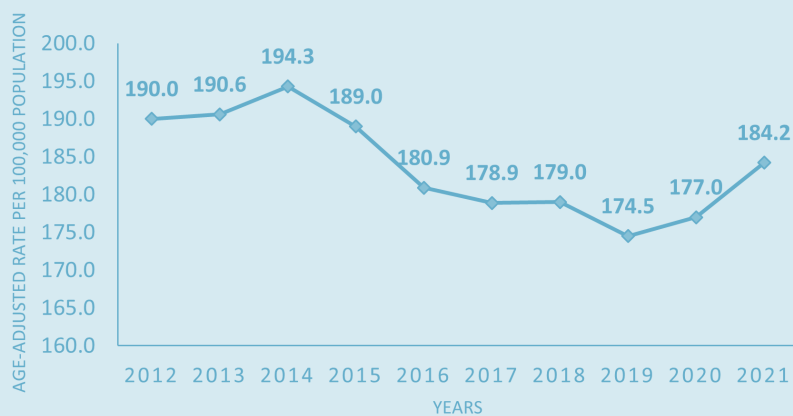


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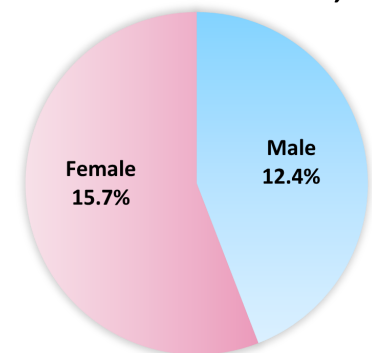


- 14.1% of West Virginia resident adults are cancer survivors, which ranked West Virginia the 6th highest for overall cancer prevalence among U.S. states and territories.¹ The state recorded 184.2 age-adjusted cancer-related deaths per 100,000 population.²
- Cancer prevalence was highest among women, those aged 65 and older, those with less than a high school education, and those with an annual household income below \$15,000.00.¹
- In the U.S., about 11.7% of the population had cancer.¹ Among men, prostate cancer was the most common, while women commonly faced breast cancer. However, regardless of gender, more people experienced mortality due to lung and bronchus cancer.³

WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENT CANCER MORTALITY,
AGE-ADJUSTED RATE, 2012-2021²



PREVALENCE OF OVERALL CANCER IN
WEST VIRGINIA BY GENDER, 2021¹



For more information:

<https://www.wvhealthconnection.com/cancer>

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1. West Virginia Health Statistics Center, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
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