

CANCER IN KC PREVALENCE

Health authorities expect cancer cases to continue to increase in the U.S. and around the globe.



AT RISK



3% OF THE 600,000 CANCER DEATHS THIS YEAR IN THE U.S., OR **18,340**, WILL BE **MO & KS RESIDENTS**.

A light gray map of Missouri and Kansas is shown in the background of the text.

MOST COMMON FORMS

1. BREAST (WOMEN)/ PROSTATE (MEN)
 2. LUNG/BRONCHUS
 3. COLON/RECTUM
- NATION AND REGION

6,200

THE NUMBER OF NEW CASES AT THE KU CANCER CENTER, ONLY

1/4 OF TOTAL NEW DIAGNOSES IN ITS SERVICE AREA

IRONIC ADVANCEMENTS

Aging and improvements in cardiovascular care are helping drive cancer rates. "If it's not a heart attack or heart failure" that kills you, he said, "It's probably going to be cancer," said Robert Town, a professor of health care management at the University of Pennsylvania,

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