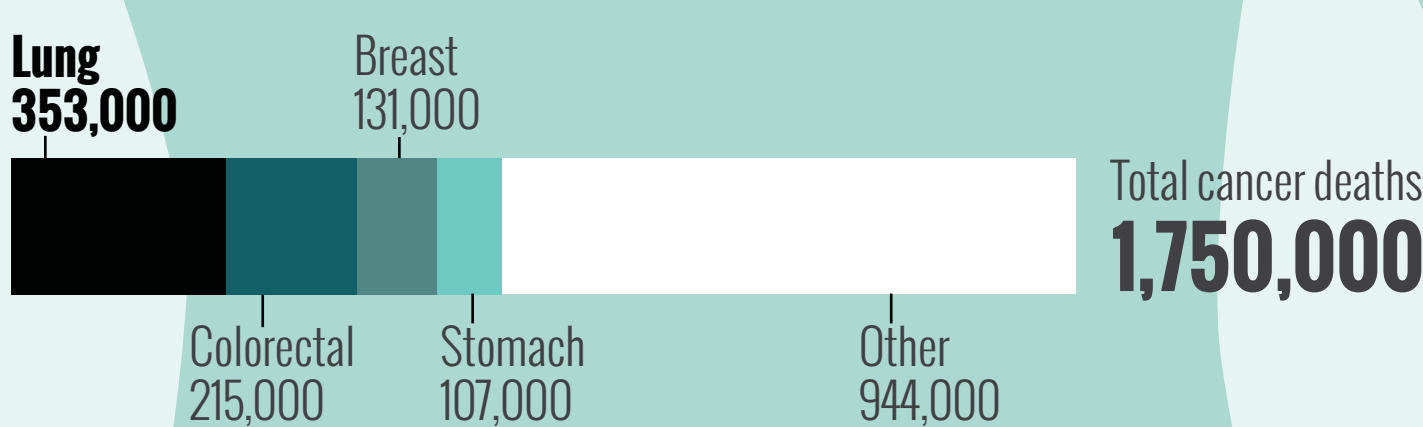


LUNG CANCER IN THE EU

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. In Europe, lung cancer is the most frequent cause of death from cancer.

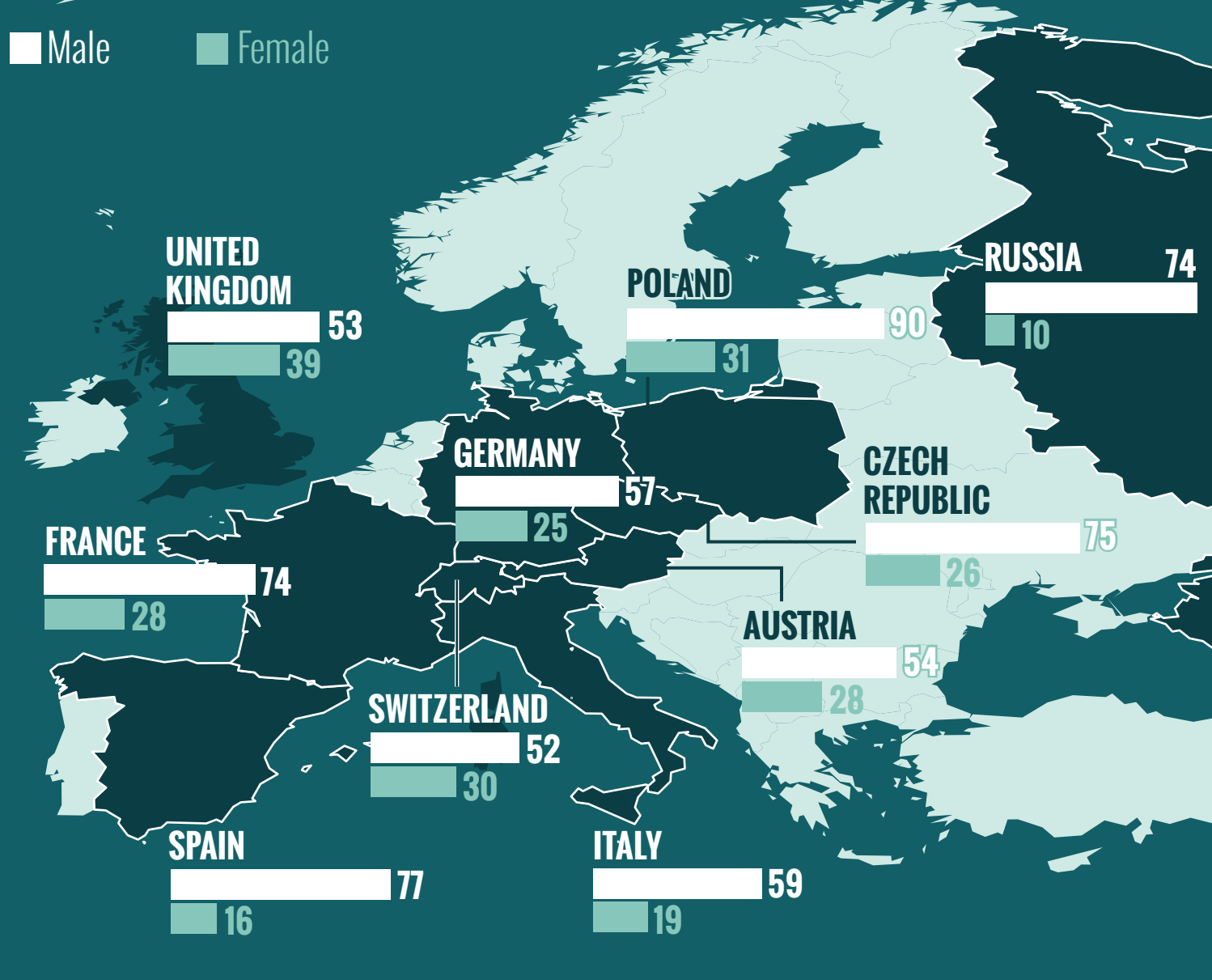
In Europe, lung cancer is the 2nd most common cancer among **men...**

...and 3rd most common cancer among **women.**

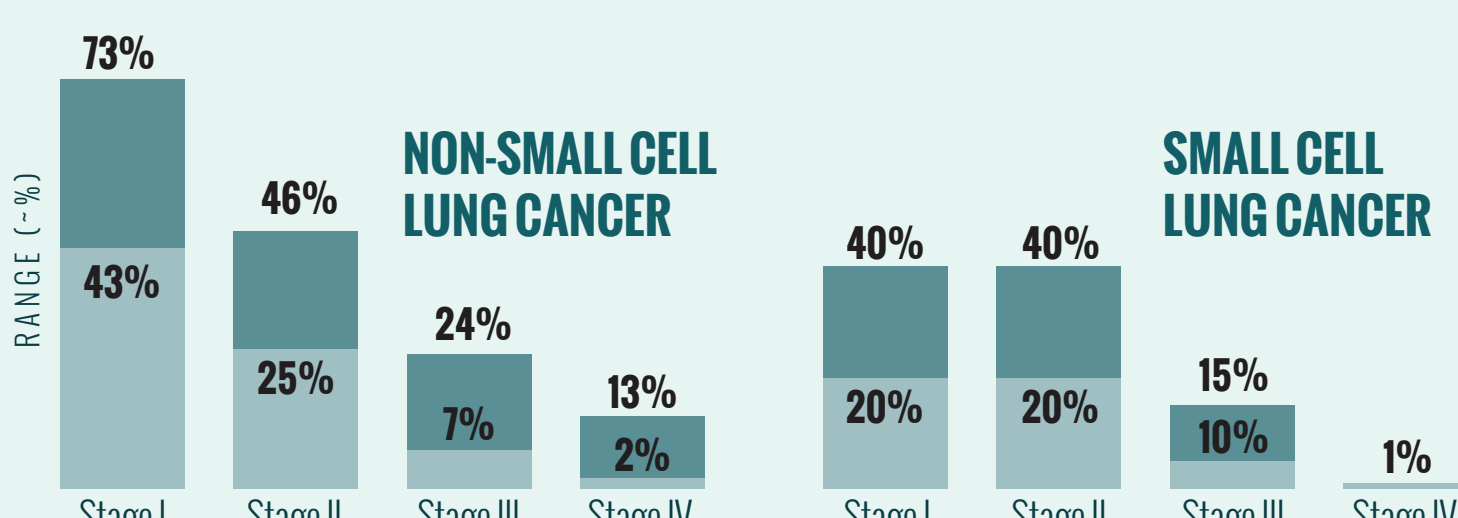


LUNG CANCER INCIDENCE BY GENDER

Lung cancer rates vary between men and women. However, throughout Europe, men have a much higher incidence rate.



FIVE-YEAR SURVIVAL RATES VARY, GLOBALLY, DEPENDING ON THE STAGE AND TYPE OF LUNG CANCER



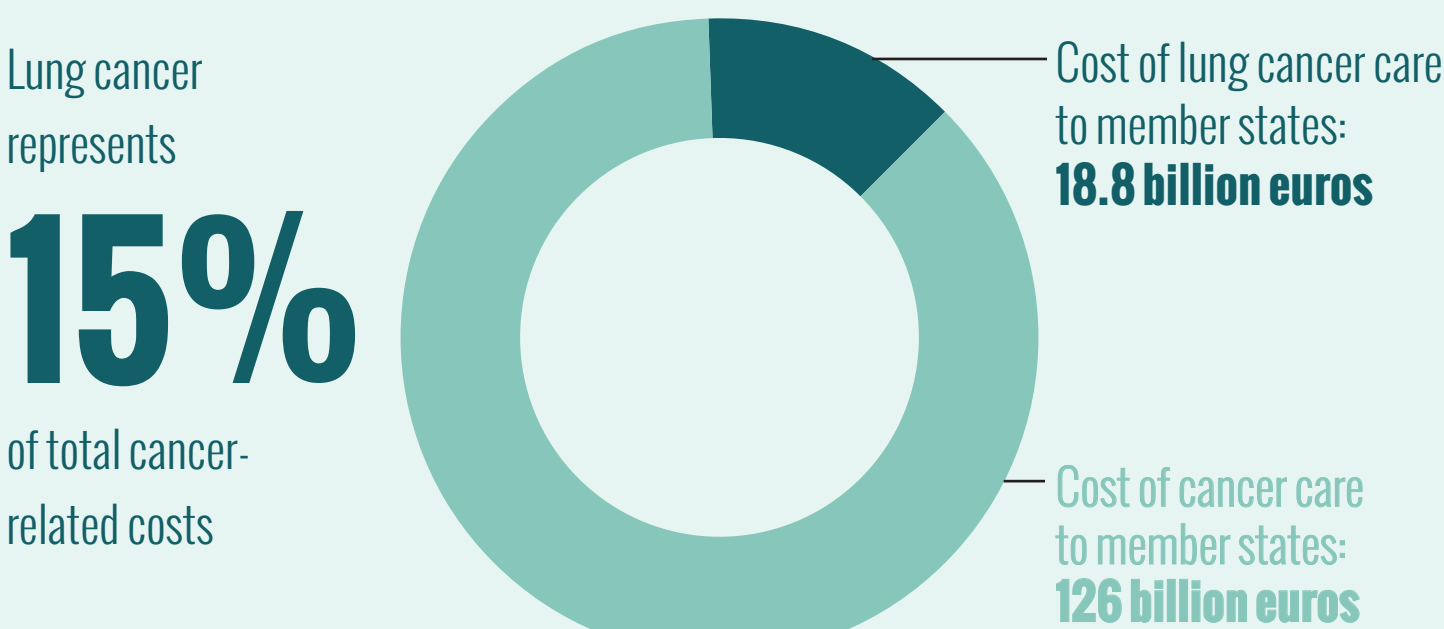
KNOW YOUR RISK FACTORS

While smoking is the leading cause of lung cancer, thousands of non-smokers die each year from the disease. Other causes of lung cancer include:



ECONOMIC BURDEN OF LUNG CANCER

Lung cancer also poses a significant economic burden, and is responsible for the highest estimated cost to the EU of all cancers



LUNG CANCER RESOURCES

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

EU Clinical Trials Register:
www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu

Global Lung Cancer Coalition:
www.lungcancercoalition.org

International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care:
www.isncc.org

Lung Cancer Europe:
www.lungcancereurope.eu

Union for International Cancer Control:
www.uicc.org

Women Against Lung Cancer in Europe:
www.womenagainstlungcancer.eu

