

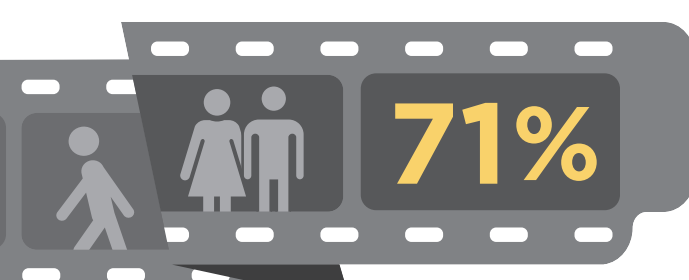
COPD IN AMERICA: The Latest Snapshot

America is becoming increasingly aware of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), a leading cause of death and disability in the U.S. It is a serious lung condition that over time makes breathing difficult and limits the ability to do many everyday activities.

The word is out about COPD.

Nearly three-quarters of American adults 18+ are aware of COPD, an increase of 6%, or about 15 million*, since 2012.

Of adults who are aware of COPD, nearly 90% know it's a breathing condition.



COPD: Up Close and Personal

About **70 million***



Nearly **50 million***



More than **20 million***



Have a personal connection to COPD.

Know someone who is diagnosed with the disease.

Know someone who died from COPD.

When COPD symptoms show up, make sure to speak up.

1 in 10 (25 million) Americans has COPD symptoms, such as chronic coughing, wheezing and shortness of breath.

Nearly 10 Million*



1 in 3 adults with COPD symptoms haven't spoken to a health care provider.

The sooner COPD is diagnosed and treated, the better you'll breathe.

Source: COPD: Tracking Perceptions of the Individuals Affected and the Providers Who Treat Them, 2018 Report. Available online at COPD.nhlbi.nih.gov

*Estimates based on 2018 U.S. Census data.

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