Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death*

- **LUNG & BRONCHUS CANCER**: 127,070
- **COLORECTAL CANCER**: 52,550
- **PANCREATIC CANCER**: 50,550
- **BREAST CANCER**: 43,700
- **PROSTATE CANCER**: 34,700

*2023 estimated deaths

**Anyone can get lung cancer**

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

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2 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, "Cigarette Smoking Among Adults -- United States, 2006". November 9, 2007/56(44);1157-1161.
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NIH RESEARCH DOLLARS PER DEATH
Of Top Five Cancer Killers (ESTIMATED 2022)

- LUNG: $19,050
- BREAST: $19,500
- COLON: $6,371
- PROSTATE: $4,796
- PANCREATIC: $8,116

5 YEAR SURVIVAL RATE
Of Top 5 Cancer Killers

- LUNG CANCER: 22.9% (2012-2018), 12.2% (1975-1977)
- COLORECTAL CANCER: 65.1% (2012-2018), 49.8% (1975-1977)
- PANCREATIC CANCER: 11.5%
- BREAST CANCER: 90.6% (2012-2018), 74.8% (1975-1977)
- PROSTATE CANCER: 96.8% (2012-2018), 67.8% (1975-1977)

Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program, SEER*Stat Database, National Cancer Institute, DCCPS, Surveillance Research Program, released April 2022.