

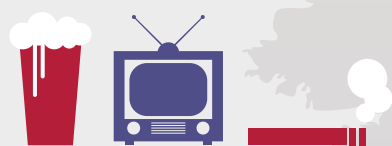
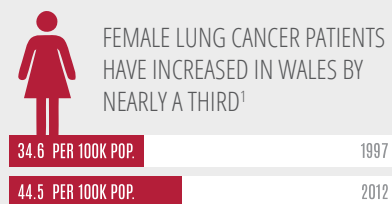
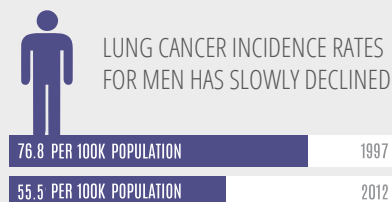
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## A SNAPSHOT OF THE BURDEN OF LUNG CANCER IN WALES

IN 2012, 2,370 NEW LUNG CANCER CASES WERE DIAGNOSED IN WALES<sup>1</sup>



### LUNG CANCER INCIDENCE RATES OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS



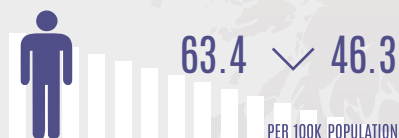
RISK FACTORS SUCH AS SMOKING, ALCOHOL, PHYSICAL INACTIVITY AND OBESITY CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE RELATIVELY HIGH INCIDENCE RATES IN WALES<sup>3</sup>



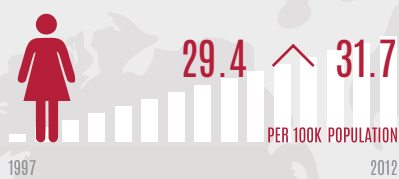
# 1,894 DEATHS

THE ANNUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM LUNG CANCER IS NOW MORE THAN BOWEL AND BREAST CANCER COMBINED (1,506)<sup>2</sup>

### MORTALITY RATES FOR LUNG CANCER OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS



A STEADY DECLINE IN MALE MORTALITY RATES



SLOW INCREASE IN FEMALE MORTALITY RATES<sup>4</sup>

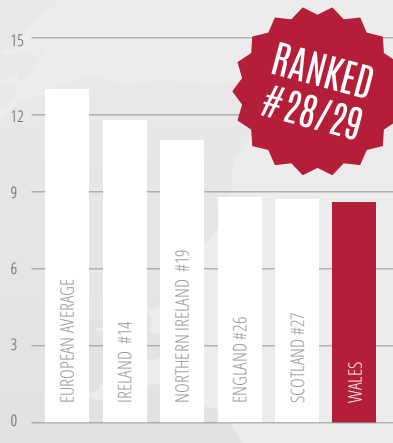


# 22% OF ALL CANCER DEATHS

LUNG CANCER IS THE BIGGEST CANCER KILLER IN WALES, ALMOST 22% OF ALL CANCER DEATHS<sup>1</sup>

### EUROPEAN RANKINGS

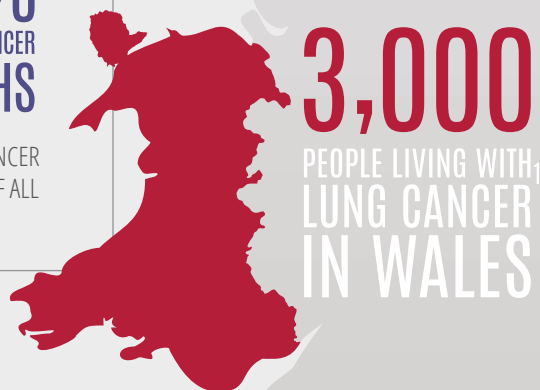
ONLY 8.6% OF LUNG CANCER PATIENTS LIVE BEYOND FIVE YEARS AFTER BEING DIAGNOSED – THE SECOND LOWEST IN EUROPE



3.6%  
ABERTAW  
BRO MORGANNWG

7.1%  
BETSI  
CADWALADR

VARIATION IN 5-YEAR LUNG CANCER SURVIVAL RATES ACROSS DIFFERENT PARTS OF WALES<sup>4</sup>



UNITED KINGDOM  
LUNG CANCER COALITION

### ABOUT THE UKLCC

Established in November 2005, the UK Lung Cancer Coalition (UKLCC) is a coalition of the UK's leading lung cancer experts, senior NHS professionals, charities and healthcare companies. Through our campaigning activity we aim:

- To raise political awareness of lung cancer
- To raise the general public's awareness of lung cancer – and especially encourage earlier presentation and symptom recognition
- To empower patients to take an active part in their care
- To improve lung cancer services in the UK

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