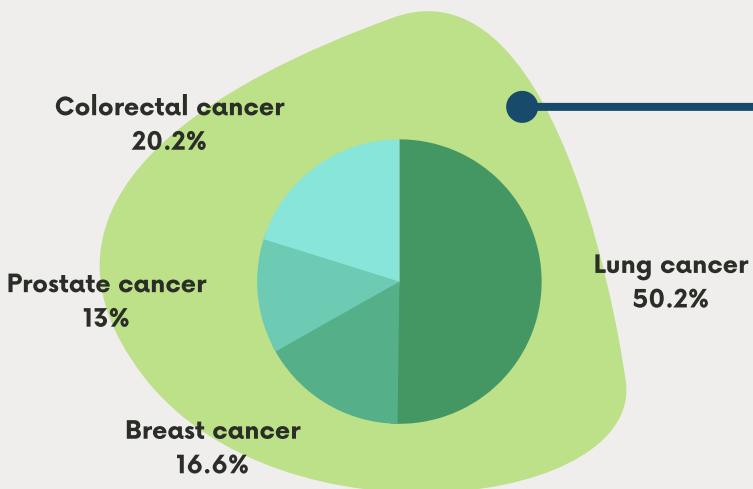


# Lung Cancer Facts By The Numbers

Lung Cancer Foundation of America hopes to increase knowledge about lung cancer and improving survivorship results by funding impactful lung cancer research. These Lung Cancer “By the Numbers” facts tell the story of why lung cancer awareness matters.



## #1 is for BEING #1

But being #1 is not always a sign of excellence. Lung Cancer is the **leading cancer killer of both men and women** in the United States every year. Lung cancer kills more people annually than breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer combined.



## #3 is for REVOLUTION

**3** of LCFA's Young Investigators' research is about understanding microbiomes & lung cancer, the **3rd revolution** in lung cancer research after the genomic revolution (biomarkers) and the immunotherapy revolution.

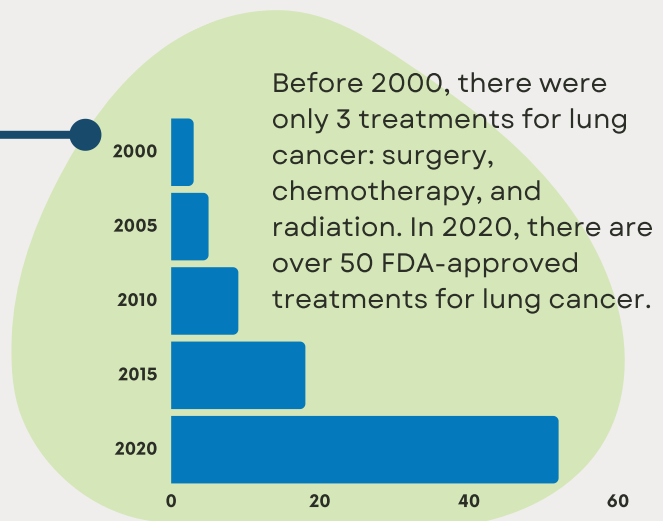
## #8 is for FUNDING

Thanks to the incredible support of people like you, LCFA has aided in providing over \$8 million to invest in lung cancer research. We've made great progress, but there's still more to do.

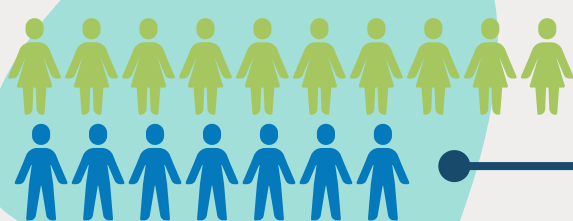
- **Text a donation.** Text **LCAM** to **41444** to make a secure one-time or monthly donation conveniently from your cell phone. (Msg & Data rates may apply.)

## #10 is for YEARS

Patient/advocate Lysa Buonanno is living with lung cancer for over 10 years. Thanks to new treatments, more people **#LivingWithLungCancer are living 10 years or more.**



Before 2000, there were only 3 treatments for lung cancer: surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation. In 2020, there are over 50 FDA-approved treatments for lung cancer.

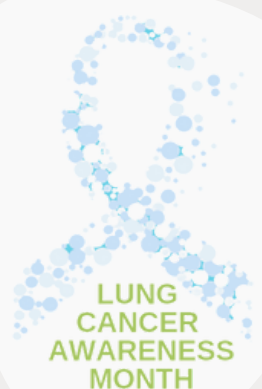


## #17 is for RESEARCHERS

**17 Young Investigator** have been funded since LCFA's establishment in 2007, 10 of these investigators are women.

## #30 is for 30 DAYS

Wear the lung cancer ribbon for the **30 days** in November. A pearl or white color ribbon represents lung cancer awareness, but get creative this **Lung Cancer Awareness Month**. Paint your nails white, wear a white shirt and pearls, or wear a ribbon throughout November.



## #50 is for PROGRESS

Thanks to new lung cancer treatments, there has been a **50% increase in 5-year survival rate** of individuals diagnosed with lung cancer. In the last 5-10 years, there have been major discoveries in the early detection and treatment of lung cancer.

