

## American Cancer Society

- As a nationwide, voluntary community health organization, the American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major public health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

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## American Cancer Society Mission Priority Areas

- Lung Cancer/Tobacco Control
- Nutrition and Physical Activity
- Colorectal Cancer
- Breast Cancer
- Cancer Treatment and Patient Care
- Access to care – Public Policy
- Global Health

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## Priorities Intramural Research

Conduct research that will have the greatest impact on suffering and death due to cancer by focusing on ACS Mission Priority areas, including:

- Relatively common cancers and risk factors;
- High impact policy, community and behavioral interventions;
- Access to and quality of care throughout the cancer continuum;
- Addressing psychosocial and support needs of patients and caregivers;
- Providing evidence for ACS policy initiatives and program development.
- Global tobacco control and international cancer burden.

## Leading New Cancer Cases and Deaths – 2013 Estimates

Estimated New Cases*		Estimated Deaths	
Male	Female	Male	Female
Prostate	Breast	Lung & bronchus	Lung & bronchus
238,590 (28%)	232,340 (29%)	87,260 (28%)	72,220 (26%)
Lung & bronchus	Lung & bronchus	Prostate	Breast
118,080 (14%)	110,110 (14%)	29,720 (10%)	39,620 (14%)
Colon & rectum	Colon & rectum	Colon & rectum	Colon & rectum
73,680 (9%)	69,140 (9%)	26,300 (9%)	24,530 (9%)
Urinary bladder	Uterine corpus	Pancreas	Pancreas
54,610 (6%)	49,560 (6%)	19,480 (6%)	18,980 (7%)
Melanoma of the skin	Thyroid	Liver & Intrahepatic bile duct	Ovary
45,060 (5%)	45,310 (6%)	14,890 (5%)	14,030 (5%)
Kidney & renal pelvis	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	Leukemia	Leukemia
40,430 (5%)	32,140 (4%)	13,660 (4%)	10,060 (4%)
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	Melanoma of the skin	Esophagus	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
37,600 (4%)	31,630 (4%)	12,220 (4%)	8,430 (3%)
Oral cavity & pharynx	Kidney & renal pelvis	Urinary bladder	Uterine corpus
29,620 (3%)	24,720 (3%)	10,820 (4%)	8,190 (3%)
Leukemia	Pancreas	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	Liver & Intrahepatic bile duct
27,880 (3%)	22,480 (3%)	10,590 (3%)	6,780 (2%)
Pancreas	Ovary	Kidney & renal pelvis	Brain & other nervous system
22,740 (3%)	22,240 (3%)	8,780 (3%)	6,150 (2%)
All sites	All sites	All sites	All sites
854,790 (100%)	805,500 (100%)	306,920 (100%)	273,430 (100%)

\*Excludes basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ carcinoma except urinary bladder.

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