



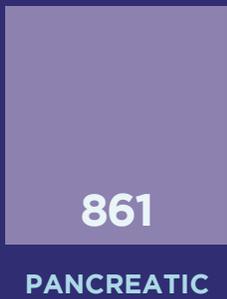
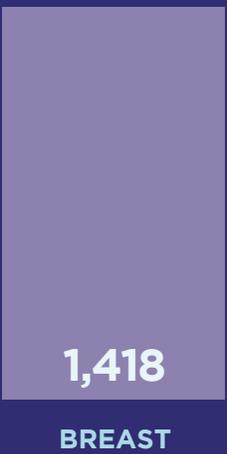
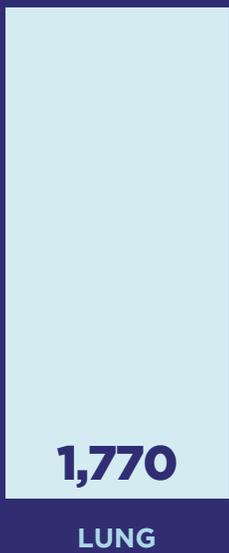
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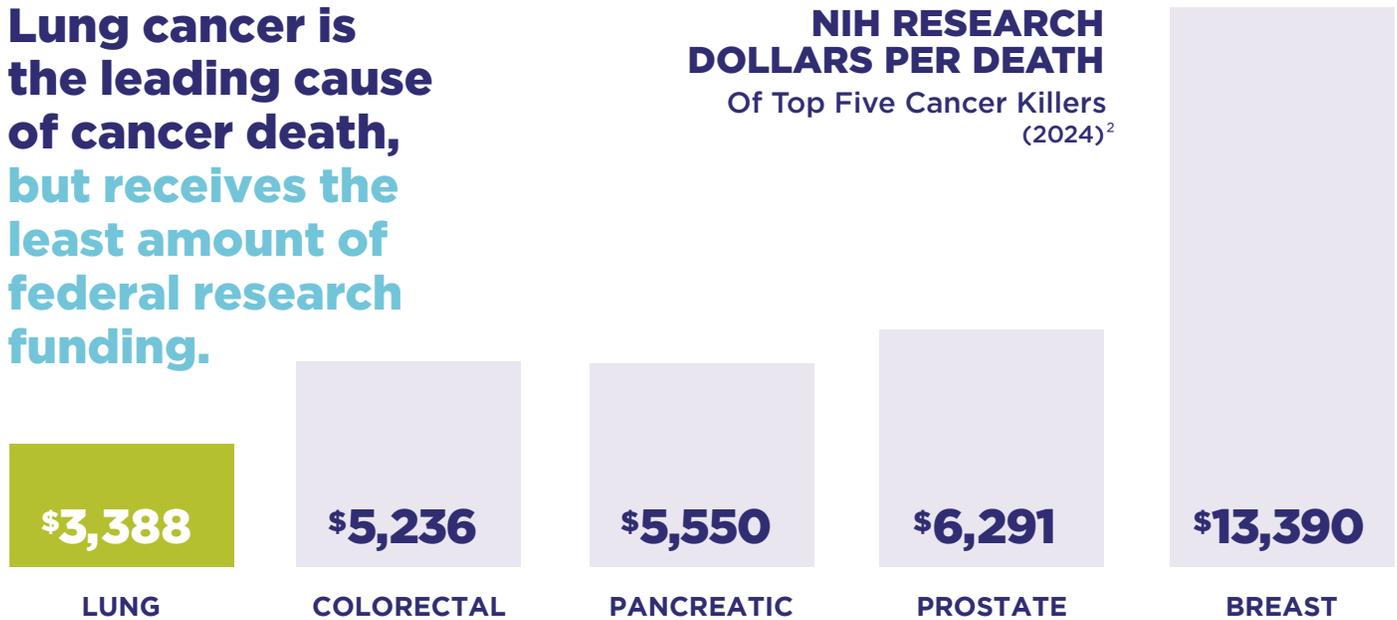
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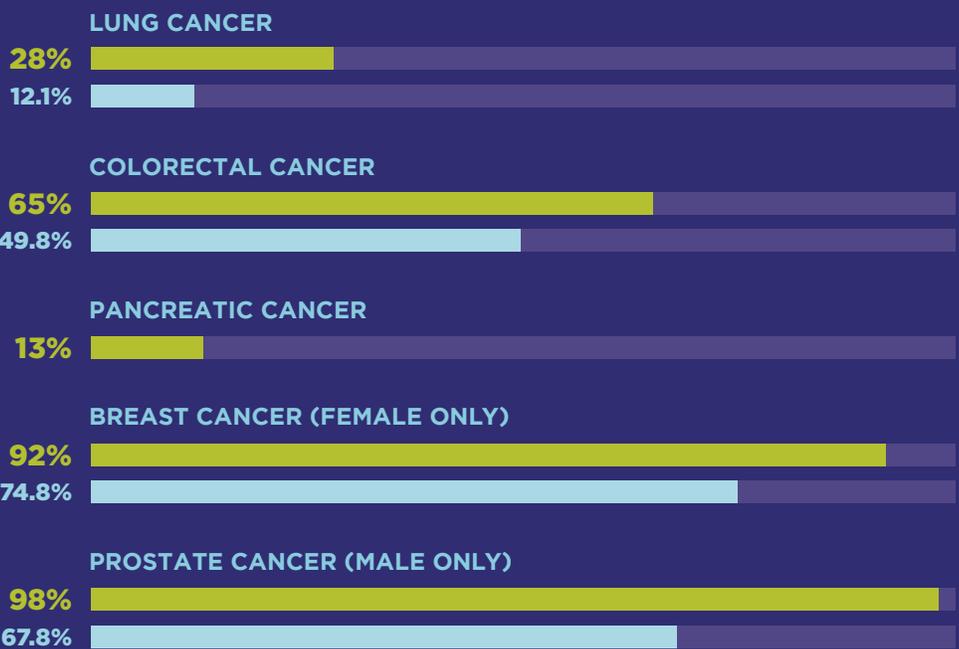
Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death, but receives the least amount of federal research funding.

**NIH RESEARCH DOLLARS PER DEATH**  
Of Top Five Cancer Killers (2024)<sup>2</sup>



**FIVE YEAR SURVIVAL RATE**  
Of Top Five Cancer Killers<sup>3</sup>

- 2015-2021
- 1975-1977



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 Asian includes Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, and Other Asian persons.