Lung & Bronchus Cancer

In the United States, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in both men and women and the 3rd most commonly diagnosed cancer (2012). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

72.3% of lung and bronchus cancers are diagnosed between the ages 55 and 79 years.

#1 Cause of cancer deaths in the District (40.0 per 100,000).*

Most commonly diagnosed cancer in the District (61.2 per 100,000).*

78.2% of lung and bronchus cancer deaths occur between the ages of 55 and 84 years.

African-American men are more likely to be diagnosed with lung and bronchus cancer than other groups.

African-American men are more likely to die of lung and bronchus cancer than other groups.

Ward 8 has the highest incidence rate of lung and bronchus cancer (97.7 per 100,000).*

Ward 8 has the highest mortality rate of lung and bronchus cancer (71.3 per 100,000).*

Note: Incidence is defined as new cases of disease.

Note: Mortality is defined as deaths from disease.

* Maps from the DC Office of Zoning.

* 2012 Age Adjusted Data
Data provided by the DC Cancer Registry