



2026 LUNG CANCER FACTS¹

It is estimated that nearly

229,410

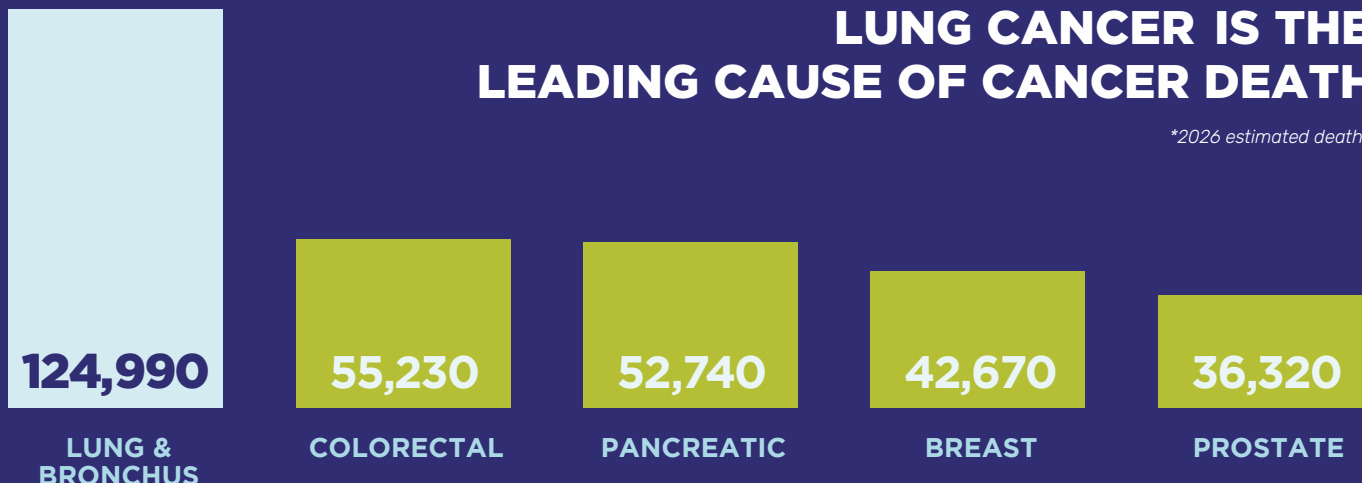
Americans will be diagnosed with lung cancer this year.

Lung cancer is the leading cancer killer of men & women.

Lung cancer is the leading cancer killer for many racial and ethnic groups.²

LUNG CANCER IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATH¹

**2026 estimated deaths*



ANYONE CAN GET LUNG CANCER

An estimated **20%** of people diagnosed with lung cancer never smoked³

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**Lung cancer is
the leading cause
of cancer death,
but receives the
least amount of
federal research
funding.**

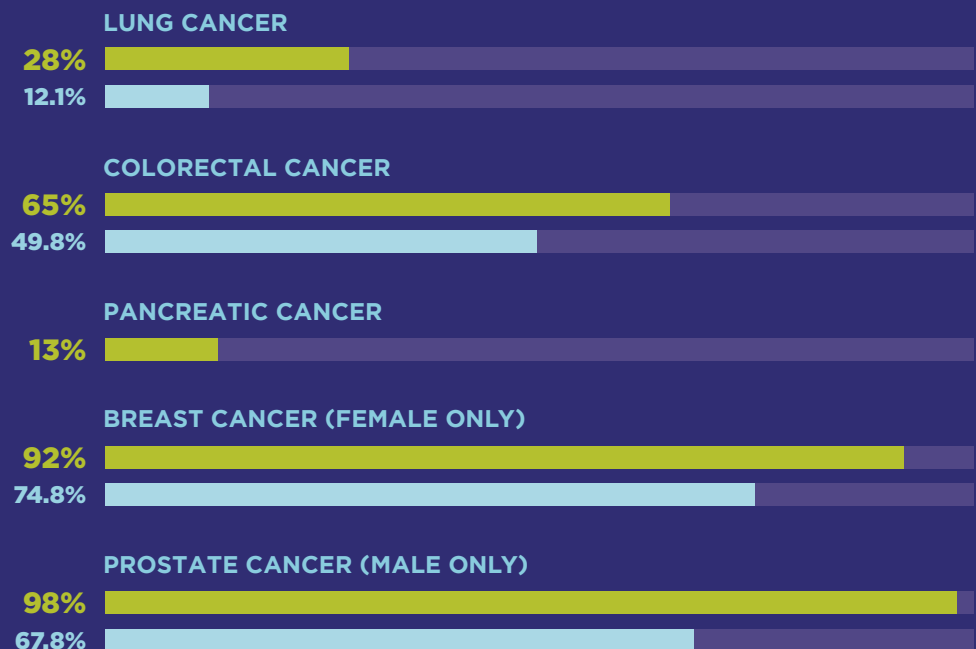
**NIH RESEARCH
DOLLARS PER DEATH**
Of Top Five Cancer Killers
(2024)⁴



FIVE YEAR SURVIVAL RATE

Of Top Five
Cancer Killers¹

- 2015-2021
- 1975-1977



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