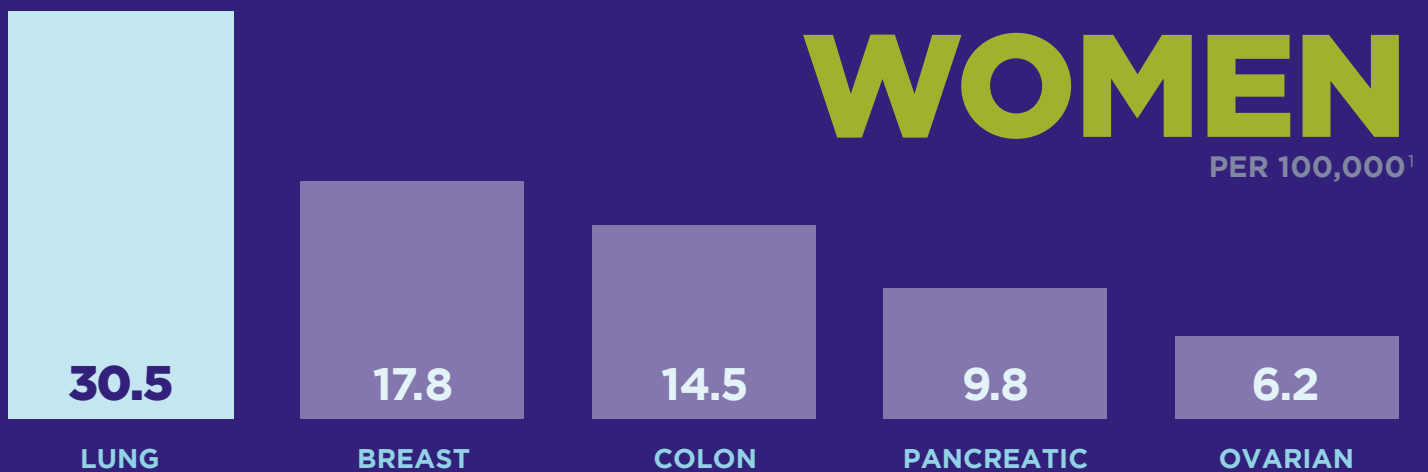
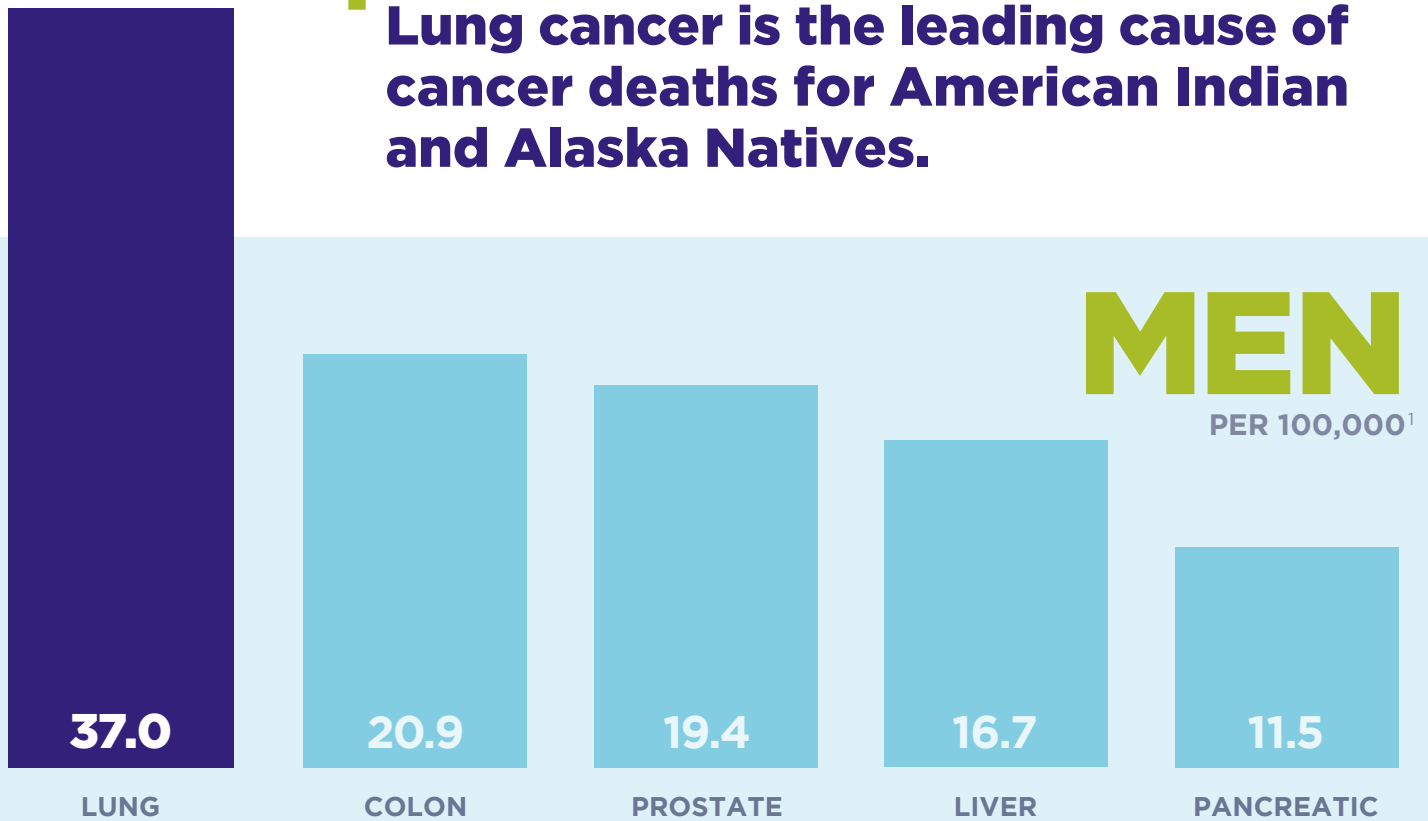


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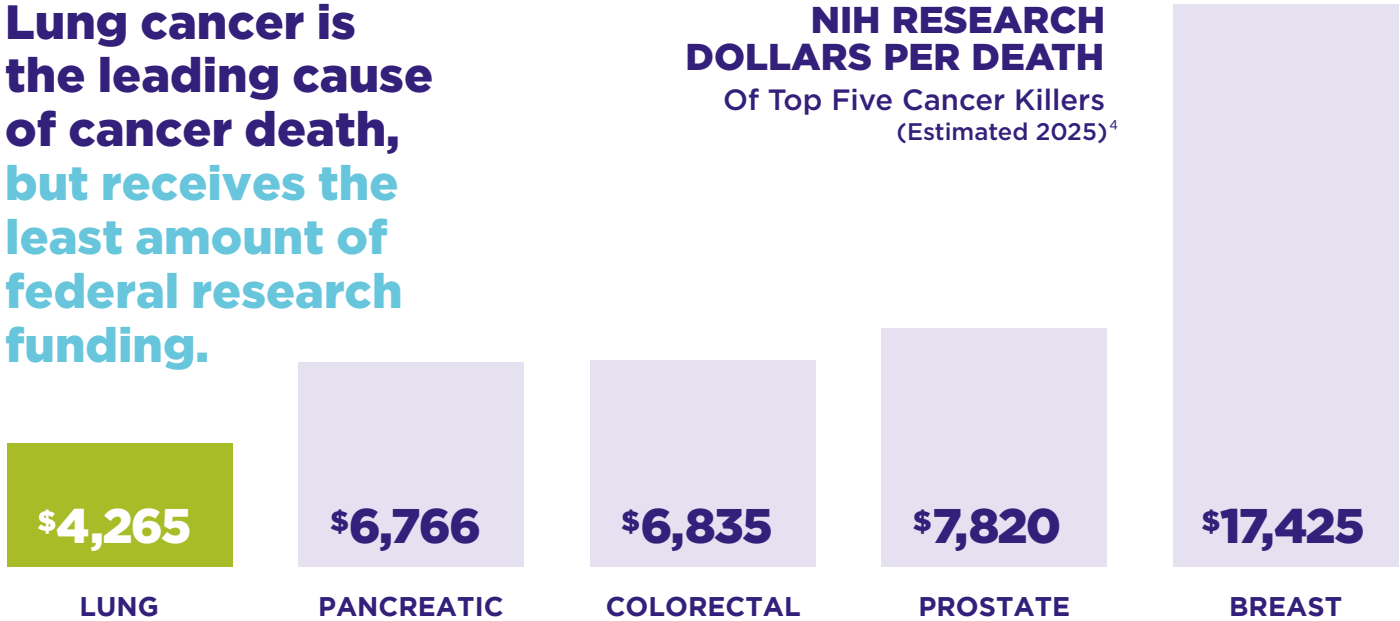




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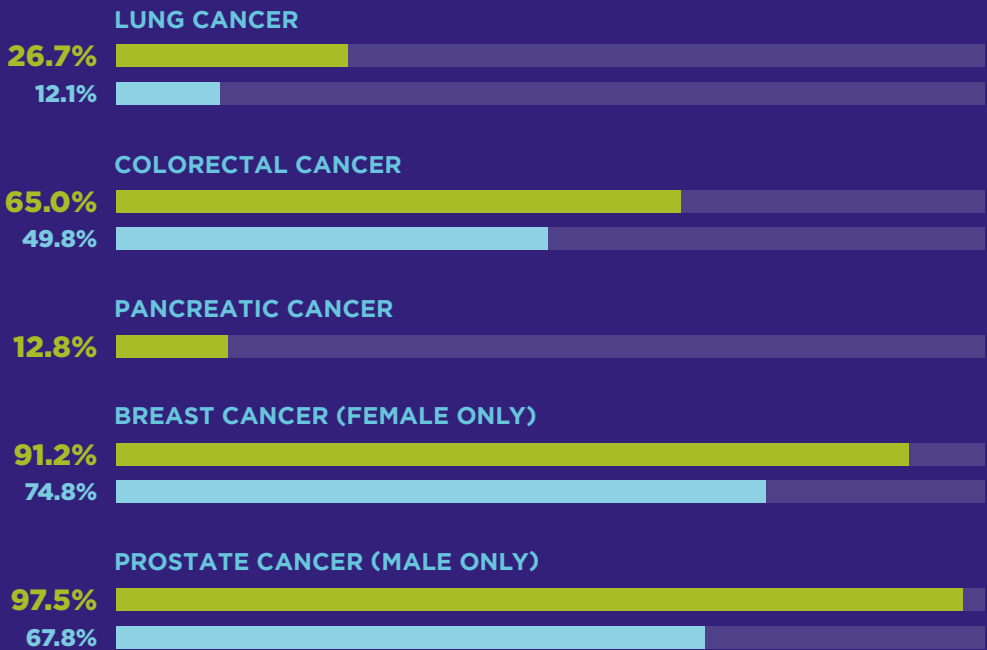
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NIH RESEARCH DOLLARS PER DEATH
Of Top Five Cancer Killers
(Estimated 2025)⁴



FIVE YEAR SURVIVAL RATE
Of Top Five Cancer Killers³

- 2014-2020
- 1975-1977



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