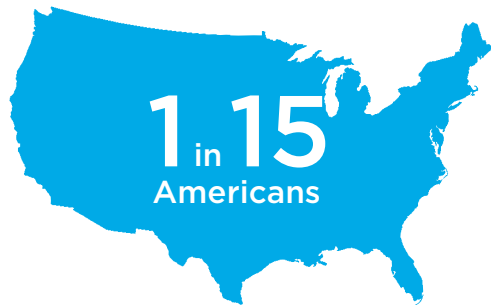


# Learn the Facts

## 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 15 Americans will be diagnosed with lung cancer in their lifetime. More than 224,000 will be diagnosed this year; this is equal to the population of Richmond, VA.

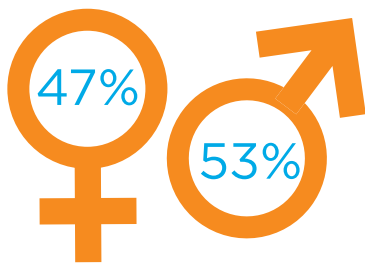
**60%-65%**

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

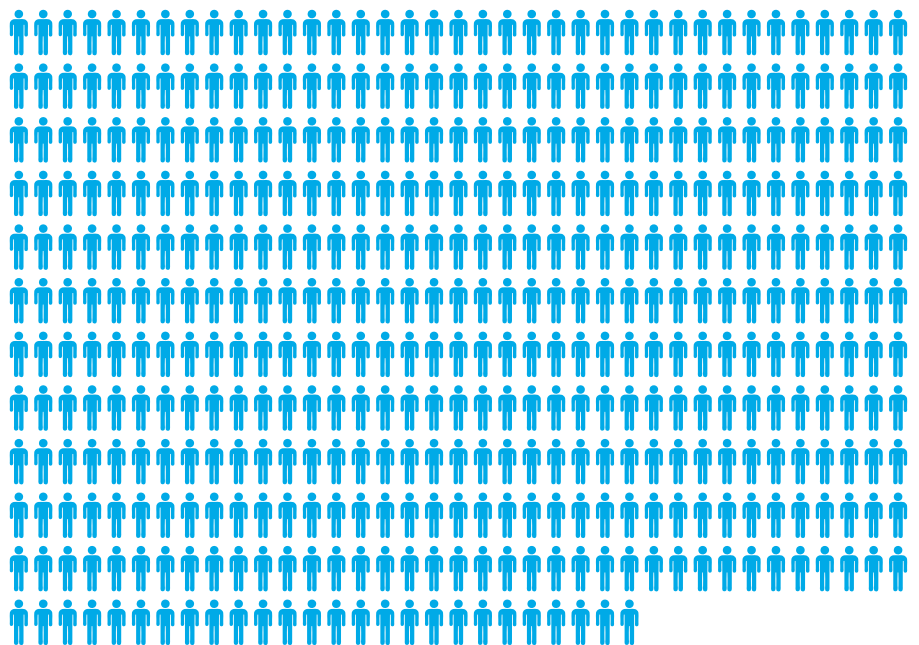
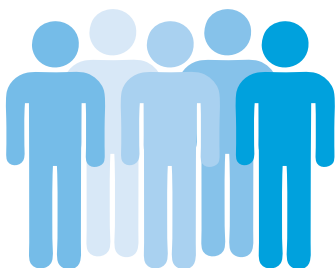
**10%-15%**

of lung cancer cases are in never-smokers

Every 2 1/2 minutes someone is diagnosed with lung cancer



Lung cancer can affect anyone regardless of gender or ethnicity

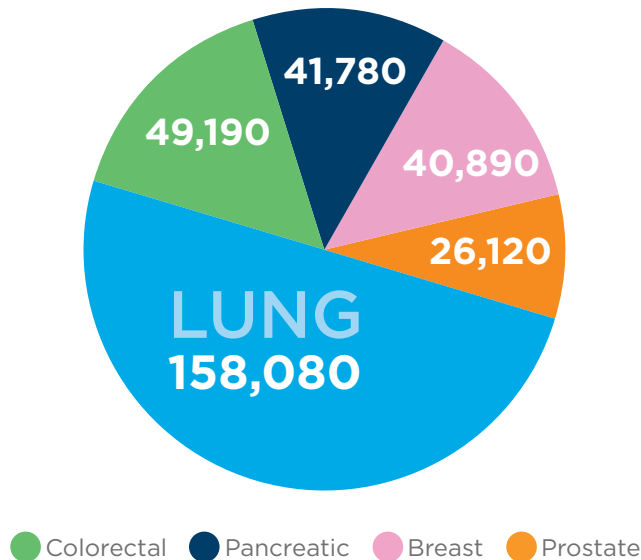


433 Americans will die of lung cancer today, more than fit on a full Boeing 747.

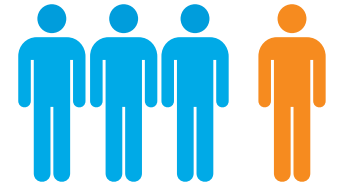
## FACT: LUNG CANCER IS RARELY DETECTED EARLY ON

Lung cancer accounts for **13%** of all new cancer diagnoses, but **27%** of cancer deaths

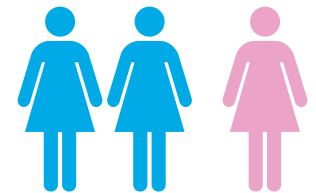
Only **18%** of all people diagnosed with lung cancer will **survive 5 years** or more, but if it is caught before it spreads, the chance for 5-year survival improves dramatically



**Lung cancer** takes more lives annually in the U.S. than the next four deadliest cancers combined



**Lung cancer** kills 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

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



**LUNG**  
158,080  
\$2,366



**COLORECTAL**  
49,190  
\$7,126



**BREAST**  
40,890  
\$24,167



**PROSTATE**  
26,120  
\$14,510

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.

For more information about LUNgevity and how you can get involved, call 312.407.6100, email [info@LUNgevity.org](mailto:info@LUNgevity.org), or visit [www.LUNgevity.org](http://www.LUNgevity.org).