

Lung Cancer's Impact on Black Men and Women

will be diagnosed with lung cancer in their lifetime.¹

States with the highest rate of new lung cancer cases²

Black men have the highest rates (age-adjusted per 100,000 population) of lung cancer in the U.S.



Black Men

| State | Rate |
|----------------|-------|
| Wisconsin | 115.2 |
| Arkansas | 109.5 |
| Mississippi | 108.7 |
| lowa | 100.6 |
| Louisiana | 99.9 |
| Missouri | 99.8 |
| Tennessee | 95.0 |
| West Virginia | 94.3 |
| Illinois | 94.0 |
| North Carolina | 90.7 |
| White Men | 70.7 |



Black Women

| State | Rate |
|-------------|------|
| Nebraska | 73.7 |
| Wisconsin | 71.9 |
| Missouri | 64.6 |
| Illinois | 61.9 |
| lowa | 61.8 |
| Ohio | 60.9 |
| Indiana | 59.9 |
| Oregon | 58.7 |
| Michigan | 57.8 |
| Minnesota | 56.0 |
| White Women | 56.4 |

Black men and women with lung cancer are significantly less likely than white men and women to be diagnosed at an early stage before the cancer has spread and treatment is more likely to be curative.³ Black men and women have lower lung cancer survival rates than white men and women, partially because of their lower early diagnosis rates¹

241%

Black Women

25.5%

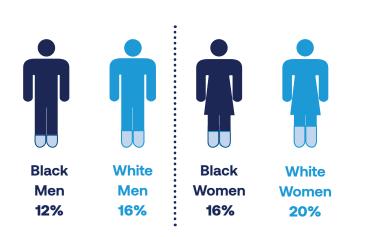
White Women

16.1%

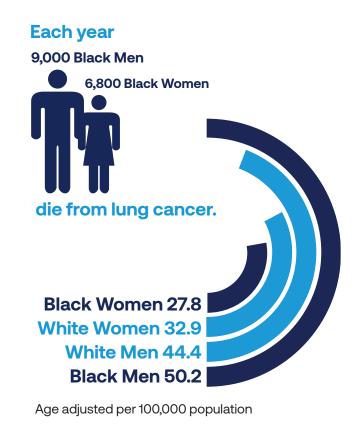
Black Men

18.5%

White Men



Black men have the highest death rate of lung cancer in the U.S.⁴



Annual screening with low-dose CT among those at high risk for lung cancer can catch lung cancer at an **early stage and save** close to

48,000 lives,

but only **5.7%** of those eligible were screened in 2019.

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