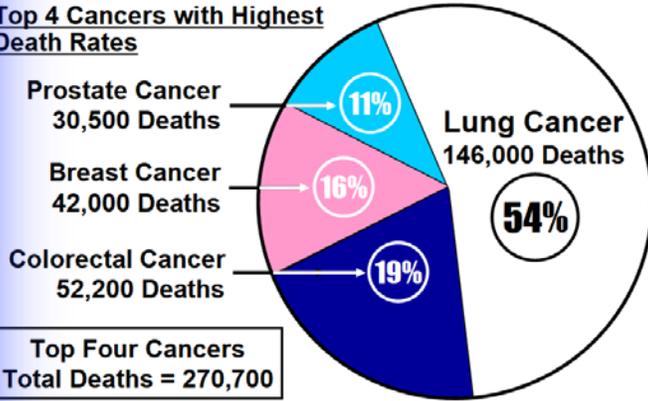


# LUNG CANCER

## Leading Cancer Killer in Both Men and Women

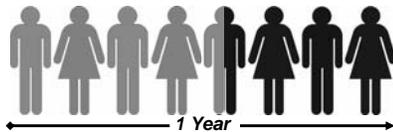
More people die from lung cancer each year in the US than from breast, colorectal and prostate cancers combined<sup>1</sup>.

Top 4 Cancers with Highest Death Rates



In the US, more than 146,000 people will die in 2021 from lung cancer with more than 222,500 new cases being diagnosed. **In Missouri alone, more than 3,600 people will die from this disease in 2021 with more than 5,400 new cases being diagnosed<sup>2</sup>.**

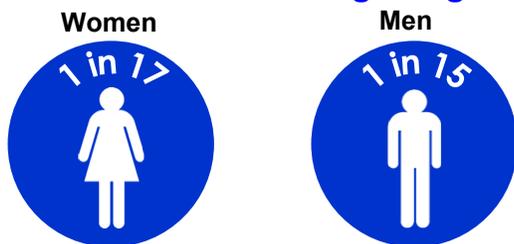
More than half of people diagnosed with lung cancer die within one year of being diagnosed<sup>1</sup>.



If detected early when localized in the lungs, the five-year survival rate for lung cancer is 63 percent<sup>3</sup>.

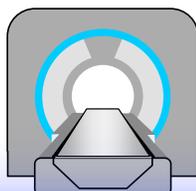


### Lifetime Chance of Getting Lung Cancer



These numbers include both smokers and non-smokers. For smokers the risk is much higher, for non-smokers the risk is lower<sup>3</sup>.

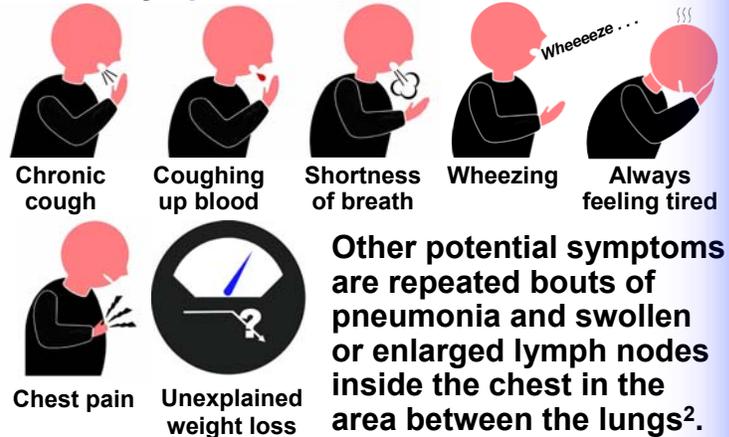
Early detection, by low-dose computed tomography screening, (LDCT) can decrease lung cancer mortality by 14 to 20 percent among **high-risk populations**<sup>1</sup>.



~ See your physician to find out "what's right for you" ~

### Lung Cancer Symptoms

Most people with lung cancer don't have symptoms until the cancer is advanced. Lung cancer symptoms may include<sup>2</sup>:



Other potential symptoms are repeated bouts of pneumonia and swollen or enlarged lymph nodes inside the chest in the area between the lungs<sup>2</sup>.

### Risk Factors

Cigarette smoking is the number one risk factor for lung cancer. In the United States, cigarette smoking is linked to about 80% to 90% of lung cancers<sup>1</sup>.



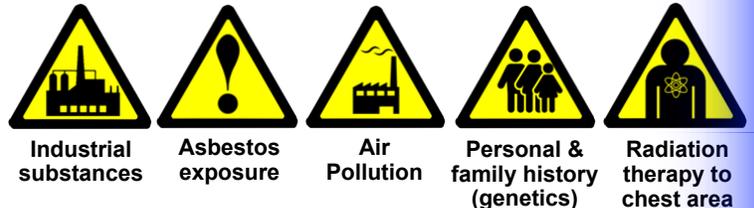
Nonsmokers exposed to secondhand smoke increases their risk of developing lung cancer by 20–30%<sup>1</sup>.



The leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers is exposure to **radon** that is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that you can't see or smell<sup>6</sup>.



### Other Risk Factors:



**Industrial substances** can include arsenic, uranium, beryllium, vinyl chloride, nickel chromates, coal products, gasoline, and diesel exhaust<sup>4</sup>.

### Resources:

- [American Lung Association \(ALA\)](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [American Cancer Society \(ACS\)](#)
- [LungCancer.org](#)
- [National Cancer Institute \(NCI\)](#)
- [United States Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)](#)

