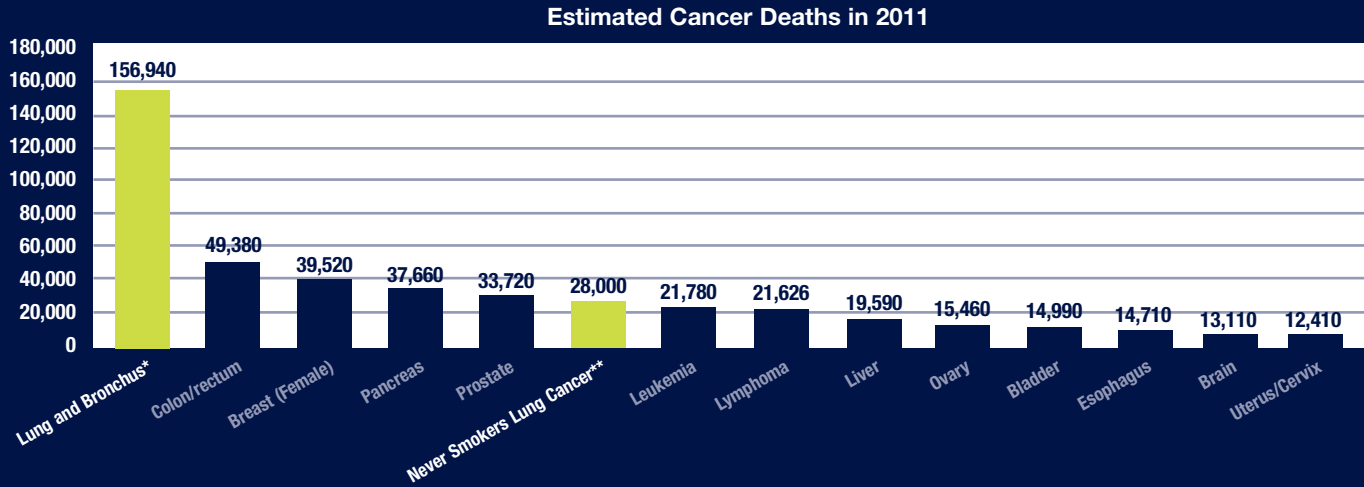




888 16th Street NW
 Suite 150
 Washington DC 20006
 202-463-2080
lungcanceralliance.org

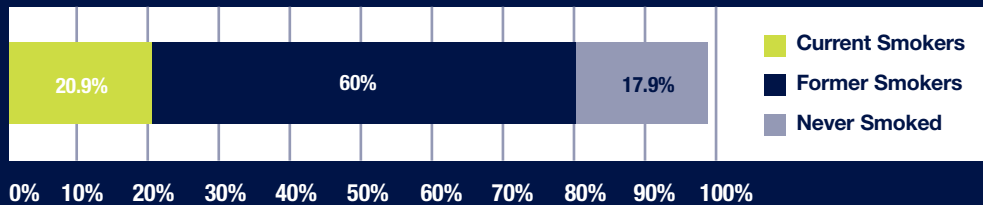
2011 Facts About Lung Cancer

Lung Cancer is the Leading Cause of Cancer Death in Every Ethnic Group



*Includes current, former and never smokers ** Estimated never smokers only
 Source: SEER Cancer Statistics Review , 1975-2008, National Cancer Institute

Nearly 80% of New Lung Cancer Cases are Former and Never Smokers



Source: 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

Lung Cancer is the Second Leading Cause of all Deaths in the United States

Actual Deaths in 2009

Heart disease598,607	Breast cancer:41,115	Homicide16,591
Lung cancer158,105	Suicide36,547	Ovarian cancer14,513
Lower respiratory disease . . . *137,082	Pancreatic cancer35,872	Bladder cancer14,315
Stroke:128,603	Septicemia35,587	Brain cancer14,192
Accident:117,176	Liver disease30,444	Esophageal cancer13,916
Alzheimers:78,889	Prostate cancer28,154	Kidney cancer13,027
Diabetes:68,504	Leukemia22,697	Stomach cancer11,139
Colorectal cancer52,462	Lymphoma21,626	HIV/AIDS9,424
Pneumonia50,774	Parkinson's disease20,552	Melanoma9,254
Kidney disease48,714	Liver cancer19,311	Lip/oral cancers7,913

* Includes COPD, emphysema, asthma, bronchitis
 Source: National Center for Health Statistics; http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr59/nvsr59_04_tables.pdf

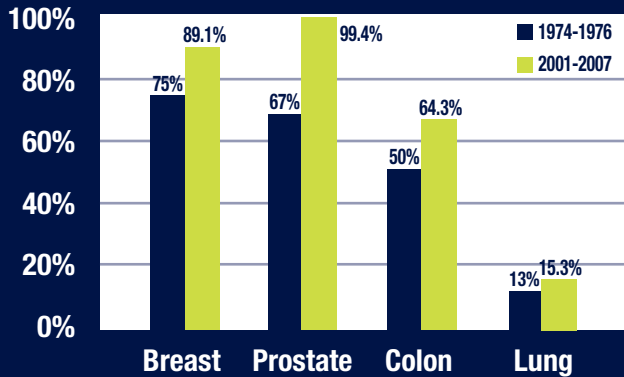
NO MORE EXCUSES. **NO MORE LUNG CANCER.**



888 16th Street NW
 Suite 150
 Washington DC 20006
 202-463-2080
lungcanceralliance.org

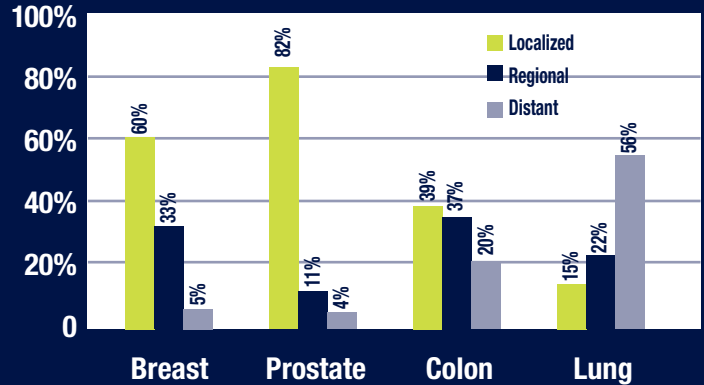
2011 Facts About Lung Cancer

Why is the Survival Rate for Lung Cancer Still So Low?



Relative 5-year survival rates: The percentage of cancer patients who will live for 5 years after diagnosis in comparison to the rest of the population.

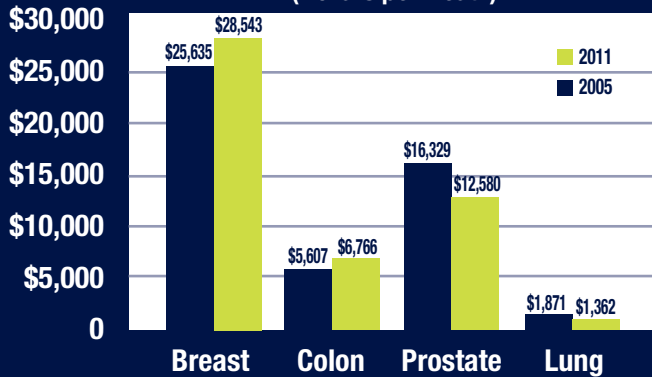
Because so Few Cases are Diagnosed at Early Stage When Cancer is Most Curable



Localized: Cancer confined to the primary site
Regional: Cancer has spread to regional lymph nodes
Distant: Cancer has metastasized to other sites

Because So Little Federal Funding is Committed to Lung Cancer Research

Federal Research Funding Fiscal Year 2011 (Dollars per Death)



Federal Research Spending Fiscal Year 2011 in Millions

	DOD	NIH (includes FY10 stimulus funding)	GDC	Totals
Breast	\$150	\$763	\$211	\$1,128
Colon	0	\$291	\$43	\$334
Prostate	\$80	\$331	\$13	\$424
Lung	\$13	\$201	0	\$214

Funding Sources:
 National Institutes of Health: <http://report.nih.gov/rodc/categories/>
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: http://www.cdc.gov/mo/topic/BudgetInformation/appropriations_budget_form_pdf/FY2011_CDC_CJ_Final.pdf
 Department of Defense: <http://cdmrp.army.mil/>

Statistical Sources:

Howlander N, Noone AM, Krapcho M, Neyman N, Aminou R, Waldron W, Altekruse SF, Kosary CL, Ruhl J, Tatalovich Z, Cho H, Mariotto A, Eisner MP, Lewis DR, Chen HS, Feuer EJ, Cronin KA, Edwards BK (eds). *SEER Cancer Statistics Review, 1975-2008*, National Cancer Institute. Bethesda, MD, http://seer.cancer.gov/csr/1975_2008/, based on November 2010 SEER data submission, posted to the SEER web site, 2011.

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

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics; http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr59/nvsr59_04_tables.pdf

Lung Cancer Alliance's (LCA) programs are made possible by generous support from people like you. Please consider giving back so that others may continue to receive these free services. LCA is a 501 © (3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the fully extent permitted by law.

NO MORE EXCUSES. NO MORE LUNG CANCER.