Lung cancer is one of the most common and deadly types of cancer.

**Lung Cancer in Illinois**

- **2nd**: Most common cancer in men and women in Illinois
- **9,470**: People diagnosed every year
- **23%**: Of people diagnosed with lung cancer survive 5+ years
- **26%**: Of all cancer deaths

1 in 13 men & 1 in 17 women will be diagnosed in their lifetime.

Lung cancer diagnoses and death rates in Illinois have declined over time.

**Screening**

Did you know that you can be screened for lung cancer?

Lung cancer screening is recommended for adults **AGE 55-80** who have a history of smoking.

Talk to your doctor.

**Risk Factors**

- Personal or Family History of Cancer
- Air Pollution
- Smoking & exposure to second-hand smoke
- 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 2016 calendar year.