

**Table 1 Cancer incidence and mortality by WHO region, IARC Globocan, 2012 (5)**

<b>Cancer epidemiology</b>	<b>Africa (AFRO)</b>	<b>Americas (PAHO)</b>	<b>Eastern Mediterranean (EMRO)</b>	<b>Europe (EURO)</b>	<b>Southeast Asia (SEARO)</b>	<b>Western Pacific (WPRO)</b>
Incidence	645 071	2 882 425	555 318	3 714 707	1 724 332	4 543 359
Mortality	455 695	1 294 866	367 441	1 932 760	1 171 282	2 978 084
Ratio (deaths : cases)	1 : 1.4	1 : 2.2	1 : 1.5	1 : 1.9	1 : 1.4	1 : 1.5