

EVERY DAY

432

AMERICANS  
DIE OF LUNG  
CANCER.

Lung cancer is the  
leading cancer killer  
in men & women in  
EVERY ETHNIC  
GROUP.

VETERANS

have at least a 25%  
higher incidence rate  
of lung cancer than  
civilians.

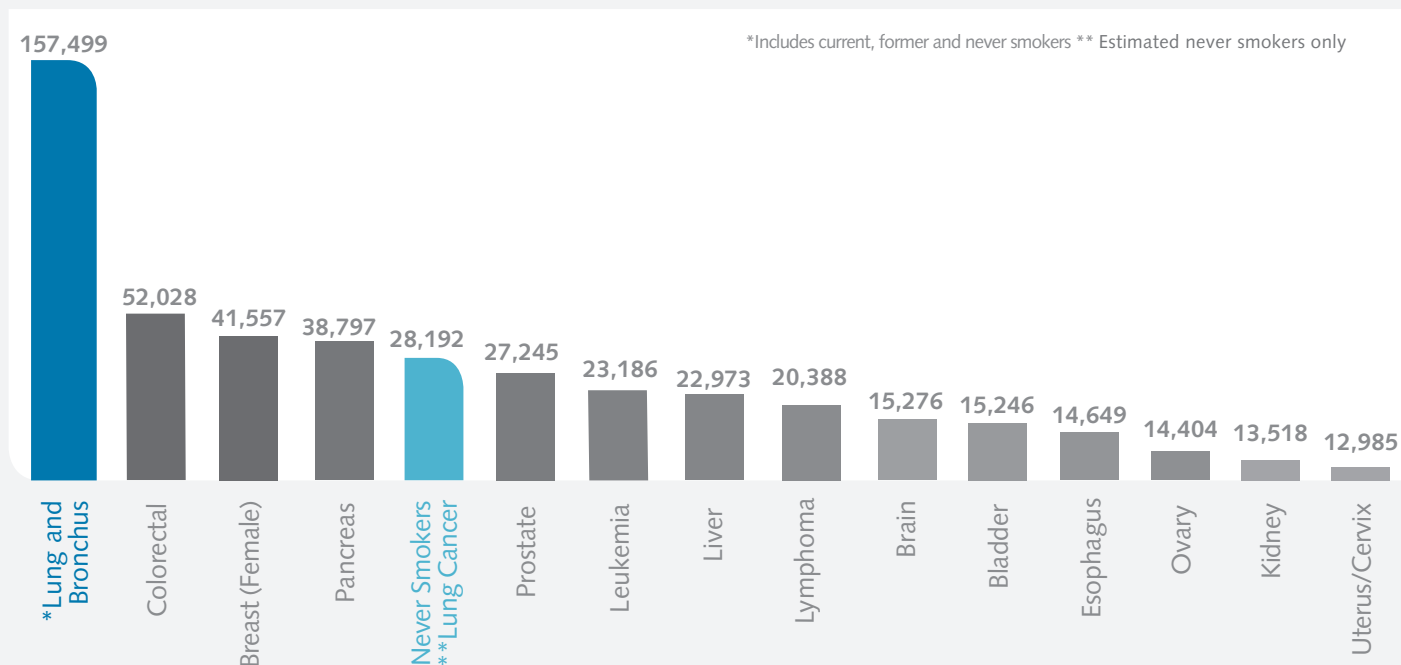
AFRICAN  
AMERICAN MEN

have a higher incidence  
& mortality rate than  
white males.

# 2015 LUNG CANCER FACTS



## LUNG CANCER IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATH (i)



## SNAPSHOT OF PEOPLE WITH LUNG CANCER (ii)

20.9%  
CURRENT  
SMOKERS

60%  
FORMER  
SMOKERS

17.9%  
NEVER  
SMOKED

(i) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Deaths: National Vital Statistics Reports, Final Data for 2012. NVSR Volume 63, Number 9. 85 pp. (PHS) 2014-1120, [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr63/nvsr63\\_09.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr63/nvsr63_09.pdf)

(ii) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, "Cigarette Smoking Among Adults -United States, 2006," November 9, 2007/56(44): 1157-1161, Table 2

# HOW IS FEDERAL RESEARCH FUNDING ALLOCATED?

## WHY IS LUNG CANCER RESEARCH SO UNDERFUNDED?

DISEASE TYPE	ACTUAL DEATHS	TOTAL NIH SPENDING
Heart Disease	599,711	\$1,278,000,000
All Cancers	582,623	\$5,621,000,000
Lung Cancer	157,499	\$233,000,000
Colon Cancer	52,028	\$302,000,000
Breast Cancer	41,557	\$800,000,000
Prostate Cancer	27,245	\$257,000,000
Alzheimers	83,637	\$503,000,000
Diabetes	73,932	\$1,061,000,000
HIV/AIDS	7,216	\$3,074,000,000
Parkinson's Disease	23,818	\$154,000,000

Funding Source: [http://report.nih.gov/categorical\\_spending.aspx](http://report.nih.gov/categorical_spending.aspx)

Source of Actual Deaths: Centers for Disease Control and Detection: Deaths: National Vital Statistics Reports, Final Data for 2012. NVSR Volume 63, Number 9. 85 pp. (PHS) 2014 -1120 [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr63/nvsr63\\_09.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr63/nvsr63_09.pdf)

