

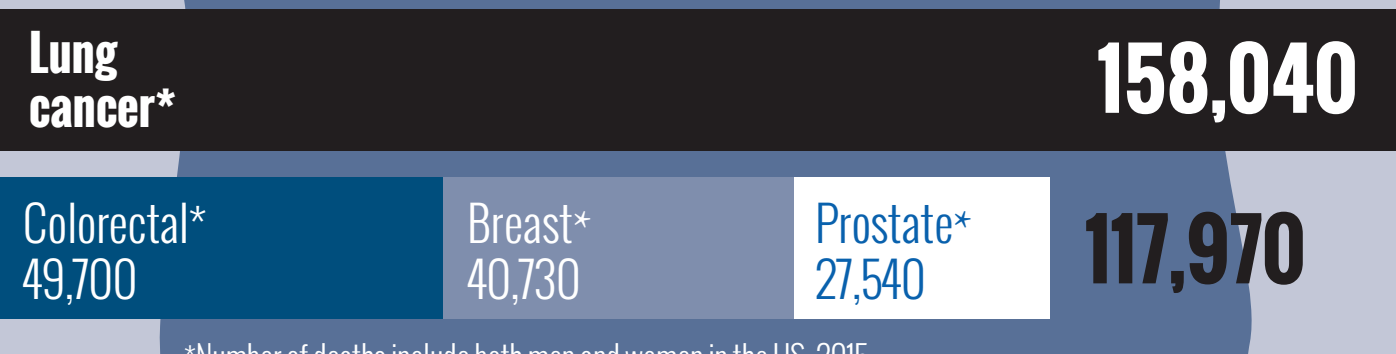
# LUNG CANCER BY THE NUMBERS

Lung cancer is a disease that can form in the tissues of the lung, usually in cells that line the air passages. The disease often takes many years to develop, starting with pre-cancerous changes in the lung. Over time, these changes may turn into lung cancer.

Lung cancer is the **second most common cancer** in both men and women, and the leading cause of cancer-related deaths. Approximately **221,200** Americans are expected to be **diagnosed** with lung cancer in 2015.

In addition, an estimated **158,040** Americans are projected to **die** in 2015 from the disease, accounting for about **27 percent** of all cancer deaths.

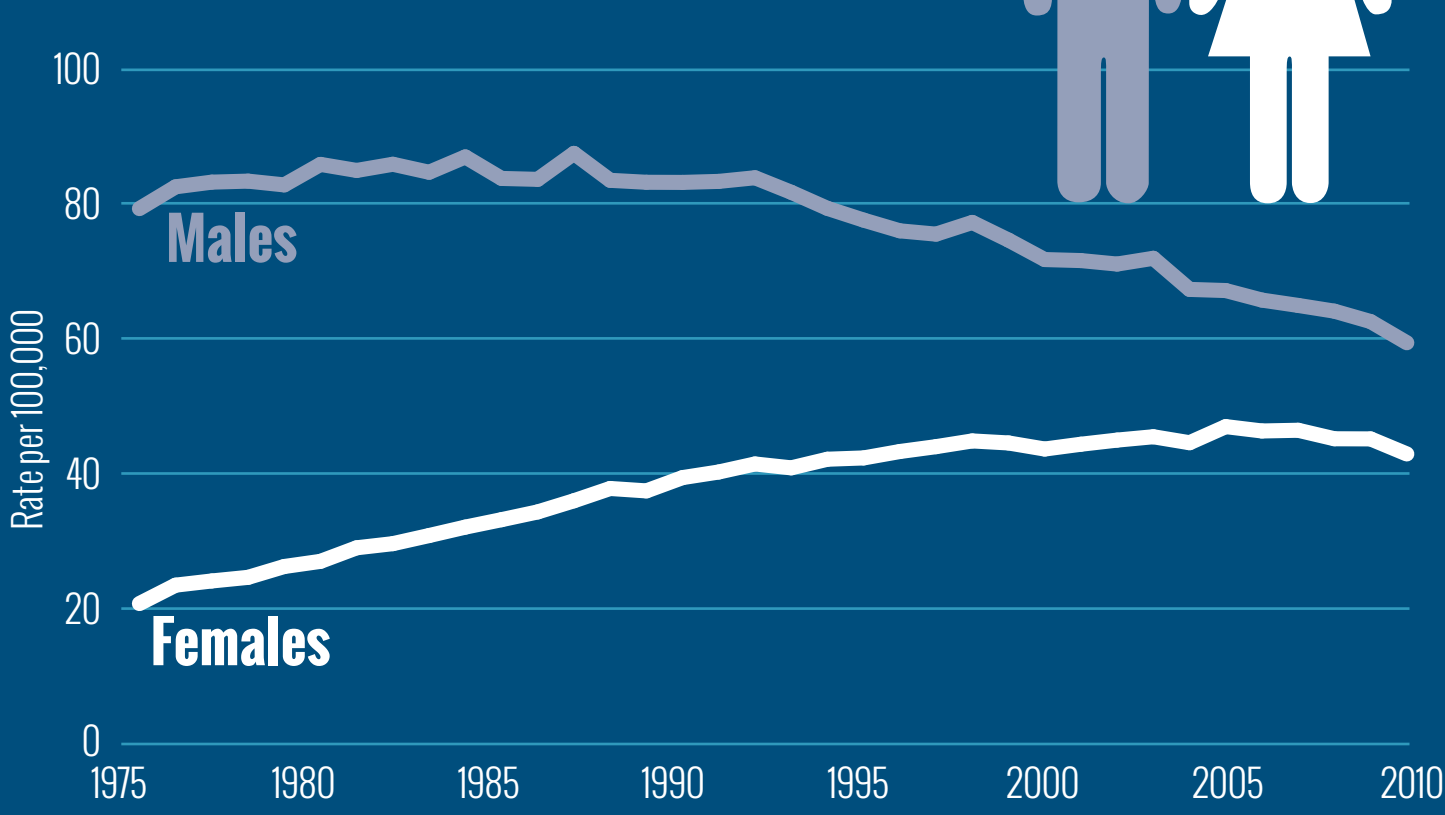
## LUNG CANCER RESULTS IN MORE DEATHS THAN BREAST, COLON AND PROSTATE CANCERS COMBINED



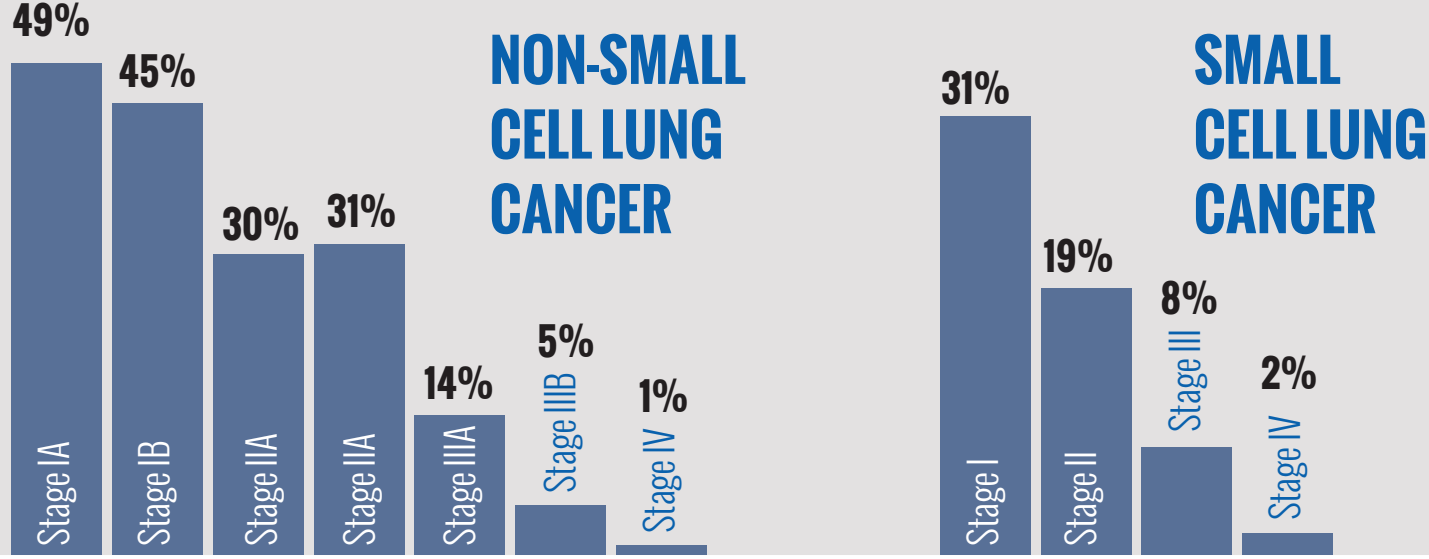
\*Number of deaths include both men and women in the US, 2015.

## LUNG CANCER INCIDENCE RATES BY GENDER

Lung cancer rates vary by age, gender and race. The average age at diagnosis is about 70 years, and it is slightly more common in men than in women, but the gap is closing.



## FIVE-YEAR SURVIVAL RATES VARY DEPENDING ON THE STAGE AND TYPE OF LUNG CANCER.



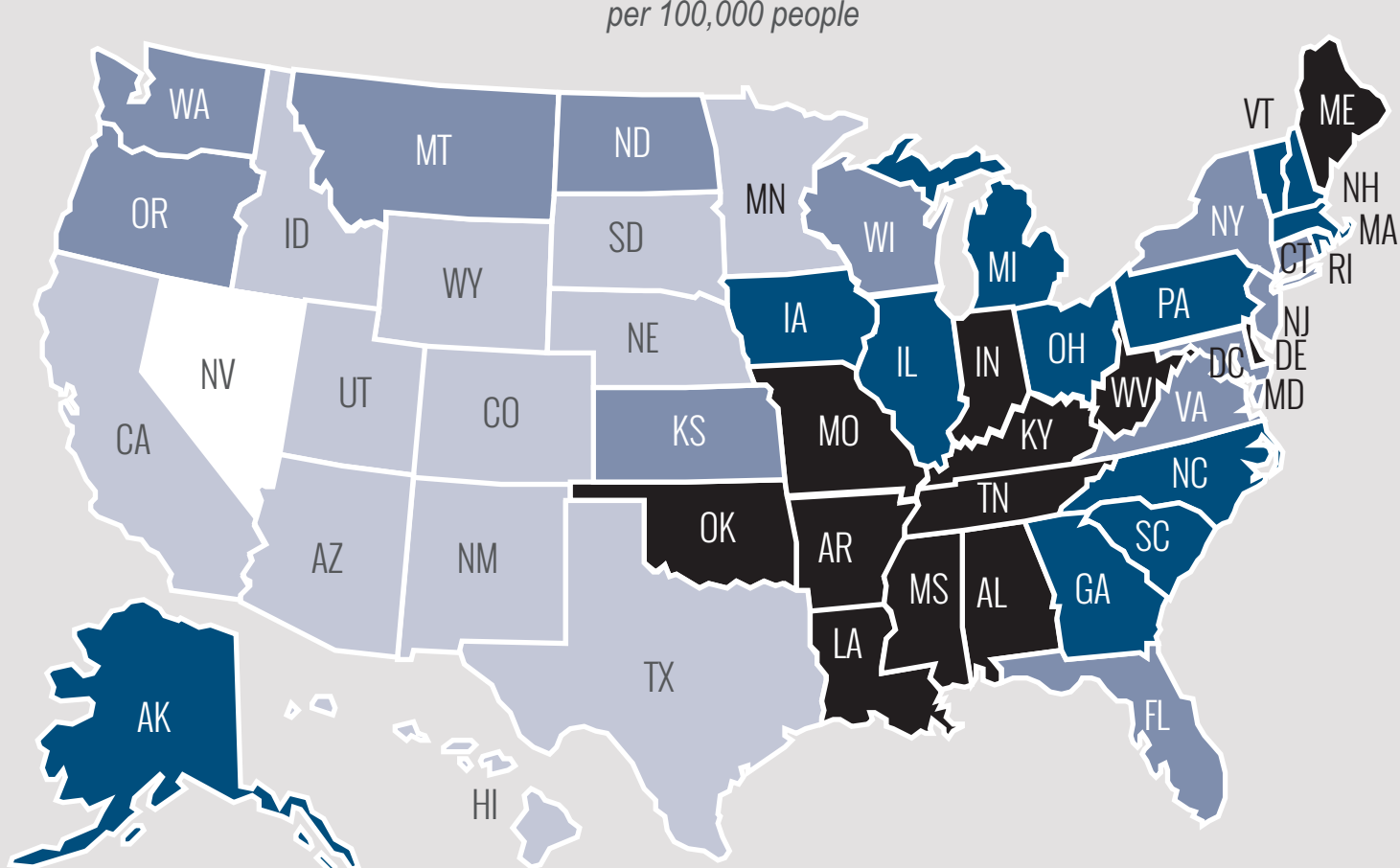
## LUNG CANCER RISK FACTORS

While smoking is the leading cause of lung cancer, each year between 16,000 and 24,000 non-smokers die from the disease in the U.S. Some of the causes of lung cancer in non-smokers include:



## LUNG CANCER "HOT SPOTS"

The national lung cancer incidence rate is 61 patients per 100,000 people. Lung cancer is more prevalent in some parts of the U.S. than in others.



## LUNG CANCER RESOURCES

While research is ongoing, there are many resources available to help lung cancer patients learn more about the disease, find clinical trials, and connect with other lung cancer patients, including:

- American Cancer Society: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)
- American Society of Clinical Oncology: [www.asco.org](http://www.asco.org)
- Bonnie J. Addario Lung Cancer Foundation: [www.lungcancerfoundation.org](http://www.lungcancerfoundation.org)
- Cancer Care: [www.cancercares.org](http://www.cancercares.org)
- Cancer Research Institute: [www.cancerresearch.org](http://www.cancerresearch.org)
- Cancer Support Community: [www.cancersupportcommunity.org](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org)
- ClinicalTrials.gov: [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)
- Free to Breathe: [www.freetobreathe.org](http://www.freetobreathe.org)
- Lung Cancer Alliance: [www.lungcanceralliance.org](http://www.lungcanceralliance.org)
- LUNgevity: [www.lungevity.org](http://www.lungevity.org)
- National Cancer Institute: [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)
- National Comprehensive Cancer Network: [www.nccn.org](http://www.nccn.org)