

# CANCER'S TOLL ON KENTUCKY

Every hour of every day,  
someone in Kentucky  
dies of cancer.



Kentucky **LEADS** the nation in  
cancer incidence and mortality.

## GROWTH IN NEW CANCER CASES BY CALENDAR YEAR

2015	3,428
2010	2,750
2005	1,882
2000	1,402

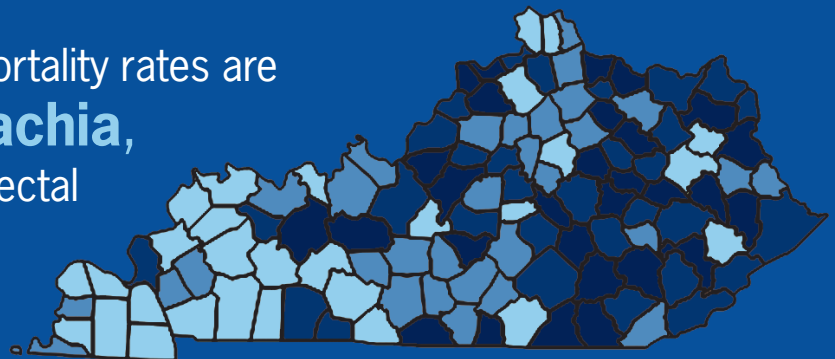
## UK MARKEY CANCER CENTER CANCER CASES BY TUMOR SITE

Lung	460
Gynecologic	394
Hematologic Malignancies	349
Breast Male   Female	347

CALENDAR YEAR 2015

There are more than **10,000** cancer-related deaths  
in Kentucky every year and the trend is **RISING**.

Cancer incidence and mortality rates are  
**Highest in Appalachia**,  
especially for lung, colorectal  
and cervical cancer.



The rate of new melanoma diagnoses – responsible for 75% of all skin cancer  
deaths – is **14% Higher in Kentucky** than the national average.



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## Supporting Kentucky's ONLY National Cancer Institute (NCI)-Designated Cancer Center

NCI designation puts the UK Markey Cancer Center among **THE TOP 5%** of all cancer centers in the country

As of July, 2016, **UK Markey Cancer Center** team members were working on **221** active research projects. The number of annual patient visits to **UK Markey Cancer Center** has increased by **23%** over the past 5 years.

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Patient Visits	75,517	80,675	84,651	93,615	98,463

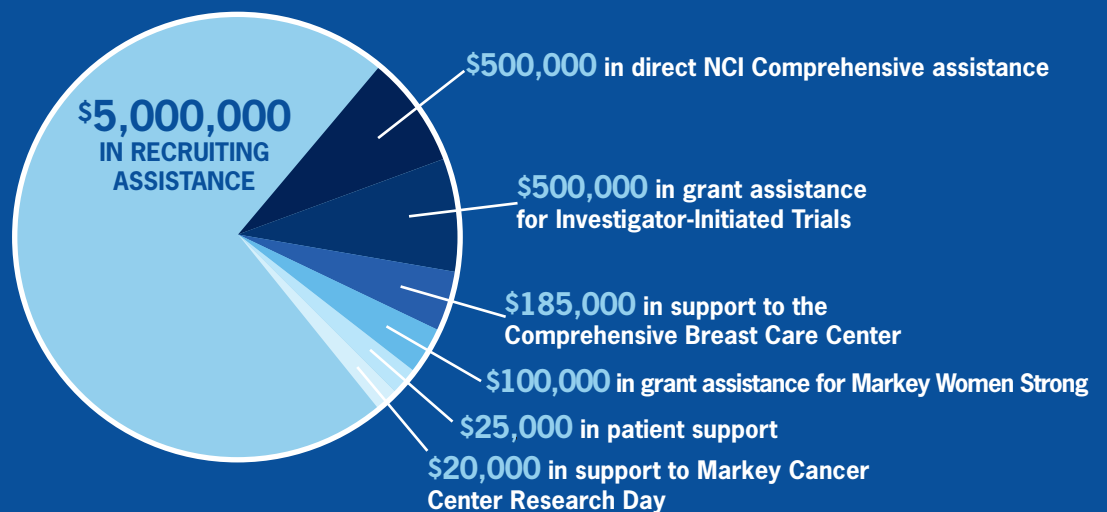
### Affiliate Network

UK Markey Cancer Center has one of the most robust affiliate networks in the country, with 16 member hospitals who meet the standards and criteria set forth by UK Markey.

### 2016-2017 Assistance to the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center



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### Innovative Philanthropy Efforts

#### CATHY WOLTERMAN COOP FUND

Offers financial assistance to patients with demonstrated financial need for transportation to treatments, groceries, childcare, medication co-pays and other basic needs.

#### IRONCOLOGY

UK Markey oncologist Dr. Jonathan Feddock's personal mission to transform his love and skill for triathlons into philanthropic driver and community event.

#### MARKEY WOMEN STRONG

Driven by the "stronger together" mindset, participants pool their funds and offer meaningful grants to UK Markey researchers whose focus is female-related cancer research.