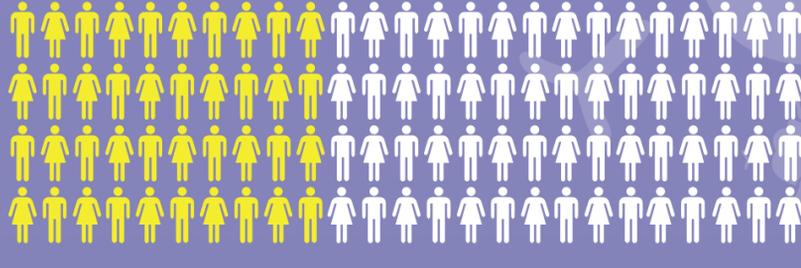


QUICK FACTS: CANCER

Cancer is a word that describes a wide range of similar diseases. There are over 100 different types of cancer, but they all have a lot in common [4]. Primarily, all cancers are an extreme growth of cells that your body can't stop or destroy. These cell growths often spread from one part of the body to another, and they destroy normal, healthy cells.



Roughly **40% of people** will be diagnosed with cancer at some point in their lives. [1]

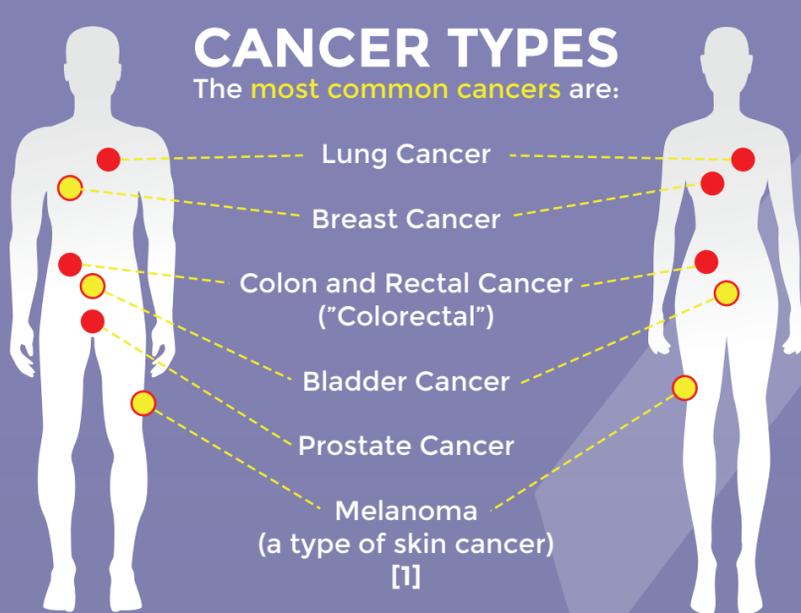
+1.6 MILLION new cases of cancer were diagnosed in 2016. [1]

14.5 MILLION people lived beyond a cancer diagnosis in 2014. [1]

16,000 CHILDREN were diagnosed with cancer in 2014, and about **88% survived it.** [1]

CANCER TYPES

The **most common cancers** are:



Besides skin cancer, the **three most common types of cancer** in American men and women are:

Prostate Cancer
Lung Cancer
Colorectal Cancer

Breast Cancer
Lung Cancer
Colorectal Cancer

+8 MILLION DEATHS

Throughout the world, cancer is one of the main causes of death. In 2012, cancer accounted for **over 8 million deaths.** [2]

KILLER CANCERS

The most **common causes of death from cancer** worldwide are: [2]



Lung Cancer



Liver Cancer



Stomach Cancer



Colorectal Cancer



Breast Cancer



Esophageal Cancer

The most common cancer that causes death is **Lung Cancer.** [2]

The most common form of cancer in the U.S. is **Breast Cancer.** [3]

MEN VS. WOMEN

More **men die from cancer** than women. [1]

ETHNICITY & GENDER

Among ethnic groups and genders, cancer deaths are **most common** among African American men and **lowest** among Asian and Pacific Islander women. [1]



TOBACCO USE

Globally, the **most significant risk factor** for cancer – something that can cause cancer – is tobacco use, which is connected to:

[2]

20% of all cancer deaths. [2]

70% of deaths from lung cancer. [2]



22 MILLION CASES

Between 2012 and 2032, the number of new cancer cases diagnosed globally each year is **expected to rise** from 14 million to 22 million. [2]

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