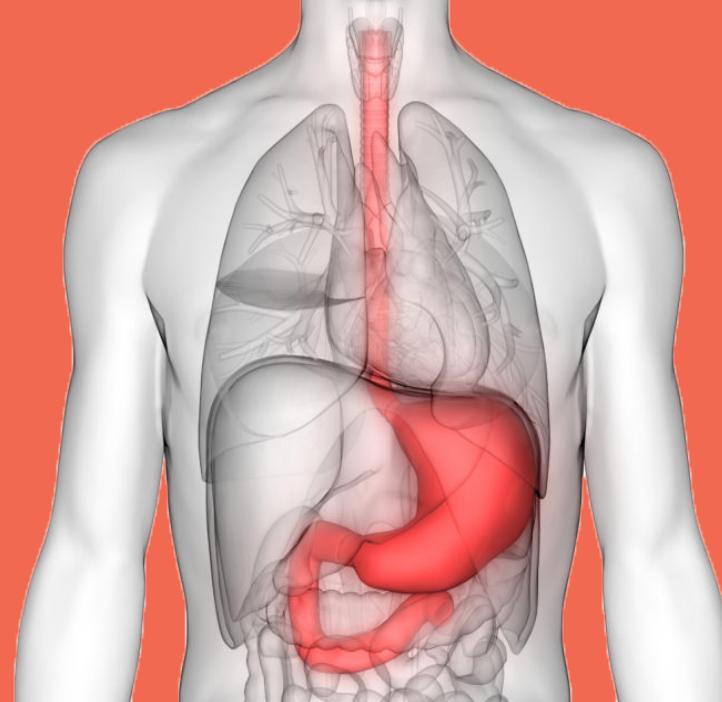


WHAT IS STOMACH CANCER?

STOMACH CANCER, ALSO CALLED GASTRIC CANCER, BEGINS WHEN CELLS IN THE STOMACH START TO GROW OUT OF CONTROL. IN 90 TO 95% OF CASES, THE DISEASE STARTS IN THE CELLS THAT FORM THE LINING OF THE STOMACH – BEGINNING AS AN ULCER OR POLYP.



FACTORS THAT INCREASE YOUR RISK

- 1 **Helicobacter Pylori**
- 2 **Gender and Age**
- 3 **Diet**
- 4 **Race**
- 5 **Pernicious Anemia**
- 6 **Family History**
- 7 **Smoking**

Stage 1 Stage 2 Stage 3 Stage 4



The tumor has grown into the lamina propria, muscularis mucosae, or the submucosa, which are the inner layers of the wall of the stomach.

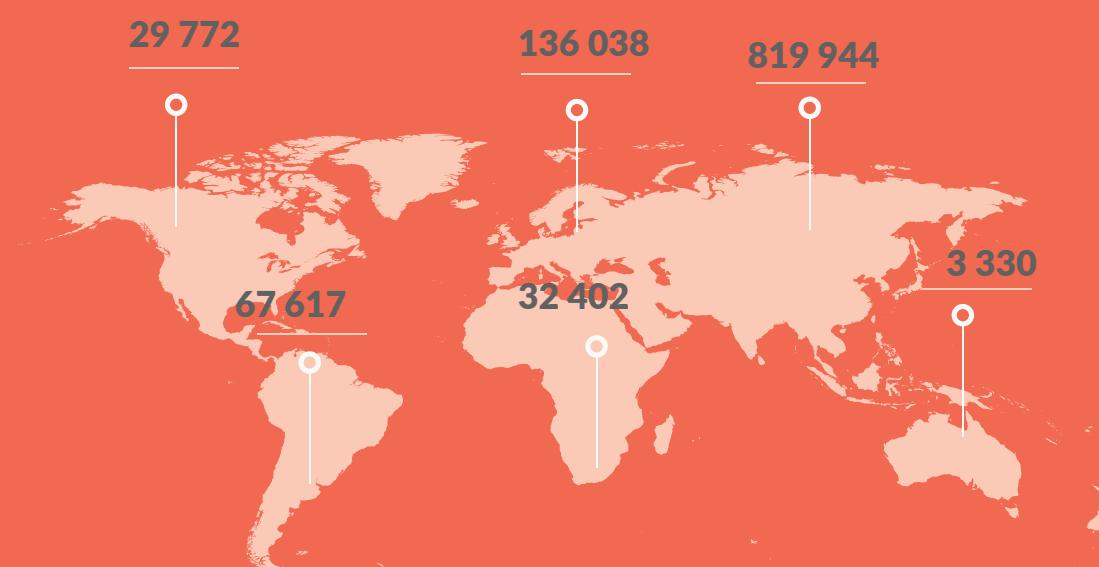
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GASTRIC CANCER IS THE SECOND-LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATHS WORLDWIDE

NUMBER OF NEW CASES IN 2020, BOTH SEXES, ALL AGES



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ESTIMATED NEW CASES, 2023

15 930

10 570

6 690

4 440

CANCER IS A MAJOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND ECONOMIC ISSUE AND ITS BURDEN IS SET TO SPIRAL. WITH OVER 18 MILLION CASES IN 2018, WE CAN EXPECT 29 MILLION CASES BY 2040 DUE TO THE AGING AND GROWTH OF THE POPULATION.