American Lung Association.

State of Lung Cancer 2026 Kentucky

The “State of Lung Cancer” 2026 report identifies state-specific information around the ways states can best focus their resources to decrease the toll of lung cancer.

Highlighted Disparity

Asian or Pacific Islander individuals in Kentucky are least likely to be diagnosed early.

Surgery

- Ranks 22 out of 40
- **Average**

New Cases

- Ranks 51 out of 51
- **Bottom**

Screening

- Ranks 18 out of 50
- **Average**

Survival

- Ranks 38 out of 43
- **Bottom**

Lack of Treatment

- Ranks 29 out of 47
- **Average**

Early Diagnosis

- Ranks 32 out of 47
- **Average**

Biomarker Testing

- **Yes**

Adult Smoking

- Ranks 46 out of 48
- **Bottom**

Radon

- Ranks 38 out of 51
- **Below Average**

Visit **Lung.org/solc** to learn more about lung cancer in your state and urge Congress to support the bipartisan Clinical Trial Modernization Act (H.R. 3521/S. 4440) to make clinical trials more accessible, including for people with lung cancer.

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