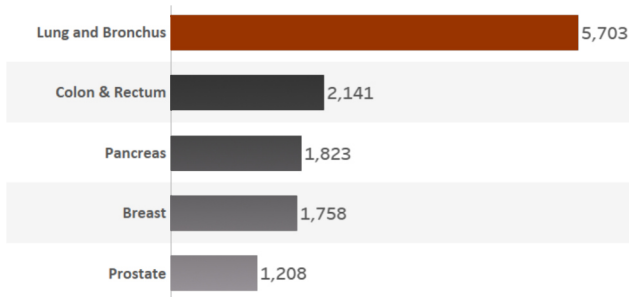


Lung Cancer in Illinois

Screening can decrease deaths from lung cancer.



#1 cause of cancer deaths



5,703

Lung cancer deaths

5,722

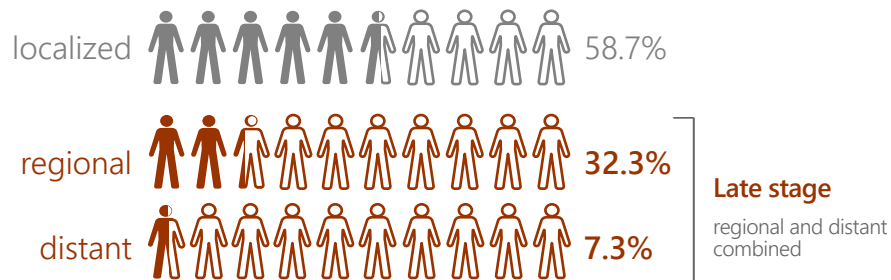
Colorectal, pancreatic, and breast cancer combined

In 2019, about as many people died of lung cancer as the number that died from colorectal cancer, pancreatic, and breast cancer combined.

9,092 new cases in 2019

Lung cancer survival rate

2 in 3 cases are caught at a late stage, when survival rates are lower.



5-Year Survival by stage for cancers of the lung and bronchus

Lung cancer screening



Screening eligibility



- People aged 50-80 and in fairly good health.
- Current smokers or people who smoked in the last 15 years.
- A smoking history of at least 20-pack-years.

20%

Studies show that screening could improve survival by 20%.

Lung cancer screening is available, and it can help detect cancers early when they are easier to treat.

Sources: Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois Cancer Registry, public data file, data as of November 2021.



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