

LUNG CANCER IN ILLINOIS

FACTS AND FIGURES

LUNG CANCER STARTS IN THE LUNGS AND IS ONE OF THE MOST COMMON AND DEADLY TYPES OF CANCER.



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MOST COMMON CANCER AMONG MEN AND WOMEN IN ILLINOIS

DIAGNOSED IN ABOUT

9,470

PEOPLE EVERY YEAR

23%

OF PEOPLE DIAGNOSED WITH LUNG CANCER DO NOT DIE OF IT WITHIN 5 YEARS



LUNG CANCER MORTALITY

LUNG CANCER CAN BE FATAL

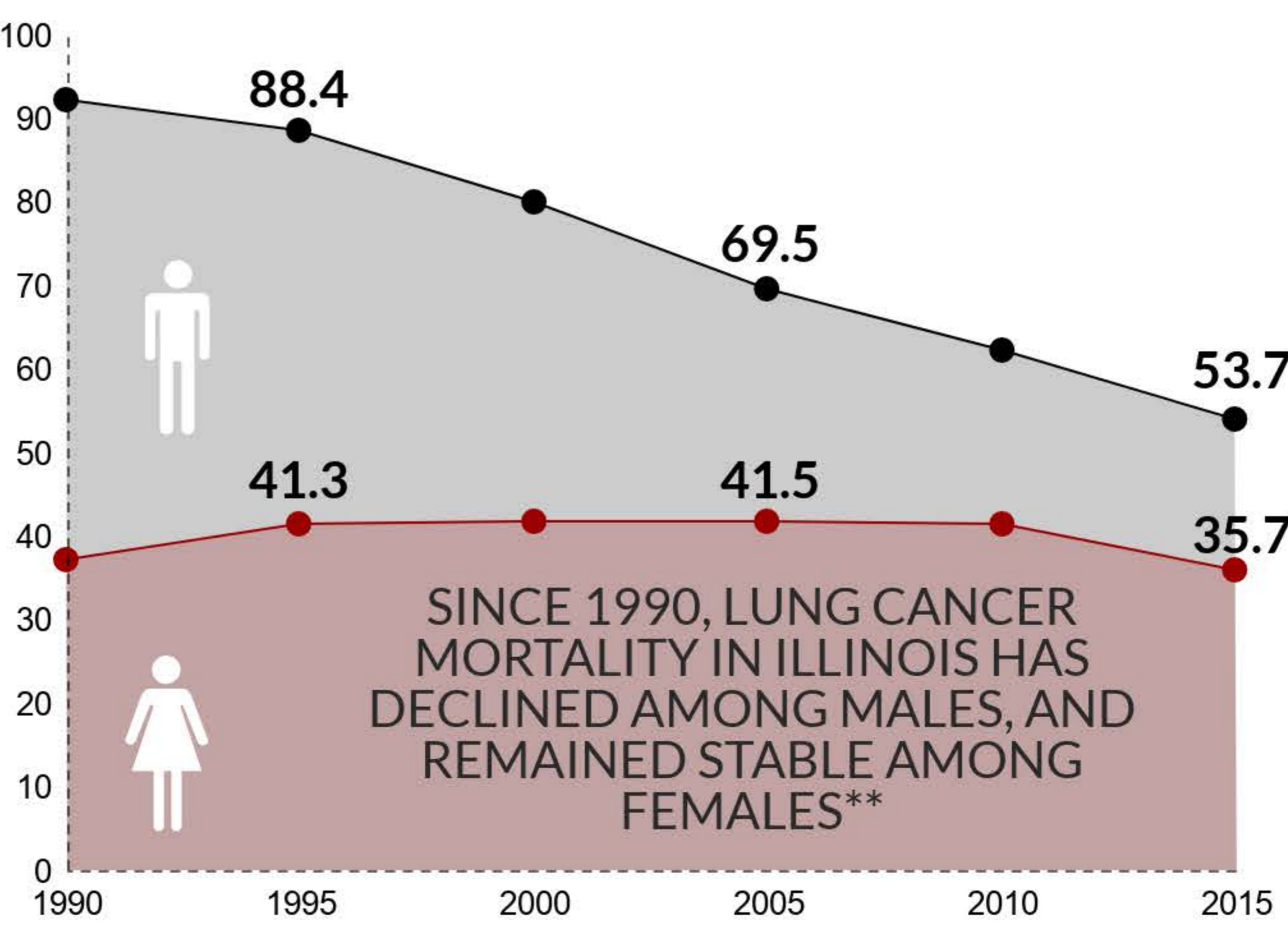
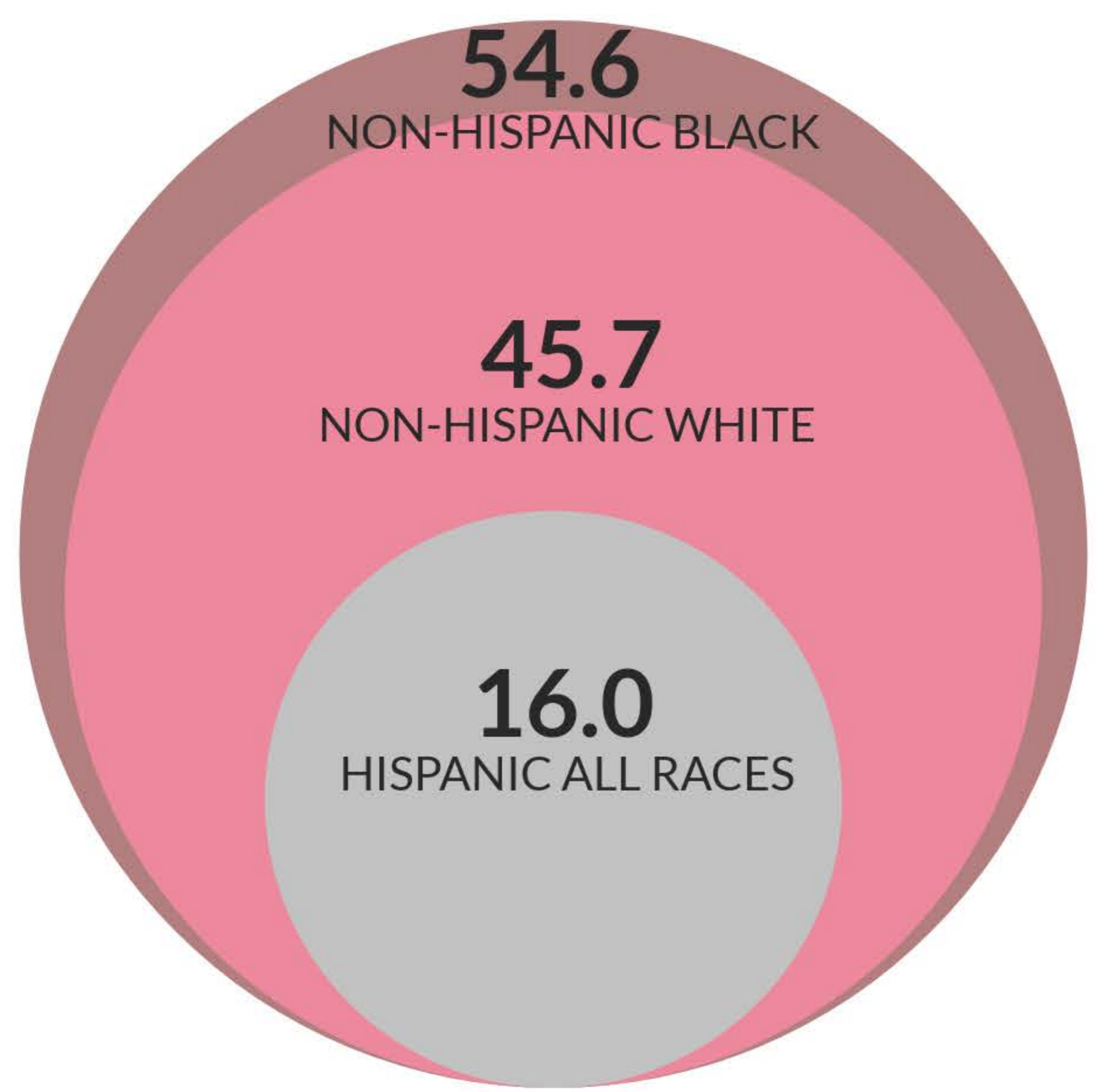


26%

OF ALL CANCER DEATHS



MORTALITY RATES* VARY BY RACE



**RATES ARE PER 100,000 AND AGE-ADJUSTED

MORTALITY RATES ARE HIGHEST AMONG NON-HISPANIC BLACK POPULATIONS

AVOID RISK FACTORS & GET SCREENED

AVOIDING THE RISK FACTORS AND GETTING SCREENED CAN HELP REDUCE THE RISK AND IMPACT OF LUNG CANCER

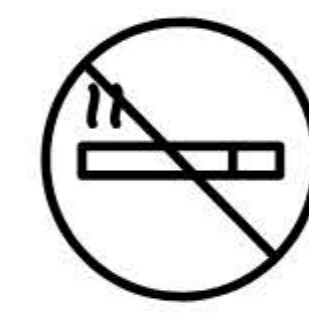


LUNG CANCER SCREENING IS RECOMMENDED FOR ADULTS

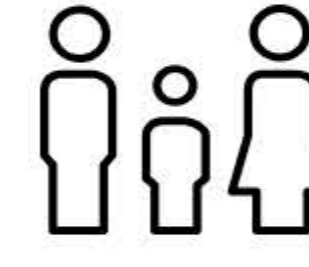
AGE 55-80

WHO HAVE A HISTORY OF SMOKING

RISK FACTORS



SMOKING TOBACCO & EXPOSURE TO SECOND-HAND SMOKE



FAMILY OR PERSONAL HISTORY WITH LUNG CANCER



AIR POLLUTION



EXPOSURE TO, OR INHALATION OF, CHEMICALS, INCLUDING URANIUM, RADON, ARSENIC, COAL PRODUCTS, & DIESEL EXHAUST

NOTE: All cancer incidence and mortality data are specific to Illinois residents. Five-year survival estimates reflect age-standardized, relative survival. Methods are described in the 'Cancer in North America: 2011-2015' report, cited below. All presented rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard million population. Unless otherwise noted, displayed incidence and mortality rates have been calculated for the 2015 calendar year.

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