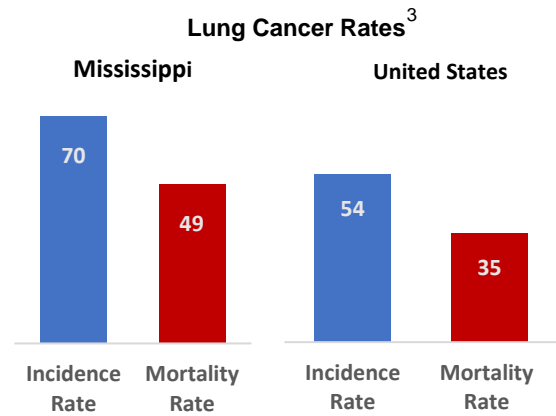


Lung and Bronchus Cancer in Mississippi, 2016-2020

New Cases and Deaths:

From 2016-2020, 13,111 new cases of Lung and bronchus cancer (thereafter Lung Cancer) were reported, & 9168 people died. Lung cancer accounts for more deaths than colon, breast, and prostate cancers combined.



Incidence and Mortality Rates in MS 2016- 2020:

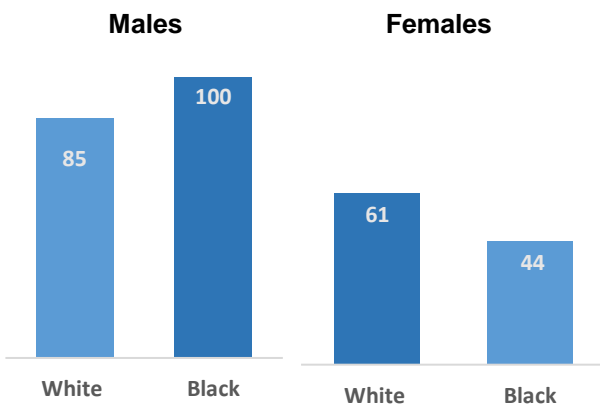
- For every 100,000 people, 70 new cases of Lung Cancer were reported (US:54) and 49 (US: 35) died between 2016 and 2020. Mississippi's death (mortality) and new cases (incidence) rates due to Lung Cancer are the 3rd and 4th highest in the United States (US) respectively.

- From 2016- 2020, For every 100,000 White males, 85 new cases of Lung Cancer were reported, (US:64) and 64 died due to Lung Cancer from 2016-2020 (US: 44) ranking 2nd in the nation.

- From 2016- 2020, for every 100,000 Black Males, 100 new cases of Lung Cancer were reported, (US: 71) and 75 died due to lung cancer from 2016- 2020 (US: 51) making MS rank 1st in the nation.

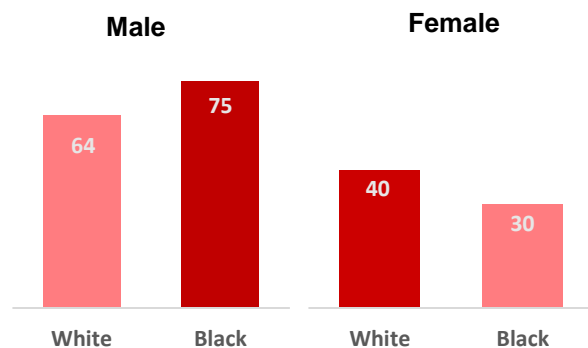
- From 2016- 2020, for every 100,000 White Females 61 new cases of Lung Cancer were reported, (US: 54), and 40 died due to Lung Cancer from 2016-2020 (US: 32) making MS rank 4th in the nation.

Lung Cancer Incidence Rates by Gender and Race



Risk Factors: Cigarette smoking is the number one risk factor for Lung Cancer. In the US, cigarette smoking is linked to about 80% to 90% of Lung Cancer deaths⁵. Other risk factors are, secondhand smoke, exposure to radon, asbestos, uranium, arsenic, and diesel exhaust, among others.

Lung Cancer Mortality Rates by Gender and Race



Symptoms: Some people have symptoms with early stages. These symptoms are, A persistent cough; chest pain that worsen with deep breathing, coughing, or laughing; hoarseness; weight loss and loss of appetite. Speak to your health care professional.

Prevention: Stay away from tobacco, avoid radon and exposure to cancer-causing chemicals. Eat a healthy diet.

Need Help? Call 601-815-1180 (ACT Center for Tobacco Treatment); call 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800- 784-8669); visit smokefree.gov; text "QUIT" to 47848 from your cell phone. For more information, visit www.HealthyMS.com

Data Source:

1. 2020 MS Cancer Registry, <https://www.cancer-rates.info/ms/>
2. 2020 CDC USCS Data Visualization, <https://gis.cdc.gov/Cancer/USCS/DataViz.html>
3. All rates are Age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population, per 100,000
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