

Lung Cancer death rates for Canada and Sweden in a Global Context

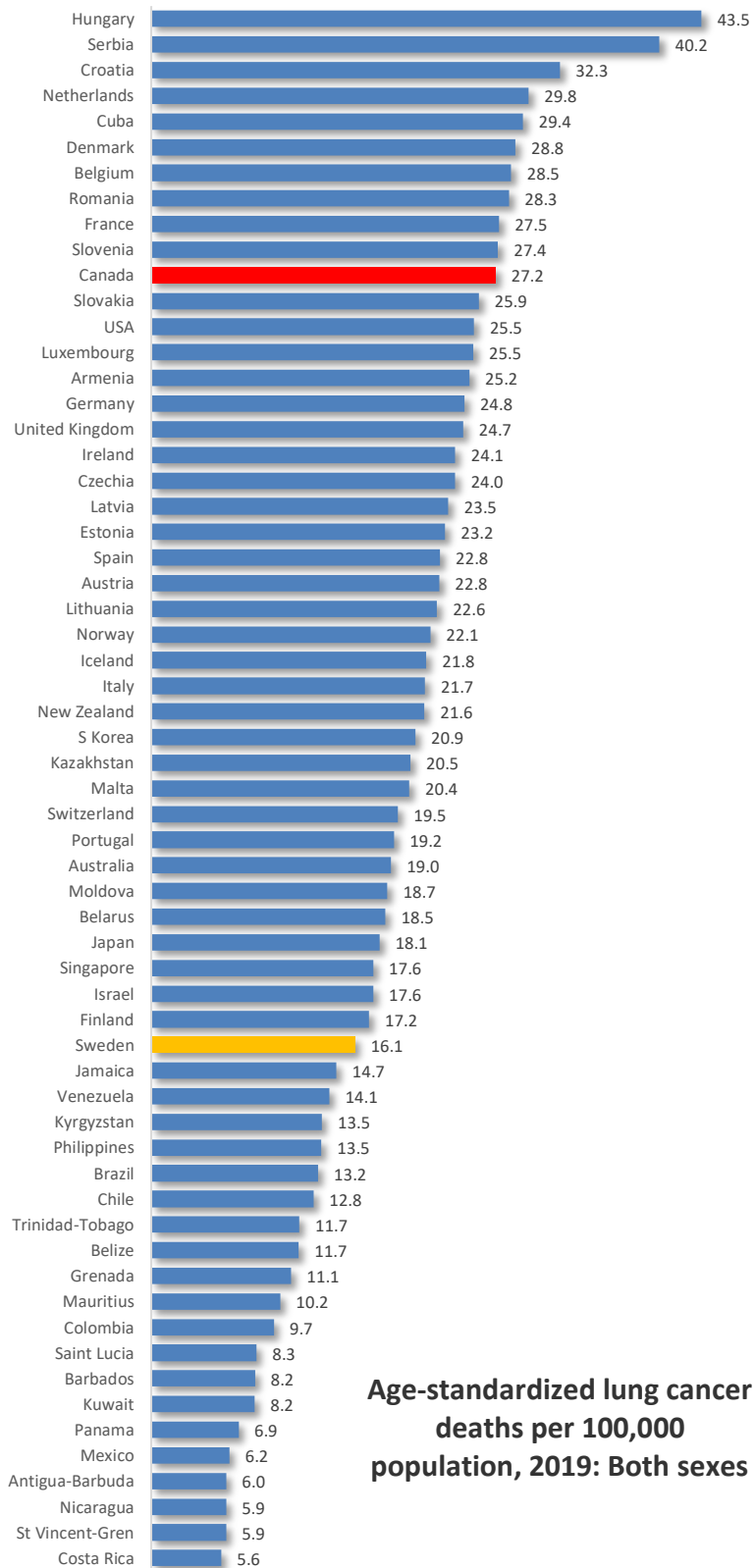
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WHO's calculation of the number of deaths from lung cancer per 100,000 people includes estimates which adjust for the different age profiles of countries.

For half of the 183 countries where estimates are available, WHO considers the data is of sufficient quality to make comparisons among countries.

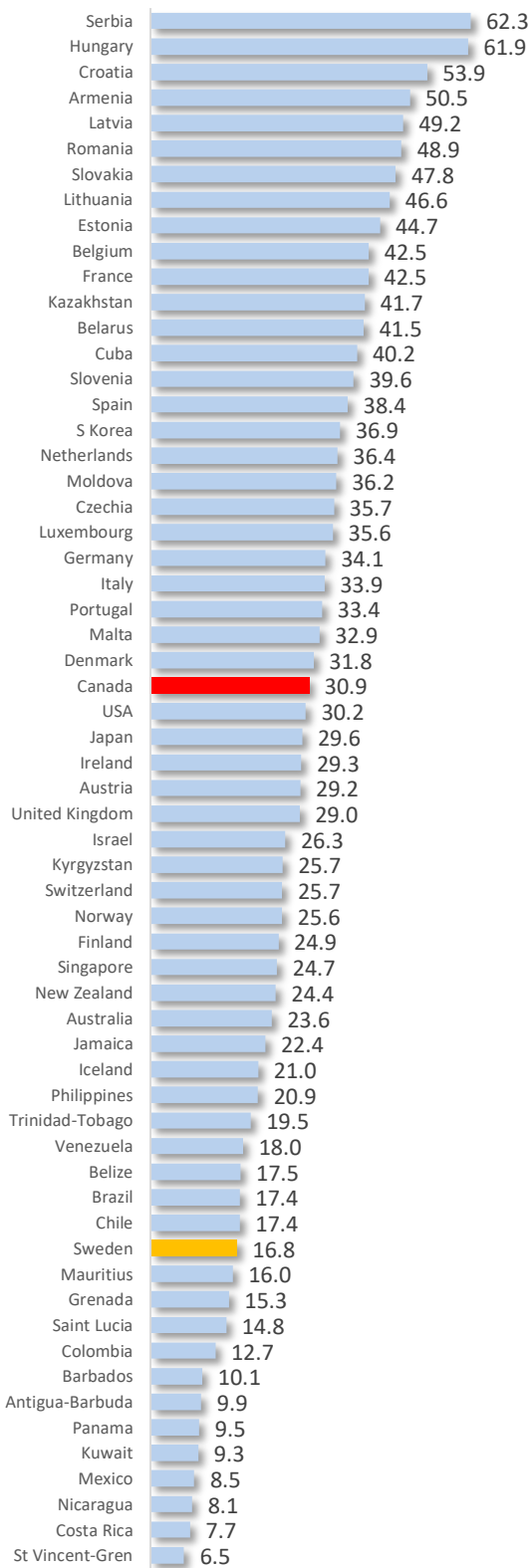
Their estimates for these 61 countries show that Canada (red) has among the highest lung cancer rates overall (11th highest rate), largely because of higher rates among women. Canada ranks 27th highest rate for men and 4th for women.

Sweden has lower rates overall death rates (41st highest rate), but the majority of countries have much lower rates for women. Sweden ranks 49th highest rate for men and 19th for women.

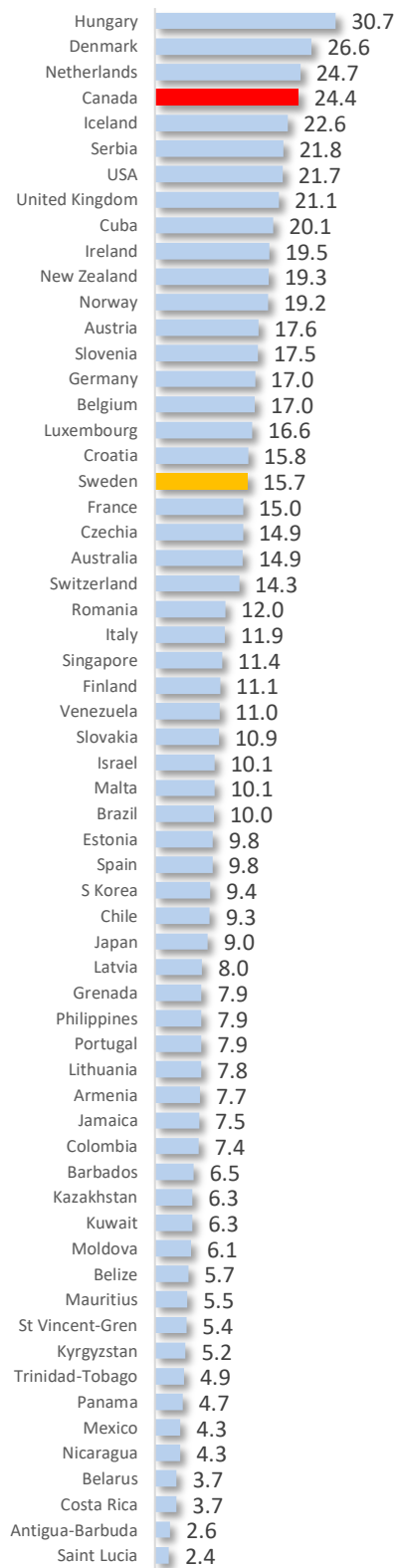


Age-standardized lung cancer deaths per 100,000 population, 2019: Both sexes

Age-standardized lung cancer deaths per 100,000 population, 2019: Males



Age-standardized lung cancer deaths per 100,000 population, 2019: Females



Age-standardized rate of deaths from lung cancer per 100 000 population

Country	All Persons	Males	Females	Country	All Persons	Males	Females
Antigua and Barbuda				Lithuania	22.6	46.6	7.8
Barbuda	6.0	9.9	2.6	Luxembourg	25.5	35.6	16.6
Armenia	25.2	50.5	7.7	Malta	20.4	32.9	10.1
Australia	19.0	23.6	14.9	Mauritius	10.2	16.0	5.5
Austria	22.8	29.2	17.6	Mexico	6.2	8.5	4.3
Barbados	8.2	10.1	6.5	Netherlands	29.8	36.4	24.7
Belarus	18.5	41.5	3.7	New Zealand	21.6	24.4	19.3
Belgium	28.5	42.5	17.0	Nicaragua	5.9	8.1	4.3
Belize	11.7	17.5	5.7	Norway	22.1	25.6	19.2
Brazil	13.2	17.4	10.0	Panama	6.9	9.5	4.7
Canada	27.2	30.9	24.4	Philippines	13.5	20.9	7.9
Chile	12.8	17.4	9.3	Portugal	19.2	33.4	7.9
Colombia	9.7	12.7	7.4	Republic of Korea	20.9	36.9	9.4
Costa Rica	5.6	7.7	3.7	Republic of Moldova	18.7	36.2	6.1
Croatia	32.3	53.9	15.8	Romania	28.3	48.9	12.0
Cuba	29.4	40.2	20.1	Saint Lucia	8.3	14.8	2.4
Czechia	24.0	35.7	14.9	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	5.9	6.5	5.4
Denmark	28.8	31.8	26.6	Serbia	40.2	62.3	21.8
Estonia	23.2	44.7	9.8	Singapore	17.6	24.7	11.4
Finland	17.2	24.9	11.1	Slovakia	25.9	47.8	10.9
France	27.5	42.5	15.0	Slovenia	27.4	39.6	17.5
Germany	24.8	34.1	17.0	Spain	22.8	38.4	9.8
Grenada	11.1	15.3	7.9	Sweden	16.1	16.8	15.7
Hungary	43.5	61.9	30.7	Switzerland	19.5	25.7	14.3
Iceland	21.8	21.0	22.6	Trinidad and Tobago	11.7	19.5	4.9
Ireland	24.1	29.3	19.5	United Kingdom	24.7	29.0	21.1
Israel	17.6	26.3	10.1	United States of America	25.5	30.2	21.7
Italy	21.7	33.9	11.9				
Jamaica	14.7	22.4	7.5				
Japan	18.1	29.6	9.0				
Kazakhstan	20.5	41.7	6.3				
Kuwait	8.2	9.3	6.3				
Kyrgyzstan	13.5	25.7	5.2				
Latvia	23.5	49.2	8.0				

Data Source:

World Health Organization. Summary Table Age-standardized rate per 100 000 population by cause, sex and WHO Member State (1), 2019

The tables and figures shown here include only data from countries where WHO has identified that “multiple years of national death registration with high completeness and quality of cause-of-death are available. Estimates from these countries may be compared and time series may be used for priority setting and policy evaluation.”

Available as:

Summary Table by Country: Death Rates, WHO Member States, 2019.

World Health Organization. Cause-specific mortality, 2000–2021

<https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/themes/mortality-and-global-health-estimates/ghe-leading-causes-of-death>

