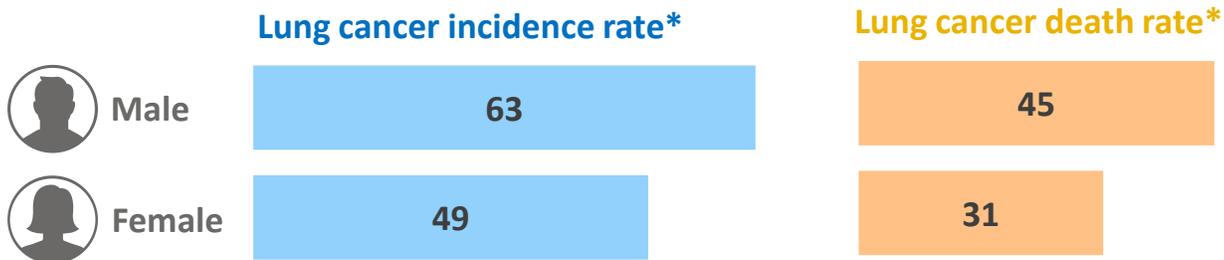


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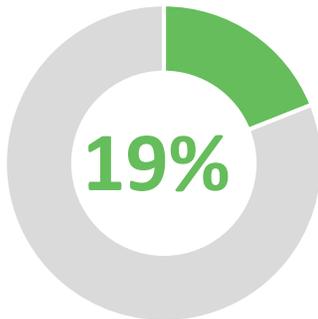
**221,121** new lung cancers were diagnosed

**145,849** people died from lung cancer

Men had higher rates\* of getting and dying from lung cancer than women.



\*Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 standard population



**5-Year Relative Survival**

19% of lung cancer patients who were diagnosed between 2001 and 2016 had not died from their cancer 5 years later.

Most lung cancers are found after the cancer has spread to other parts of the body, when survival is lowest. Lung cancer screening can find cancer earlier, when treatment works better.



Among people diagnosed with lung cancer between 2012 and 2016, about 385,300 were still alive on January 1, 2017.

For more cancer data, visit U.S. Cancer Statistics [www.cdc.gov/uscs](http://www.cdc.gov/uscs)

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