



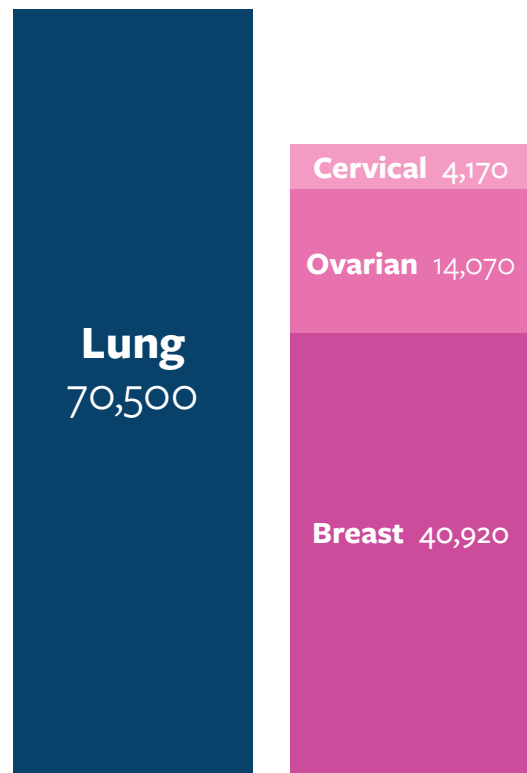
# THE FACTS ABOUT WOMEN AND LUNG CANCER

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Lung cancer is the **number one** cancer killer in women.
- Lung cancer claims the lives of more women than breast, ovarian and cervical cancers **combined**.
- Worldwide, **over 400,000 women** die of lung cancer each year.
- While lung cancer diagnoses have been steadily decreasing for men, they appear to be **leveling off for women** in recent years.
- **Lung adenocarcinoma** is the most common type of lung cancer found in women (and men) in the US.
- **Lung cancer has overtaken** breast cancer as the leading cancer killer of women.
- While smoking represents the number one risk factor for developing lung cancer, up to **20 percent of women** who are diagnosed with lung cancer may have never touched a cigarette.
- **Non-smokers** who develop lung cancer are more likely to be women than men.
- In 2018, an estimated **70,000 women** will die of lung cancer in the US.
- Lung cancer in women who have never smoked tends to occur in **younger women and Asian women**.

## 2018 PROJECTED DEATHS\*

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\*American Cancer Society, Cancer Facts & Figures 2018

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