

Learn the Facts

ABOUT LUNG CANCER

LUNGevity Foundation is changing outcomes for people living with lung cancer through research, education, support, and advocacy. Share these facts to spread awareness and help make lung cancer a national health priority.

FACT: ANYONE CAN GET LUNG CANCER



1 in 16 Americans will be diagnosed with lung cancer in their lifetime. More than 234,000 will be diagnosed this year; this is more than the population of Richmond, VA.

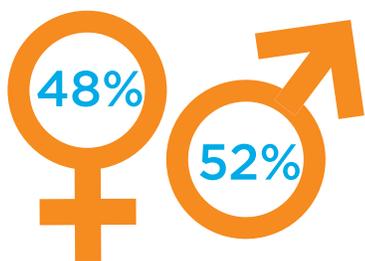
60%-65%

of all new lung cancer diagnoses are among people who have never smoked or are former smokers

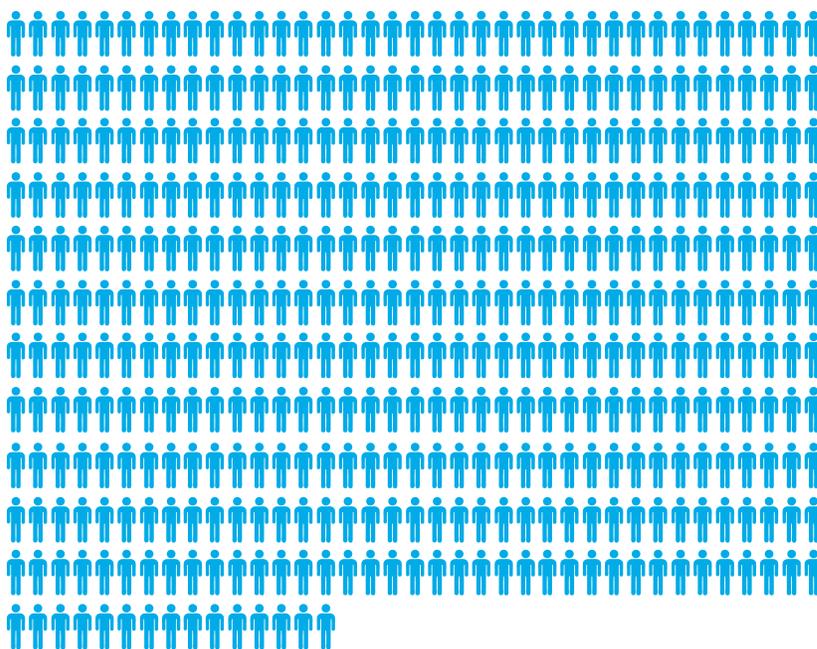
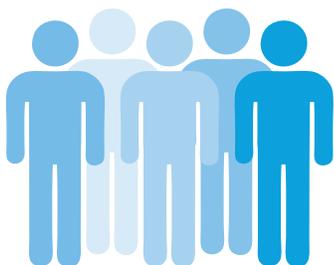
10%-15%

of lung cancer cases are in never-smokers

Every 2.2 minutes someone is diagnosed with lung cancer



Lung cancer can affect anyone regardless of gender or ethnicity

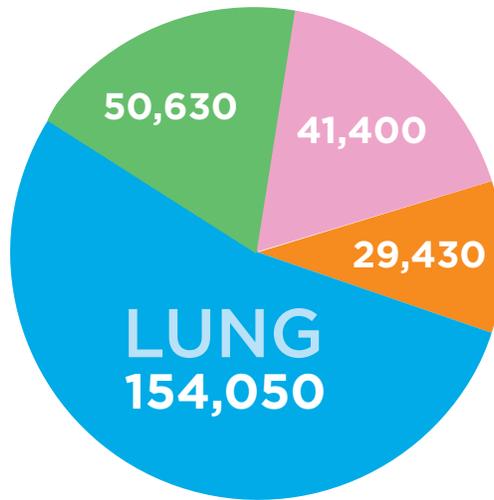


422 Americans will die of lung cancer today, more than fit on a full Boeing 747.

FACT: LUNG CANCER IS RARELY DETECTED EARLY ON

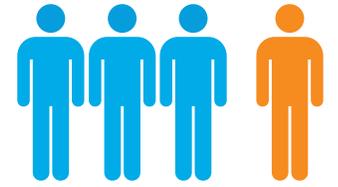
Lung cancer accounts for **13%** of all new cancer diagnoses, but **25%** of cancer deaths

Only **19%** of all people diagnosed with lung cancer will survive 5 years or more, but if it is caught before it spreads, the chance for 5-year survival improves dramatically

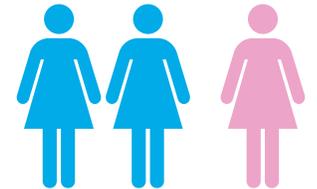


● Colorectal ● Breast ● Prostate

Lung cancer takes more lives annually in the U.S. than the next three most common cancers combined



Lung cancer kills almost three times as many men as **prostate cancer**



Lung cancer kills almost twice as many women as **breast cancer**

FACT: LUNG CANCER RESEARCH NEEDS INVESTMENT THAT MATCHES THE IMPACT OF THE DISEASE

Number of cancer deaths versus **amount of federal funding:** Dollars spent (\$) per life lost (👤)



LUNG
154,050
\$1,831



COLORECTAL
50,630
\$4,582



BREAST
41,400
\$18,478



PROSTATE
29,430
\$7,305

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death, yet

only 6% of federal research dollars

spent on cancer research are spent on lung cancer

LUNGeVity Foundation is firmly committed to making an immediate impact on increasing quality of life and survivorship of people with lung cancer by accelerating research into early detection and more effective treatments, as well as providing community, support, and education for all those affected by the disease.