

By the Numbers: Lung Cancer in 2025

Understanding the Impact,
Recognizing the Progress



Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in the U.S.
About the same as breast, prostate, and colorectal cancers **COMBINED**

KEY STATISTICS



- 236,000 new diagnoses
- 1 in 16 lifetime risk
- Every 2.2 minutes, someone is diagnosed

SURVIVAL & MORTALITY



- 27% overall 5-year survival rate
- 64% survival when caught early
- 124,500 deaths expected in 2025



EARLY DETECTION MATTERS

Only 22% are diagnosed at the earliest stage
Low-dose CT screening can reduce mortality

SCREENING GUIDELINES

Who Should Be Screened:



- Ages 50-80
- 20+ pack-year smoking history
- Currently smoke or quit within 15 years

Check with your healthcare provider about an annual low-dose CT scan

Treatment Options Today

SURGERY



RADIATION THERAPY



CHEMOTHERAPY



TARGETED THERAPY



IMMUNOTHERAPY



COMBINATION THERAPY



Personalized treatment plans based on your specific cancer makes **#LivingWithLungCancer** possible

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WHO WE ARE

Lung Cancer Foundation of America is nonprofit organization dedicated to improving survivorship for lung cancer patients by funding innovative research, providing patient education, and raising public awareness about one of the most underfunded and deadly cancers.

WHY IT MATTERS

- Lung cancer is responsible for more deaths than breast, prostate, and colon cancers combined.
- Despite its impact, it receives significantly less research funding than other major cancers.
- Early detection dramatically improves survival, but awareness and screening rates remain low.
- Increased funding, education, and advocacy can lead to better outcomes and more lives saved.

WHAT WE DO

Research | Education | Awareness

- Fund early-career lung cancer researchers
- Produce trusted, expert-led patient education videos and podcasts
- Elevate voices of lung cancer survivors and advocates

GET INVOLVED

- **DONATE** to support research
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