

CANCER IN IRELAND



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2019 - 2021 cases (tumours), deaths, survival and lifetime risk

41,767

Registered
tumours
per year

24,424

Invasive cancers per year

*excl NMSC



9,621
Deaths per year

28%

of deaths in
Ireland are
attributed to
cancer

1 in 5

Cancer deaths are
caused by
Lung Cancer



68

Median age
at diagnosis

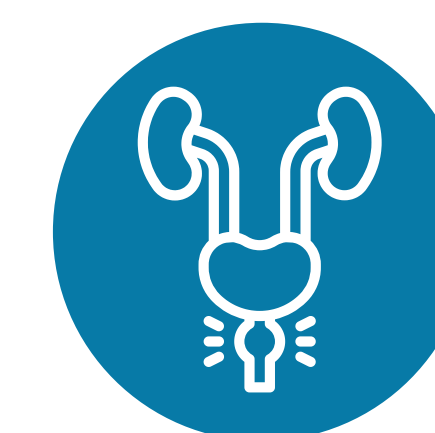


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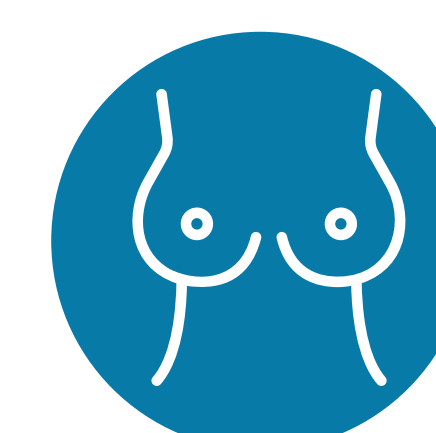
Median age
at death

Most Common Invasive Cancers

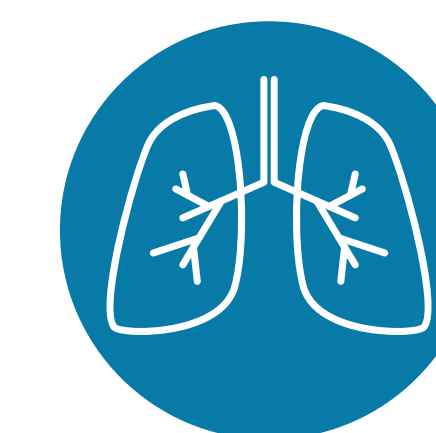
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Prostate



Breast

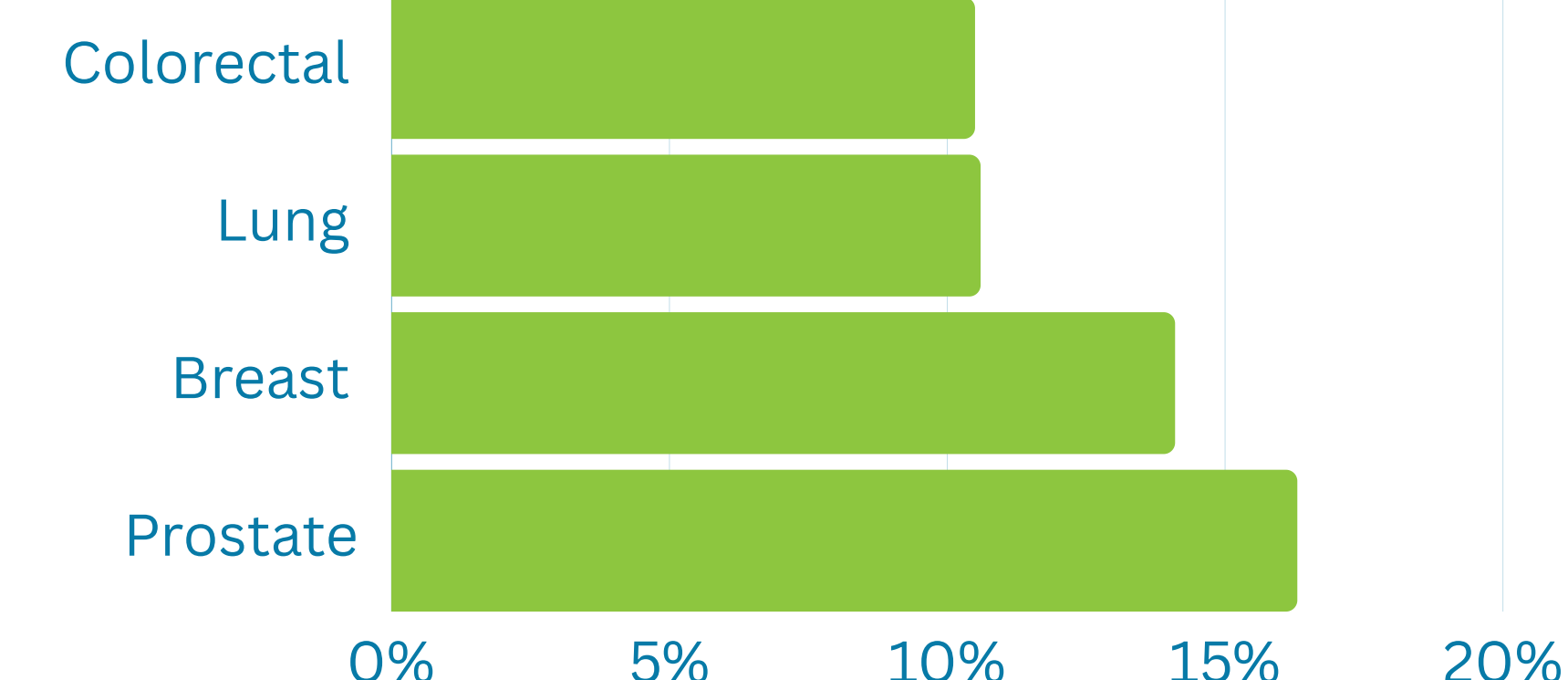


Lung

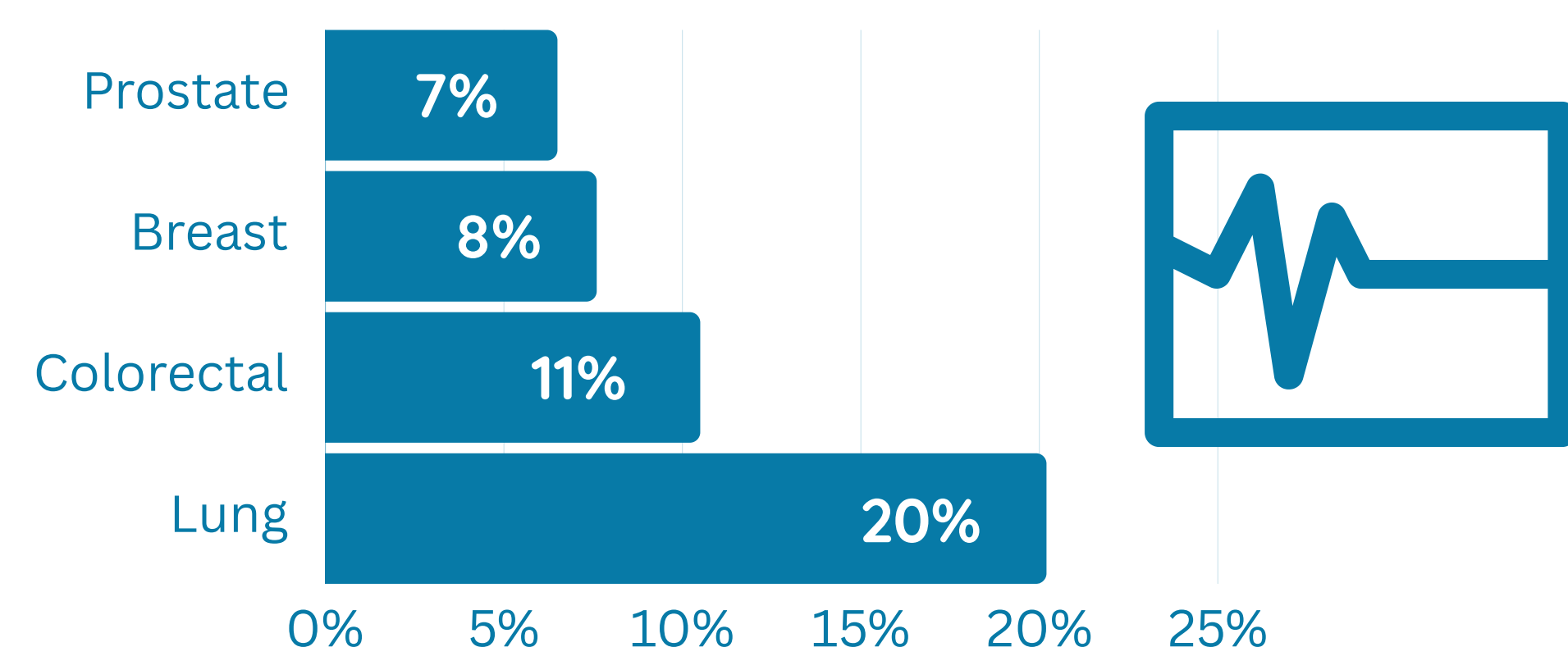


Colorectal

Ranking & Percentages



Top causes of cancer death



65%

5-year net
survival
(2014-2018)

>50%

increase in
cancer survivors vs
a decade ago

1 in 2

Lifetime risk
of developing cancer

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