



# Key Statistics for Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

Non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) is one of the most common cancers in the United States, accounting for about 4% of all cancers. The American Cancer Society's estimates for non-Hodgkin lymphoma in 2022 are:

- About 80,470 people (44,120 males and 36,350 females) will be diagnosed with NHL. This includes both adults and children.
- About 20,250 people will die from this cancer (11,700 males and 8,550 females).

Overall, the chance that a man will develop NHL in his lifetime is about 1 in 42; for a woman, the risk is about 1 in 52. But each person's risk can be affected by a number of [risk factors](#).

NHL can occur at any age. In fact, it is one of the more common cancers among [children](#), [teens](#), and [young adults](#). Still, the risk of developing NHL increases throughout life, and more than half of patients are 65 or older at the time of diagnosis. The aging of the American population is likely to lead to an increase in NHL cases during the coming years.

Visit the [American Cancer Society's Cancer Statistics Center](#) for more key statistics.

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