THE CHANGING FACE OF LUNG CANCER IN 2015

LUNG CANCER ACCOUNTS FOR 13% of all new cancer cases.

ABOUT 221,200 NEW CASES OF LUNG CANCER WILL BE DIAGNOSED:

- 115,610 men
- 105,590 women

About 2 out of 3 people diagnosed with lung cancer are 65 or older. Fewer than 2% of all cases are found in people younger than 45.

THE AVERAGE AGE AT THE TIME OF DIAGNOSIS IS ABOUT 70.

THERE WILL BE AN ESTIMATED 158,040 DEATHS FROM LUNG CANCER:

- Accounting for 27% of all cancer deaths.

THERE ARE 2 TYPES OF LUNG CANCER:

- Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC):
  - About 85-90% of lung cancers

- Small cell lung cancer (SCLC):
  - About 10-15% of lung cancers

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