



WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY 2016: GLOBAL STATISTICS AND REFERENCES

- Pancreatic cancer has the lowest survival rate of all major cancers – just 2-10 percent of those diagnosed survive five years.¹
- During World Pancreatic Cancer Day, an estimated 985 people across the globe will die from pancreatic cancer.²
- Pancreatic cancer is the seventh most common cause of cancer-related death in men and women combined across the world.²
- Pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer-related death in men and women combined in more developed countries.²
- Pancreatic cancer is the 12th most common cancer in both men and women around the world, with an estimated 418,000 new cases expected to be diagnosed in 2020.²
- Fifty-five percent of pancreatic cancer cases were diagnosed in more developed countries in 2012. The highest incidences of pancreatic cancer were in North America and Europe; the lowest incidences were in Africa and Asia.²
- Studies show that death rates for pancreatic cancer are increasing in the United States (in both sexes) and Europe (in women), while death rates are declining for most other cancers.^{3,4}
- In a survey of more than 7,000 individuals across the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Spain and Italy, 60 percent of respondents reported that they know almost nothing about pancreatic cancer.⁵

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