

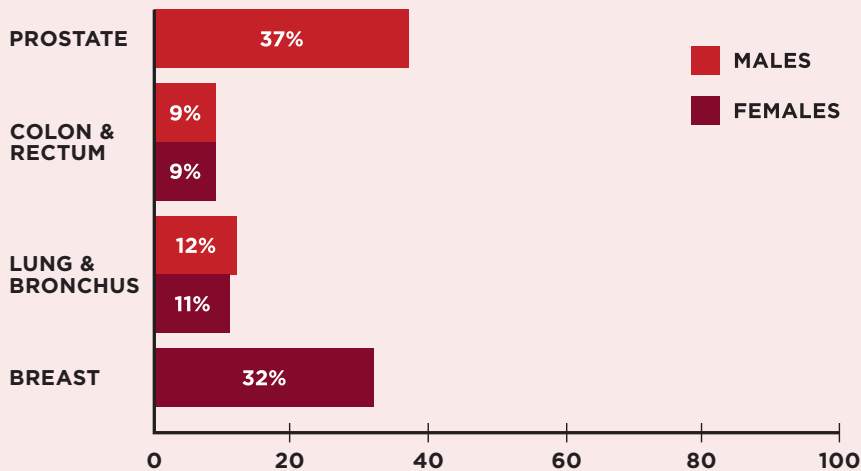
# CANCER DISPARITIES IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY



## CANCER IS THE 2<sup>ND</sup> LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS BEHIND HEART DISEASE

OVERALL RATE OF CANCER SCREENINGS IS **LOWER** AMONG AFRICAN AMERICANS OFTEN LEADING TO **LATER STAGE DIAGNOSES** AND TREATMENT

LEADING TYPE OF NEW CANCER CASES AMONG BLACK PEOPLE IN THE US 2022 ESTIMATES



**SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH) AND OTHER FACTORS LEAD TO CANCER DISPARITIES EXISTING**



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**SOURCES:**  
-AACR Cancer Disparities Progress Report 2022  
-American Cancer Society Cancer Facts & Figures for African American People 2022-2024