

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.



1 in 18 people in the US will be diagnosed with lung cancer in their lifetime. More than 234,000 will be diagnosed this year.

Close to **65%**

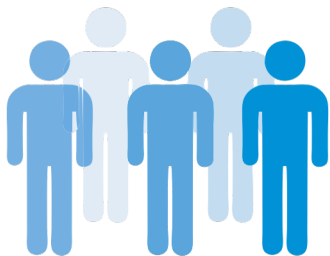
of all new lung cancer diagnoses are among people with no tobacco exposure or only past tobacco exposure.

About **12%** have had no exposure.

Every 2.2 minutes someone is diagnosed with lung cancer.



Lung cancer can affect anyone, regardless of gender or ethnicity



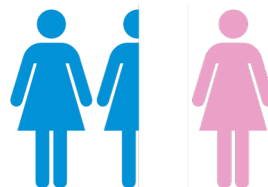
Lung cancer accounts for

12%

of all new cancer diagnoses, but

20%

of cancer deaths



Lung cancer kills about 1.4 times as many women as **breast cancer**

Only **27%** of all people diagnosed with lung cancer will survive 5 years or more

But if it is caught early, before it spreads, the chance for 5-year survival improves to

64%