

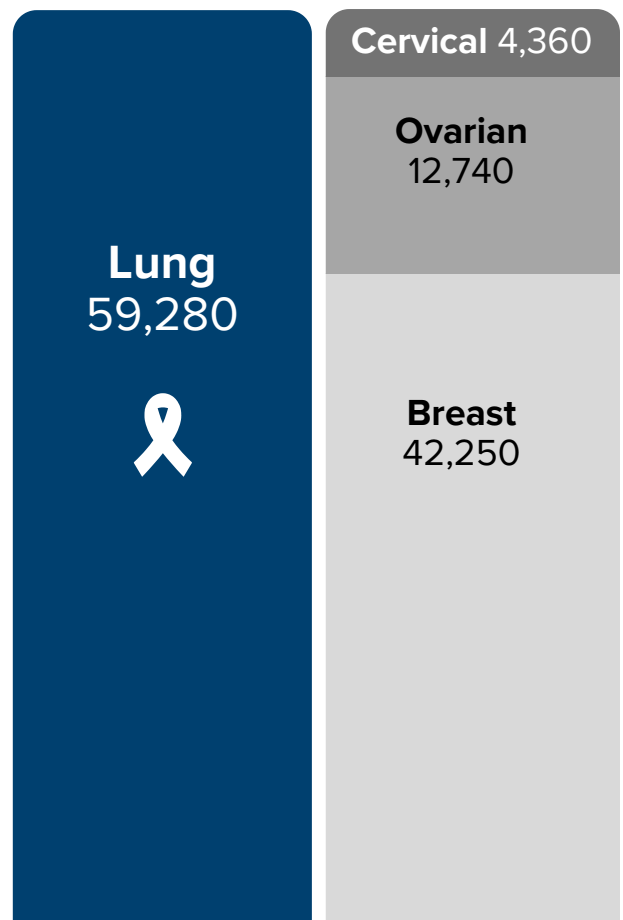
THE FACTS ABOUT WOMEN AND LUNG CANCER

DID YOU KNOW?

- Worldwide, over 600,000 women die of lung cancer each year.
- Lung cancer is the number one cancer killer in women.
- Lung cancer claims as many lives of women as breast, ovarian and cervical cancers combined.
- While lung cancer diagnoses have been leveling off or declining, they are doing so for women at a slower pace than for men.
- Lung adenocarcinoma is the most common type of lung cancer found in women (and men) in the US.
- Lung cancer kills one and a half times as many women as breast cancer.
- While smoking represents the number one risk factor for developing lung cancer, 20% of lung cancer diagnoses occur in non-smokers. But some evidence shows that women may have more risk factors – even when controlling for smoking history – than men.
- Non-smokers who develop lung cancer are nearly twice as likely to be women than men.
- Asian women in the U.S. who have never smoked are currently twice as likely to develop the disease than female non-smokers of other ethnicities.
- In 2024, an estimated 59,280 women will die of lung cancer in the US.
- In 2024, an estimated 118,270 American women will be diagnosed with lung cancer.

2024 PROJECTED DEATHS*

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*American Cancer Society, Cancer Facts & Figures 2024