. S. (2003) | USA | - | 66,561 | - | 1,303 | 62.6 | 1992 | National Death Index and death certificates | death/incidence | 5 | [95] |
| 25 | Baglietto, L. (2005) | Australia | - | 17,447 | - | 537 | 54.7 | 1990-1994 | Victorian cancer registry | incidence | 10.1 | [96] |
| 26 | Horn-Ross, P. L. (2002) | USA | - | 111,526 | - | 711 | 52.5 | 1995-1996 | California Cancer Registry | incidence | 1.99 | [97] |
| 27 | Hoyer, A. P. (1992) | Denmark | - | 5,207 | - | 51 | 30-80 | 1982 | Danish Cancer Registry | incidence | 26 | [98] |
| 28 | Li, Y. (2009) | USA | - | 70,033 | - | 2,829 | 40.6 | 1978-1985 | Health Care Progrmme's Cancer Registry | death/incidence | 16 | [99] |
| 29 | Thygesen, L. C. (2008) | Denmark | - | 9,318 | - | 476 | - | 1976 | National Central Person Registry and the Danish Cancer Registry | incidence | 27 | [100] |
| 30 | Falk, R. T. (2014) | USA | - | 54,562 | - | 2,372 | 55-74 | 1993-2001 | National Death Index and death certificates | incidence | 8.9 | [101] |
| 31 | Park, S. Y. (2014) | USA | - | 85,089 | - | 3,885 | 45-75 | 1993-1996 | Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results | incidence | 12.4 | [102] |
| 32 | Fagherazzi, G. (2015) | France | - | 66,481 | - | 2,812 | 52.7 | 1990-1991 | Self-report | incidence | 15 | [103] |
| 33 | Shin, A. (2015) | Sweden | - | 45,233 | - | 1,385 | 30-49 | 1991-1992 | Nationwide health registries in Sweden | incidence | 13 | [104] |
| 34 | Klatsky, A. L. (2015) | USA | 55,040 | 69,153 | - | 3,639 | 41 | 1978-1985 | KP Cancer Registry | incidence | 17.8 | [20] |
| 35 | Hippisley-Cox, J. (2015) | UK | 2,447,866 | 2,495,899 | - | 41,315 | 25–84 | 1998 | National Statistics mortality records, National Statistics Cancer Registry | death/incidence | 15 | [50] |
| 36 | Chhim, A. S. (2015) | France | - | 3,771 | - | 158 | 35-60 | 1994-1995 | Pathology reports | incidence | 12.1 | [105] |

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