

2025 LUNG CANCER FACTS

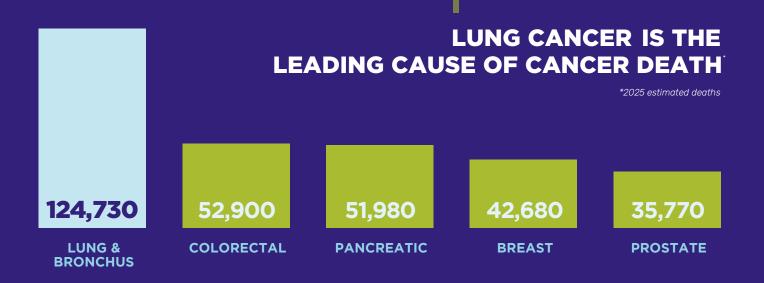
It is estimated that nearly



Americans will be diagnosed with lung cancer this year.

Lung cancer is the leading cancer killer of men & women.

Lung cancer is the leading cancer killer for many ethnic groups.





An estimated **20%** of people diagnosed with lung cancer never smoked²



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Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death, but receives the least amount of federal research funding.		NIH RESEARCH DOLLARS PER DEATH Of Top Five Cancer Killers (Estimated 2025) ⁴		
\$ 4,265 LUNG	\$6,766 PANCREATIC	\$6,835 COLORECTAL	\$7,820 PROSTATE	\$17,425 BREAST
FIVE YEAR SURVIVAL RATE Of Top Five Cancer Killers ³ • 2014-2020 • 1975-1977	26.7% 12.1% 65.0% 49.8% 12.8% 91.2% 74.8%	LUNG CANCER COLORECTAL CANCER PANCREATIC CANCER BREAST CANCER (FEMA PROSTATE CANCER (MA		

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