



World Bladder Cancer Patient COALITION

Bladder cancer facts

Worldwide

Bladder cancer is the

10th most common cancer¹

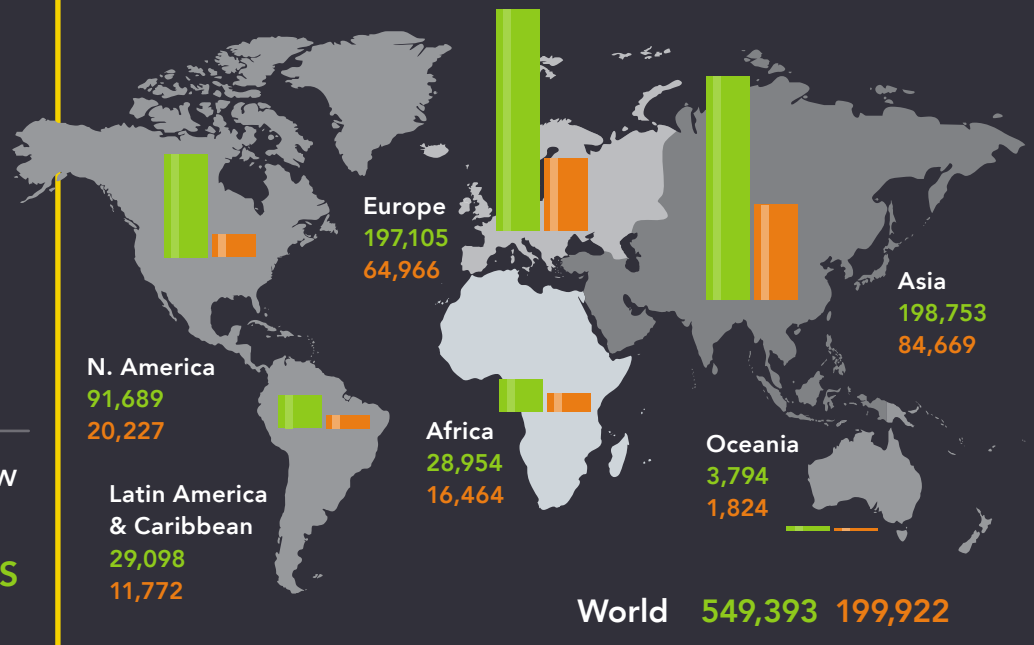
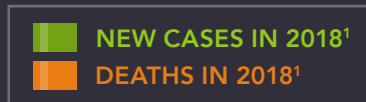
It is the **leading** cancer-related cause of death¹

The latest figures show

549,393 NEW CASES diagnosed and

199,922 DEATHS in 2018 alone¹

More than **60%** of cases and **50%** of all deaths occur in less developed countries²



Main symptoms



Blood in urine³



Frequent urination or pain when urinating^{3,4}



Abdominal, lower back & pelvic pain^{3,4}



Repeated urinary tract infections⁴



Incontinence⁴



Tiredness⁴



Weight loss⁴

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Main causes



Smoking and other tobacco use³



Past radiation exposure³



Chronic bladder inflammation³



Exposure to chemicals, especially at work³



Parasitic infections³

It is not always clear what causes bladder cancer, and some people can be diagnosed without having had exposure to any of the listed causes.