

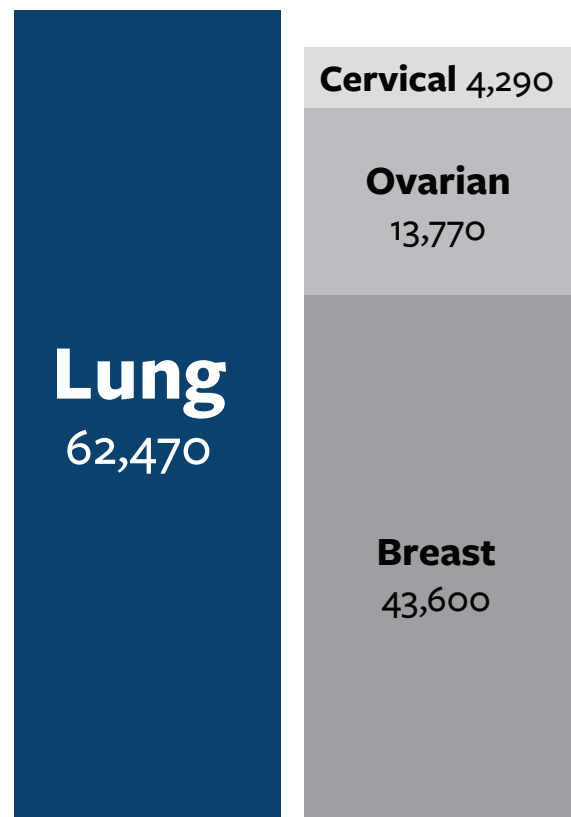
# THE FACTS ABOUT WOMEN AND LUNG CANCER

## 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 600,000 women** die of lung cancer each year.
- 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 research is showing that **women may have more risk factors** even when controlling for smoking history, compared to men.
- **Non-smokers** who develop lung cancer are nearly twice as likely to be women than men.
- In 2021, an estimated **62,470 women** will die of lung cancer in the US.
- In 2021, **more than 116,000** American women will be diagnosed with lung cancer.

## 2021 PROJECTED DEATHS\*

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\*American Cancer Society, Cancer Facts & Figures 2021