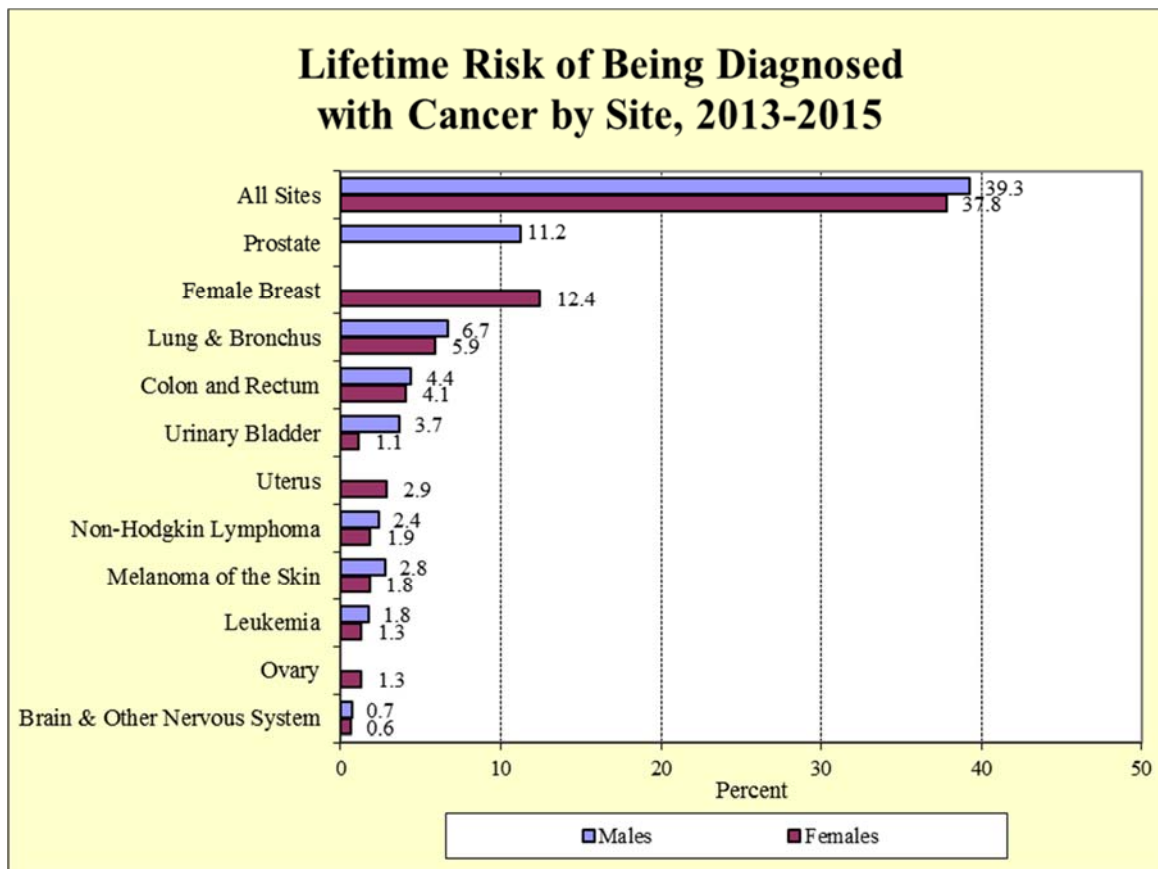


# Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed With Cancer

In 2018, an estimated 1.7 million people will be diagnosed with cancer in the United States and about 609,640 people will die of cancer. According to the *SEER Cancer Statistics Review, 1975-2015*, released this year at <http://seer.cancer.gov/>, men have a 39% lifetime risk of being diagnosed with any type of cancer and women have a 38% chance of being diagnosed with any type of cancer. (Note: These statistics are based on invasive cancers only except for All Sites which includes invasive and *in situ* bladder cancers. Basal and squamous cell cancers of the skin are not included in these statistics.)



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