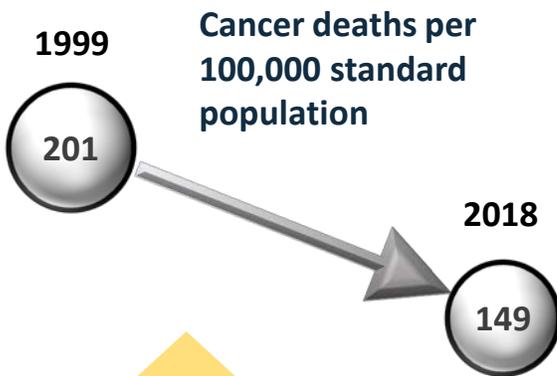


An Update on Cancer Deaths in the United States

We found death rates from cancer dropped 26% in 20 years



Pancreas
Liver
Uterus

From 1999 to 2018, death rates **increased** for **3** common cancers

From 1999 to 2018, death rates **decreased** for **16** common cancers

INCLUDING lung, colorectal, female breast, and prostate

During the past 5 years, death rates **leveled off** for cancers of the liver and prostate and **increased** for cancers of the oral cavity and pharynx and cancers of the brain and other nervous system.



Fewer people smoking cigarettes means fewer cancer deaths.



Excess body weight is a contributing factor to certain cancers with increasing trends.

WHAT CDC IS DOING TO REDUCE CANCER DEATHS



Eliminating preventable cancers



Getting people the right screening at the right time



Helping cancer survivors live longer, healthier lives



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Data source and methods: National Center for Health Statistics National Vital Statistics System. Rates were age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population. Average annual percent change in rates was estimated with Joinpoint regression.

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