

Kidney Cancer Quick Facts

- The number of new cases of kidney cancer has been stable from 2008 to 2017.
 - Death rates from kidney cancer have been falling on average 1.4% each year from 2009 to 2018.
 - In the United States during 2020, an estimated 73,750 people (45,520 men and 28,230 women) were diagnosed with kidney cancer, and 14,830 people (9,860 men and 4,970 women) died from it.
 - Kidney cancer is the 12th leading cause of death from cancer in the United States.
 - The death rate for kidney cancer was 3.6 per 100,000 men and women per year, based on data from 2014 to 2018.
 - Approximately 1.7% of men and women will be diagnosed with kidney cancer at some point during their lifetime, based upon 2015–2017 data.
 - In 2017, there were an estimated 558,023 people living with kidney cancer in the United States.
 - The earlier kidney cancer is diagnosed, the better chance a person has of surviving five years after diagnosis.
 - The estimated 5-year survival rate for kidney cancer overall is 75.2%
 - The estimated 5-year survival rate for localized kidney cancer is 92.6%.
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