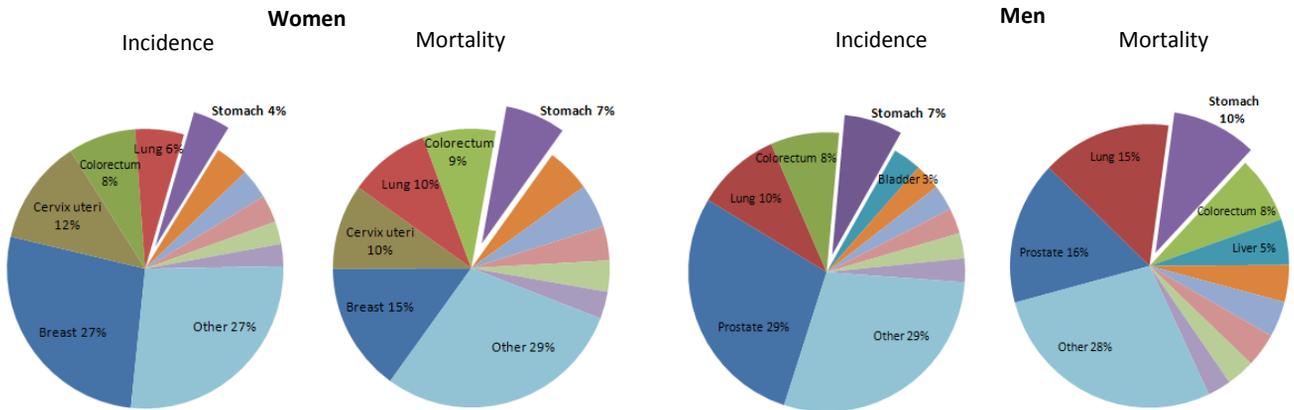




STOMACH CANCER IN THE AMERICAS

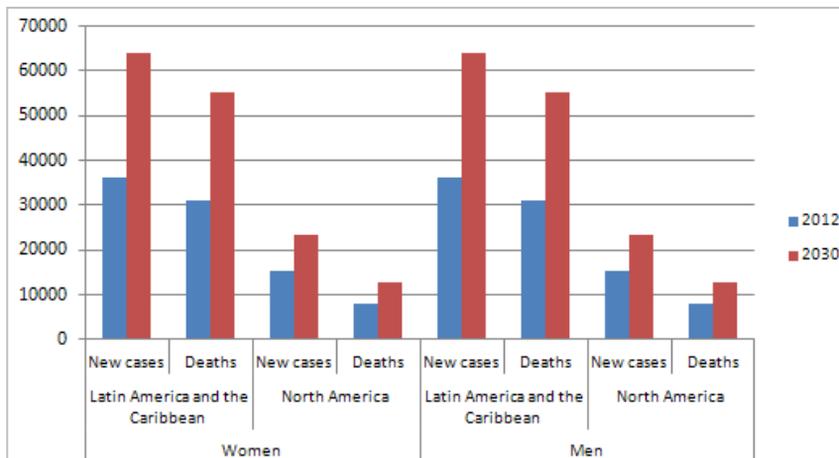
There are more than 85,000 new cases and 65,000 deaths from stomach cancer each year, in the Americas.

Proportion of new cases and deaths from stomach cancer in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2012



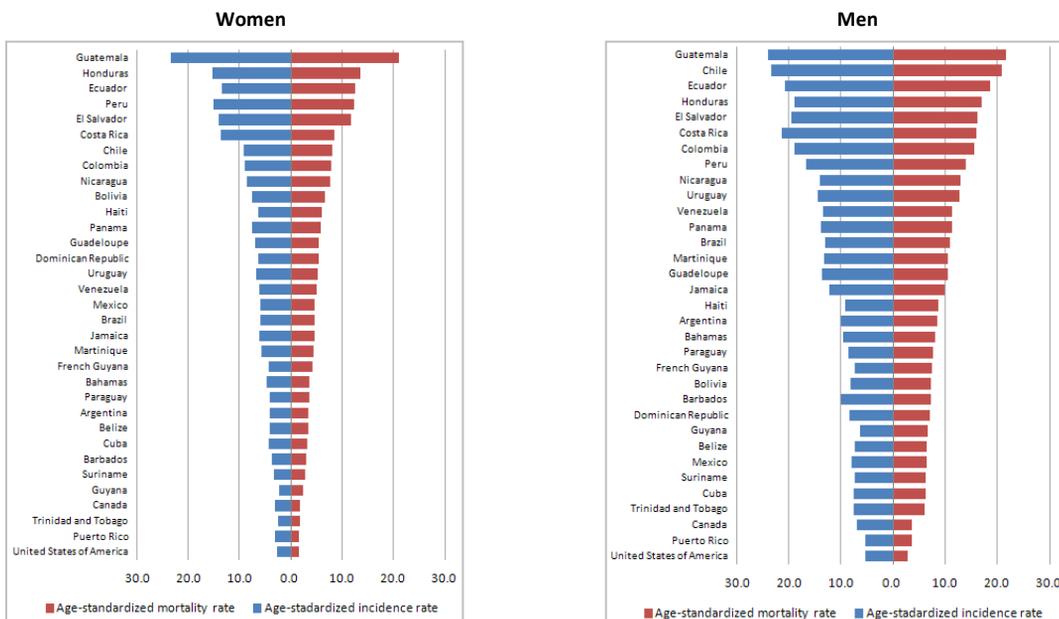
- In the Americas, 60% of stomach cancer cases and deaths occur in men.
- Stomach cancer burden is much higher in Latin America and the Caribbean than in North America, where 11% of new cancer cases and 18% of cancer deaths are caused by stomach cancer, as compared to only 3% of new cancer cases and 4% of cancer deaths in North America.

Number of new cases and deaths from stomach cancer, by sex in 2012 and 2030



- Projections show that there will be approximately 138,000 new cases and 107,000 deaths due to stomach cancer by 2030.
- Stomach cancer cases and deaths are expected to almost double in Latin America and the Caribbean for both men and women, by 2030.

Stomach cancer incidence and mortality age-standardized rates per 100,000, by country and sex, 2012



- Guatemala, Honduras, Ecuador and Chile have some of the highest incidence and mortality rates from stomach cancer, both in men and women, while the USA, Puerto Rico and Canada have the lowest burden from this cancer type.
- Incidence to mortality ratios vary in the region, for example in Haiti, a death from stomach cancer is estimated to occur for every new case, while in Puerto Rico a death is registered for every 2 new cases.

Incidence to mortality ratio of stomach cancer in relation to GDP per capita (current US\$)* in men and women, 2012

