

Lung & Bronchus Cancer

In the District of Columbia, lung cancer is the 3rd most commonly diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death. (2016)*

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most commonly diagnosed cancer in the District (37.7 per 100,000 individuals).*

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leading cause of cancer deaths in the District (27.7 per 100,000 individuals).*

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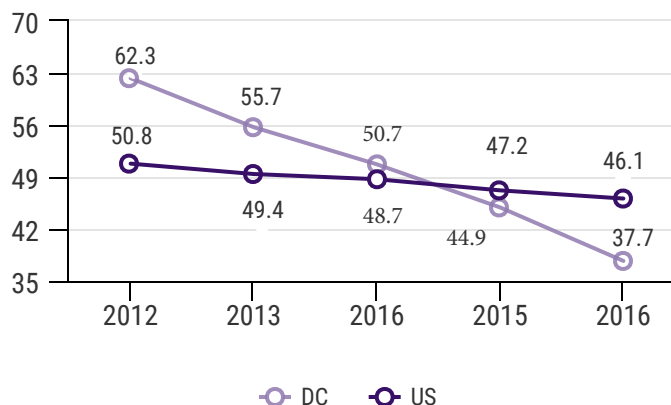


African-Americans in the District have a **mortality** rate that is approximately 2.5 times higher rates than Whites.

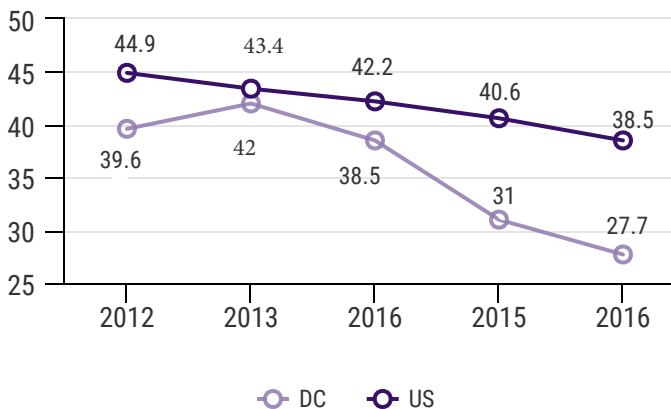


Both incidence and mortality rates have **steadily decreased** in the District since 2012.

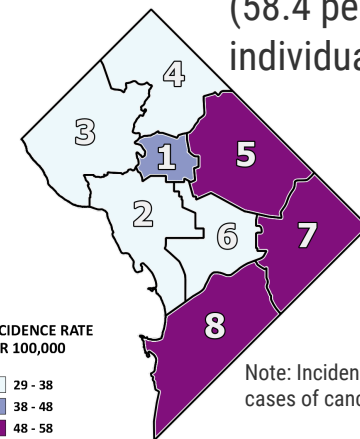
Age-adjusted incidence rates of lung and bronchus cancer in DC vs US, 2012-2016



Age-adjusted mortality rates of lung and bronchus cancer in DC vs US, 2012-2016

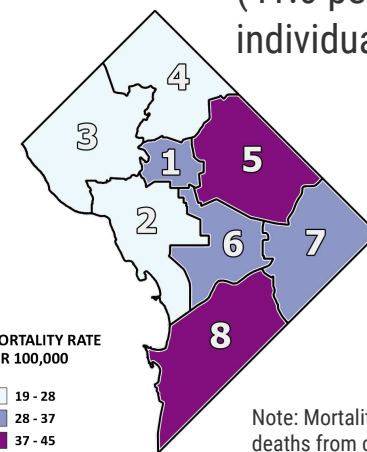


Ward 7 has the **highest incidence** rate of lung and bronchus cancer (58.4 per 100,000 individuals).*



Note: Incidence is defined as new cases of cancer diagnoses.

Ward 5 has the **highest mortality** rate of lung and bronchus cancer (41.0 per 100,000 individuals).*



Note: Mortality is defined as deaths from cancer.