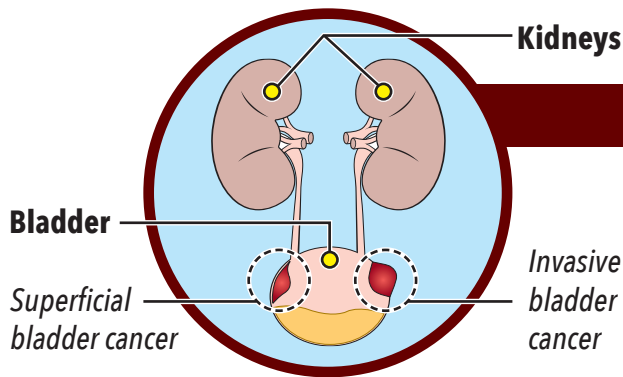


MAY IS BLADDER CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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.



Where it occurs

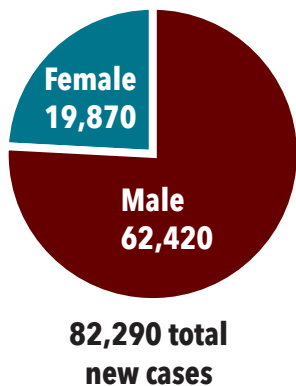
The kidneys pass urine to the bladder. Cancer in the lining of the bladder is called **superficial bladder cancer**.

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.

Who does it affect?

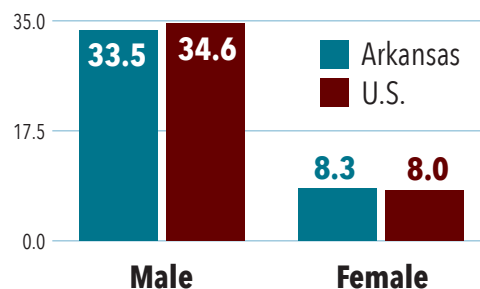
Bladder cancer occurs more often in men and more often in Whites.

2023 Estimates (U.S.)



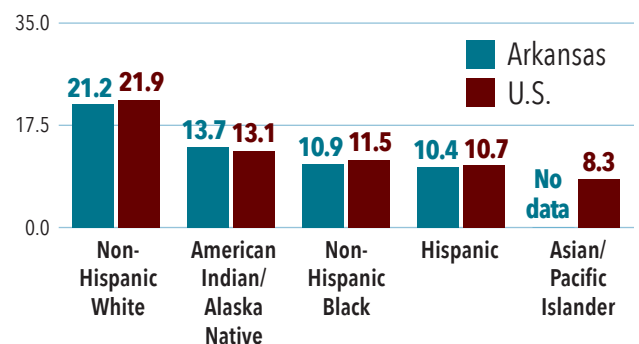
2015-2019 Incident rates, by gender

Average annual rate per 100,000 people



2015-2019 Incident rates, by race/ethnicity

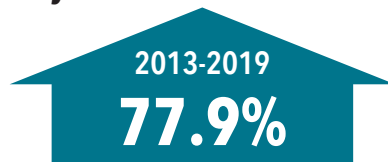
Average annual rate per 100,000 people



The survival rate is good

Relative survival is an estimate of the percentage of patients who would be expected to survive the effects of their cancer.

5-year relative survival rate



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.

SOURCES: <https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/urinb.html> • <https://statecancerprofiles.cancer.gov/incidencerates/index.php?stateFIPS=05&areatype=county&cancer=071&race=07&sex=0&age=001&stage=999&year=0&type=incd&sortVariableName=rate&sortOrder=default&output=0#results>
<https://www.aacr.org/patients-caregivers/awareness-months/bladder-cancer-awareness-month/>
<https://cancerstatisticscenter.cancer.org/#/state/Arkansas> • <https://cancerstatisticscenter.cancer.org/#/cancer-site/Urinary%20bladder>