Among men diagnosed in the past five years, cancer within the top five sites were the most common diagnoses. Among women, breast cancer was the most common diagnosis.

In countries at high or very high levels of the Human Development Index, the proportion of the population who are cancer survivors is much higher than in countries at low or medium levels, although the profile of such survivors varies by Index level.

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