

# ESOPHAGEAL CANCER

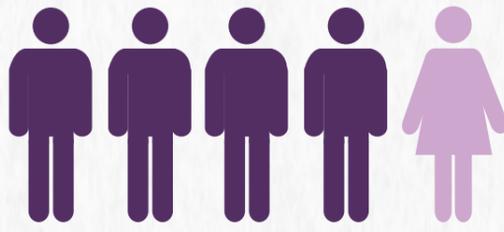
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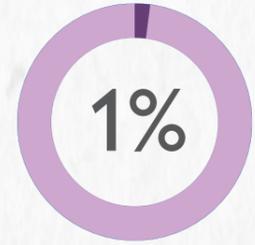
## STATISTICS



This year, there will be an estimated 16,910 **NEW** cases of esophageal cancer diagnosed.

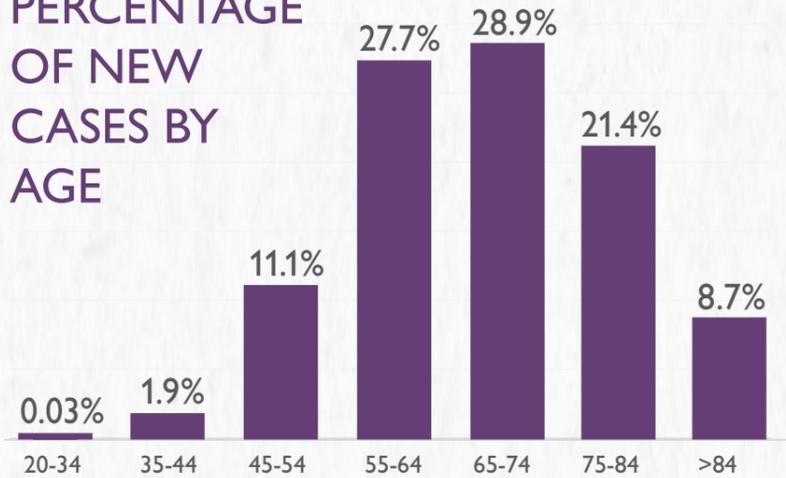


Four out of five esophageal cancer diagnoses occur in **MEN**.



One percent of all **NEW** cancer cases in the United States are esophageal cancer.

### PERCENTAGE OF NEW CASES BY AGE



The median **AGE** at diagnosis is 67.

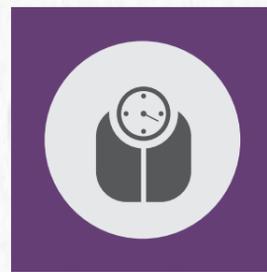
## REDUCE YOUR RISK



Don't smoke.



Limit alcohol consumption.



Maintain a healthy weight.



Seek treatment for acid reflux and heartburn.

## WARNING SIGNS\*

- Chronic heartburn or acid reflux
- Unexplained weight loss
- Mild or intermittent difficulty swallowing or pain while swallowing

*\*There are often no symptoms until the cancer has reached an advanced stage.*

