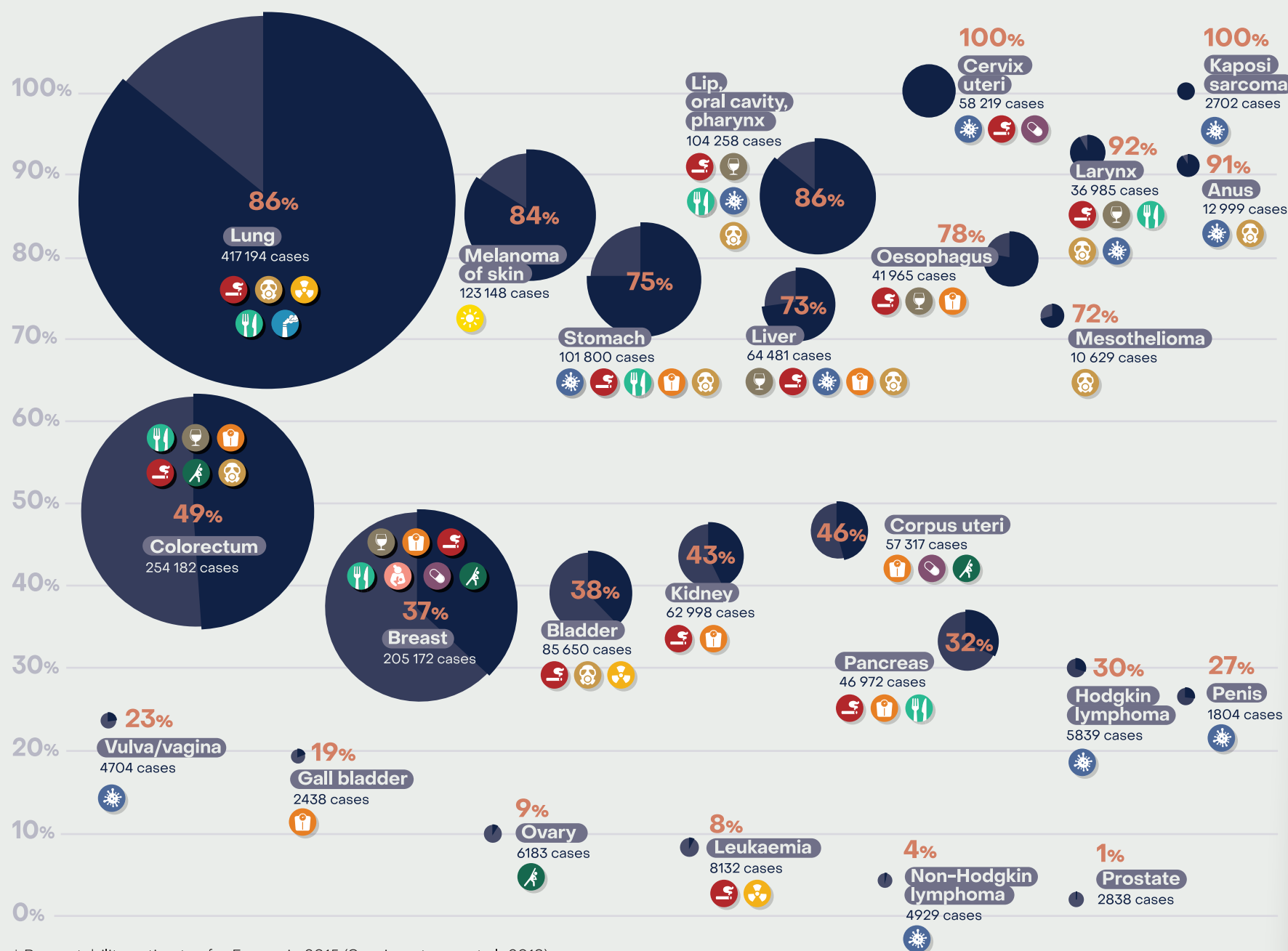
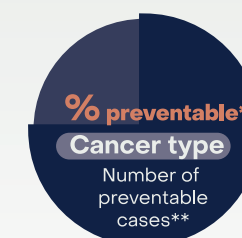


Preventable cancers



Main risk factors and preventive interventions

- Tobacco
- Overweight and obesity
- Infectious agents
- Ionizing radiation
- Occupational exposures
- Breastfeeding (protective)
- Alcohol consumption
- Diet
- Ultraviolet (UV) radiation (sunlight and artificial UV)
- Air pollution
- Physical inactivity
- Oral contraceptive and hormone replacement therapy



For each cancer type, factors and interventions are listed from the largest to the smallest contributor (from left to right). Factors and interventions contributing to less than 2% of the cases for each cancer type are not included.

* Preventability estimates for France in 2015 (Soerjomataram et al., 2018).

** 2022 incidence estimates (GCO, 2022). The size of the shape is proportional to the number of preventable cases.

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