**EVERY DAY** 

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AMERICANS
DIE OF LUNG
CANCER.

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

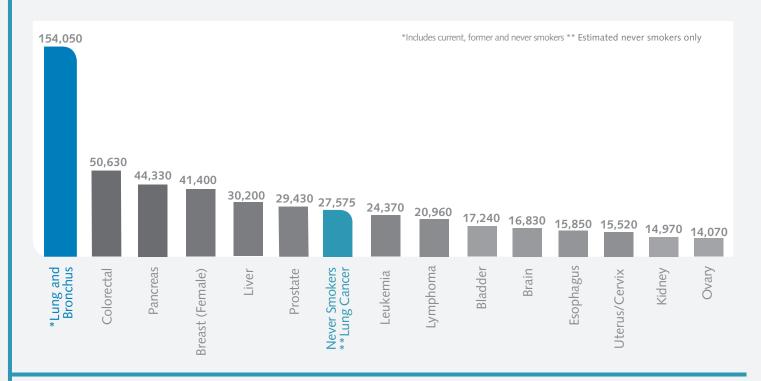
Of the men and women with lung cancer, 17.9% are NEVER SMOKERS.<sup>2</sup>

Lung cancer makes up 25% of all CANCER DEATHS.

## **2018 LUNG CANCER FACTS**



## LUNG CANCER IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATH'



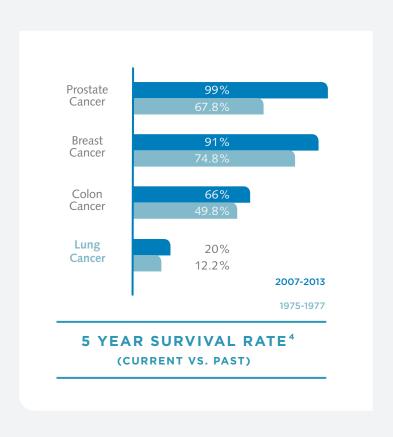
## PROFILE OF NEW LUNG CANCER CASES<sup>3</sup>

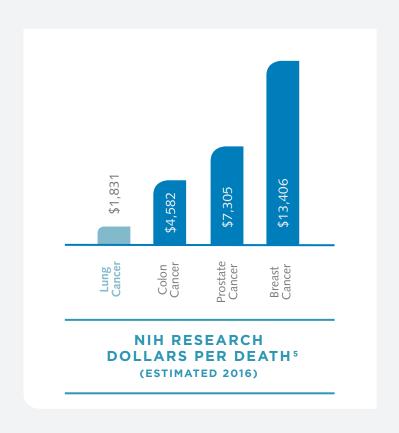
20.9% CURRENT SMOKERS 61.2% FORMER SMOKERS 17.9% NEVER SMOKED

<sup>1</sup> National Cancer Institute, Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER), U.S. Cancer Mortality, 1975-2013, published April 15, 2016

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<sup>4</sup> Howlader N, Noone AM, Krapcho M, et al. (eds). SEER Cancer Statistics Review, 1975-2014, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, http://seer.cancer.gov/ csr/1975\_2014/, based on November 2016 SEER data submission, posted to the SEER website April 2017.

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