According to the American Association for Cancer Research, bladder cancer is the sixth most common type of cancer in the U.S. In Arkansas, it’s the seventh most common type of cancer.

The kidneys pass urine to the bladder. Cancer in the lining of the bladder is called superficial bladder cancer. Invasive bladder cancer may spread through the lining of the bladder and invade the muscle wall of the bladder or spread to nearby organs and lymph nodes.

Bladder cancer occurs more often in men and more often in Whites.

Who does it affect?

2023 Estimates (U.S.)

Female: 19,870
Male: 62,420

82,290 total new cases

2015-2019 Incident rates, by gender

Average annual rate per 100,000 people

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2015-2019 Incident rates, by race/ethnicity

Average annual rate per 100,000 people

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The survival rate is good

5-year relative survival rate

2013-2019

77.9%

Watch out for these risk factors

- Tobacco use
- Family history of bladder cancer
- Exposure to certain chemicals
- Drinking well water with high level of arsenic
- Having a history of bladder infections

To learn more, visit www.cdc.gov/cancer/bladder/index.htm.

To find a health center, visit www.chc-ar.org/health-center-list.

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