LUNG CANCER in IDAHO 2021

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Incidence	4,798 Idahoans were diagnosed with malignant cancer of the lung and bronchus between 2014 - 2018.	Rural Idahoans are more likely to die from lung cancer than urban Idahoans. This may be due to higher smoking rates and lower screening rates in rural areas.
Mortality	3,125 Idahoans died from lung cancer and bronchus between 2014 - 2018	 Tobacco use is the greatest risk factor for lung cancer. Educate your patients on the importance of quitting smoking today. For free help to quit visit, projectfilter.org or call 1-800-QUIT-NOW. If detected early, patients live longer after a lung cancer diagnosis. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends annual screening for lung cancer with low-dose computed tomography (CT) in adults 55 to 80 years old who have a 30 pack/year smoking history and still smoke or quit smoking within the past 15 years
Prevalence	On July 1, 2018, about 2,100 Idahoans were living with a diagnosis of cancer of the lung cancer or bronchus they received in the prior 10 years.	

Survival

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Idahoans with lung cancer or bronchus die within 5 years of diagnosis.

DIFFERENCES IN INCIDENCE BY SUB-POPULATION

- Rates of lung cancer are 20% higher in Idaho men than women.
- Rates of lung cancer and bronchus are 1.5 times higher in non-Hispanic Idahoans than Hispanic Idahoans.
- Native Americans in Idaho have the highest rates of lung cancer and bronchus, 10% higher than white Idahoans.







COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CONTROL

