



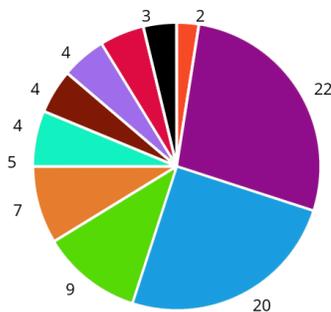
## Speaking of Survivorship

- As of January 2016, it is estimated that there are 15.5 million cancer survivors in the United States. This represents 4.8% of the population.
- The number of cancer survivors is projected to increase by 31%, to 20.3 million, by 2026, which represents an increase of more than 4 million survivors in 10 years.
- The number of cancer survivors is projected to grow to 26.1 million by 2040, an increase of almost 11 million from 2016.
- Over the next decade, the number of people who have lived 5 years or more after their cancer diagnosis is projected to increase approximately 35%, to 14 million.
- Sixty-two percent of survivors are currently 65 years of age or older.

## Cancer Survivor Facts

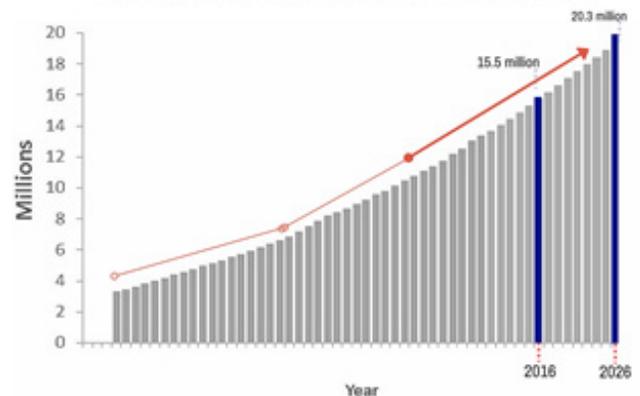
- In 2016, 67% of survivors have survived 5 years or more after diagnosis; 44% have survived 10 years or more; and 17% have survived 20 years or more.
- Among today's survivors, the most common cancer sites represented include female breast (23%, 3.6 million), prostate (21%, 3.3 million), colorectal (9%, 1.5 million), gynecologic (8%, 1.3 million) and melanoma (8%, 1.2 million).
- In 2018, an estimated 1,735,350 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in the United States and 609,640 people will die from the disease.

Cancer survivors in the U.S. by Type

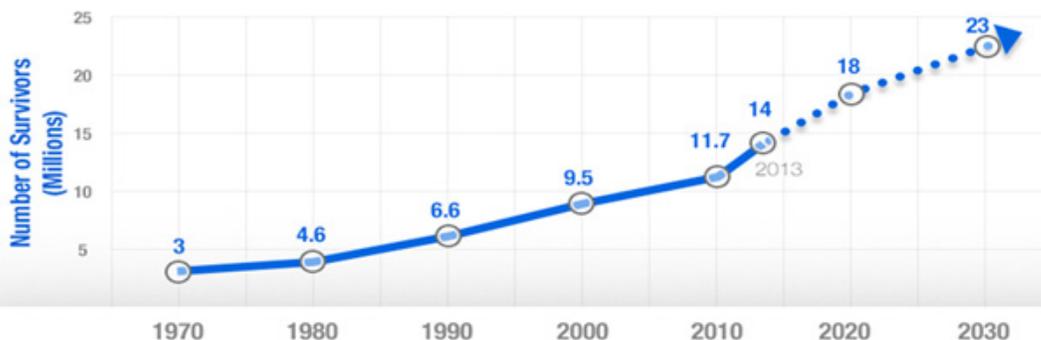


- LEUKEMIA
- FEMALE BREAST
- PROSTATE
- COLORECTAL
- MELANOMA
- CORPUS UTERUS
- BLADDER
- THYROID
- NON-HODSKIN LYM
- LUNG

Estimated Cancer Survivors in the U.S.



Source: Miller, K. D., et al. Cancer treatment and survivorship statistics, 2018. CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians. June 2, 18.





## Frequently Asked Questions:

### Who is a cancer survivor and when is someone a cancer survivor?

Different organizations define the term cancer survivor differently. The National Coalition of Cancer Survivorship (NCCS) first coined the term in 1986: "From the moment of diagnosis and for the balance of life, an individual diagnosed with cancer is a survivor." Family members, friends and caregivers who are affected by a person's diagnosis are also considered cancer survivors

### What is a Survivorship Program?

Cancer survivors can face many challenges including physical, psychological, and social issues related to their cancer different from those who have never faced a cancer diagnosis. Survivor care focuses on monitoring for side effects of cancer treatments and improving a cancer patient's quality of life. The health needs of cancer survivors are different from those who have never faced a cancer diagnosis. Survivor care focuses on monitoring for side effects of cancer treatments and improving a cancer patient's quality of life.

### When a cancer patient is determined to be cancer free do they still need medical care?

All cancer survivors should have follow-up care. Follow-up care for cancer means seeing a health care provider for a regular medical checkups once they have finished with treatment. These checkups may include bloodwork, as well as other test and procedures that look for any changes in their health, or any problems that may occur due to their previous cancer treatment. These visits are also a time to check for physical and emotional problems that may develop months or years after treatment ends.

### National Cancer Survivors Day!

National Cancer Survivors Day® is an annual, treasured Celebration of Life that is held in hundreds of communities nationwide, and around the world, on the first Sunday in June. It is a CELEBRATION for those who have survived, an INSPIRATION for those recently diagnosed, a gathering of SUPPORT for families, and an OUTREACH to the community. On National Cancer Survivors Day®, thousands gather across the globe to honor cancer survivors and to show the world that life after a cancer diagnosis can be fruitful, rewarding, and even inspiring.

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