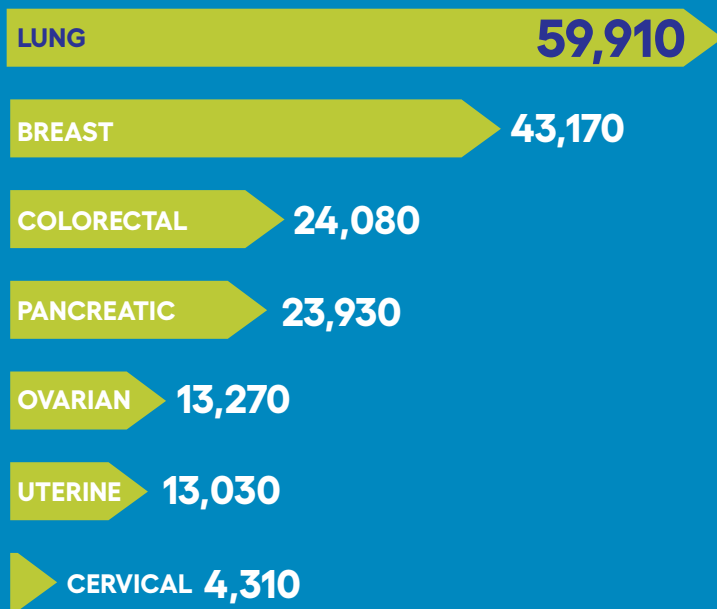




WOMEN AND LUNG CANCER

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among women in the United States.

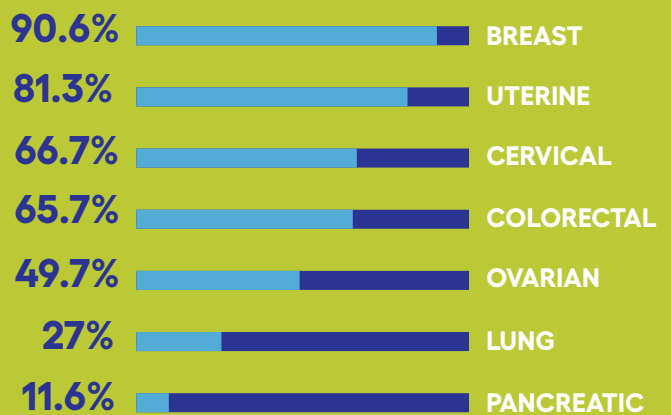
2023 ESTIMATED CANCER DEATHS ¹



In the US, lung cancer kills more women than any other cancer. Every day 164 women die from the disease.

This “hidden” women’s cancer is the least funded cancer in terms of research dollars per death of all the major cancers, and one of the only cancers where patients are routinely blamed as responsible for their condition.

FIVE YEAR SURVIVAL RATE ² (2012-2018)



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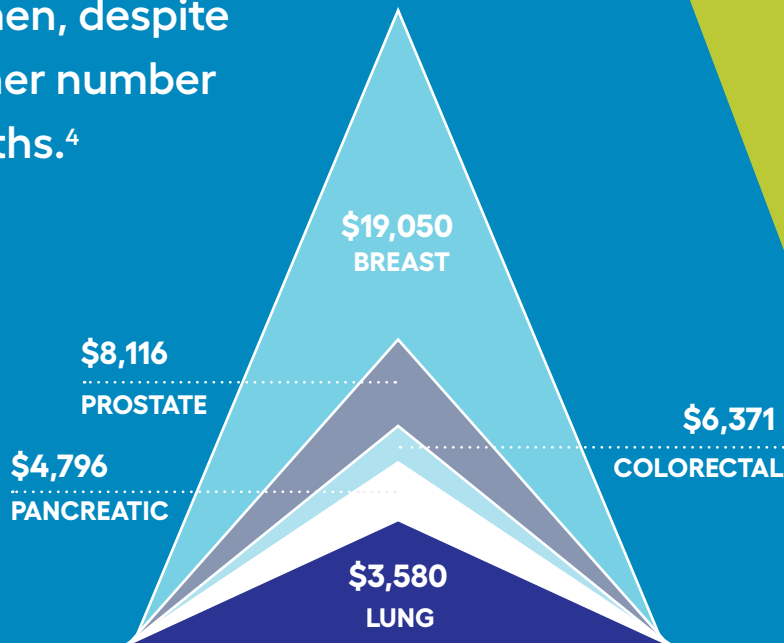


WOMEN AND LUNG CANCER

More research is urgently needed!

Lung cancer receives the least amount of research funding of the major cancers affecting women, despite causing a higher number of annual deaths.⁴

Women who never smoked are **more than twice as likely** to get lung cancer as men who never smoked.³



NIH RESEARCH DOLLARS PER DEATH
(ESTIMATED 2022)

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