Worldwide, over 3 million people die annually from COPD. [1]

In the United States, an estimated 16-24 million adults are living with COPD. [2]

Approximately 85-90% of COPD cases are caused by cigarette smoking. [2]

Exposure to air pollution, coal dust, fumes, and other irritants can cause COPD. [2]

COPD is the third-largest killer in the United States. [3]

COPD research funding is less than 10% than that of cancer and heart disease. [3]

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