

#20MILLION

people have died because of smoking and secondhand smoke since the first Surgeon's General Report on Smoking & Health was released in 1964.

20 Million Deaths: By the Numbers



Cardiovascular Disease & Diabetes:

7,787,000



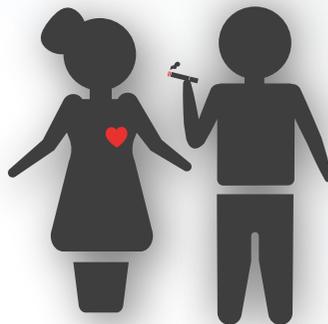
Smoking Related Cancers:

6,587,000



Lung Diseases:

3,804,000



Heart Disease Caused by
Secondhand Smoke:

2,194,000



Lung Cancers Caused by
Secondhand Smoke:

263,000



Complications During
Pregnancy and Birth:

108,000



Home Fires:

86,000

These deaths are more than just numbers – they are our parents, spouses, siblings, children, and friends.



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Source: 2014 Surgeon General's Report on Smoking & Health