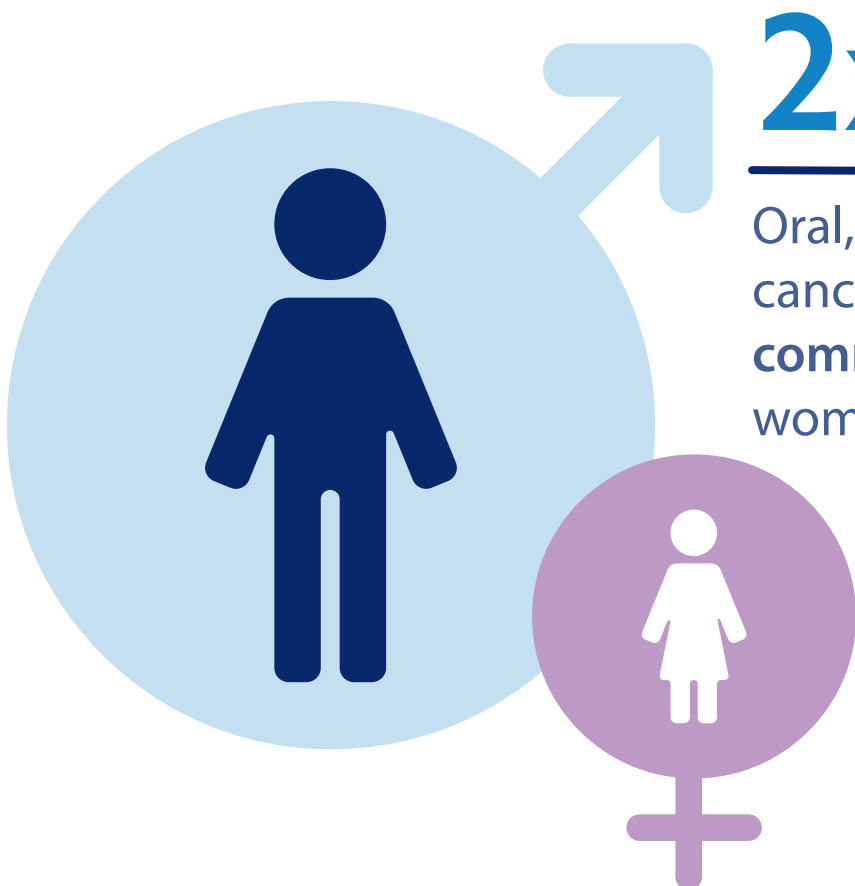


# Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Facts



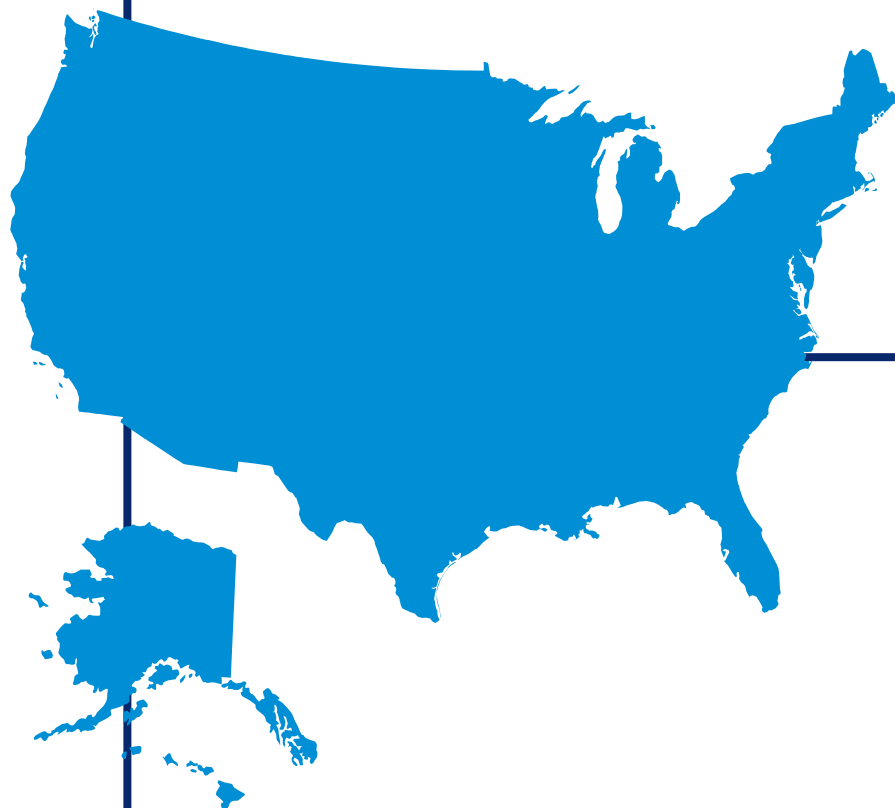
450,000+

new cases are found each year worldwide, often discovered late in development.



2x

Oral, head and neck cancers are 2x more common in men than women.



50,000

people are diagnosed each year in the United States.

Did you know? Fastest-growing segment of the oral cancer population: Non-smokers younger than 50.

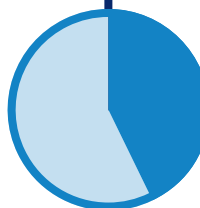


9,750

people will die from oral cancer this year.



1 person dies every hour.



43%

of those diagnosed won't survive more than 5 years.



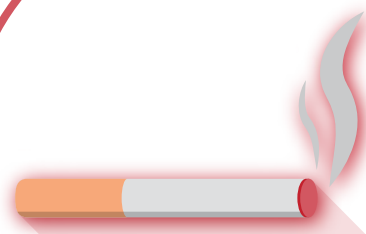
## Alcohol

Especially when also using tobacco.



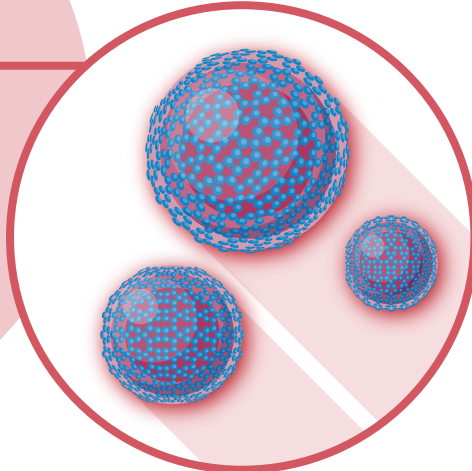
## Tobacco

Cigarettes, pipes, cigars, vaping or smokeless tobacco (i.e. chew, snuff, snus).



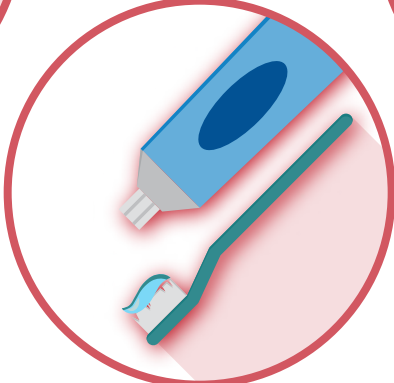
## Exposure to HPV

The sexually transmitted human papillomavirus.



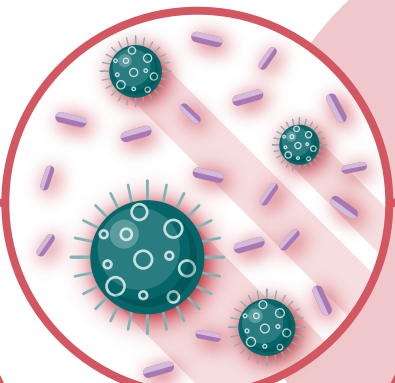
## Other Conditions:

Chronic physical trauma



Poor oral hygiene

Infectious diseases



Poor nutrition



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