

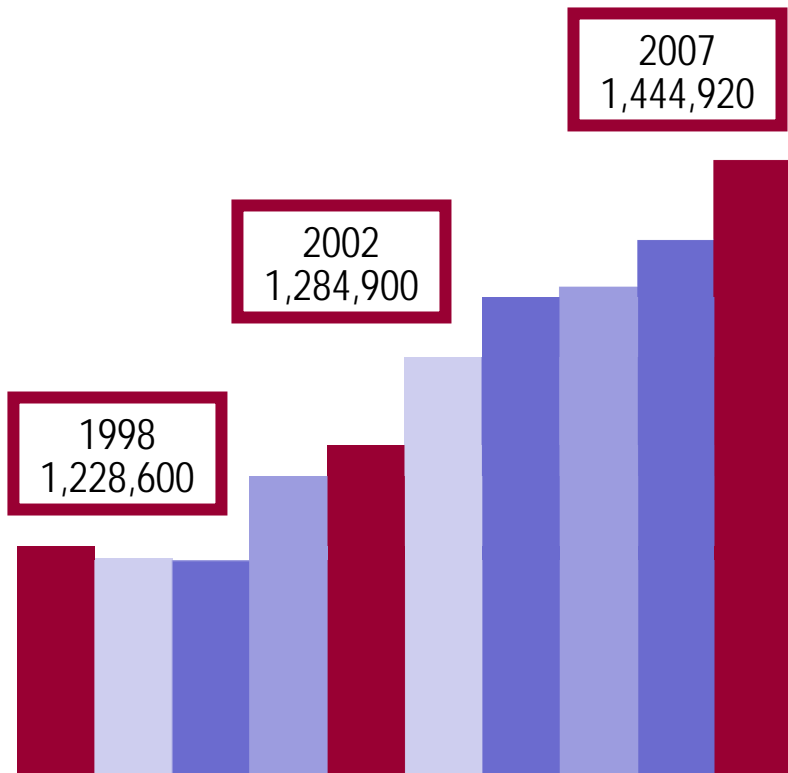
Why What We Are Doing Is So Important

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Human and Economic Burden of Cancer

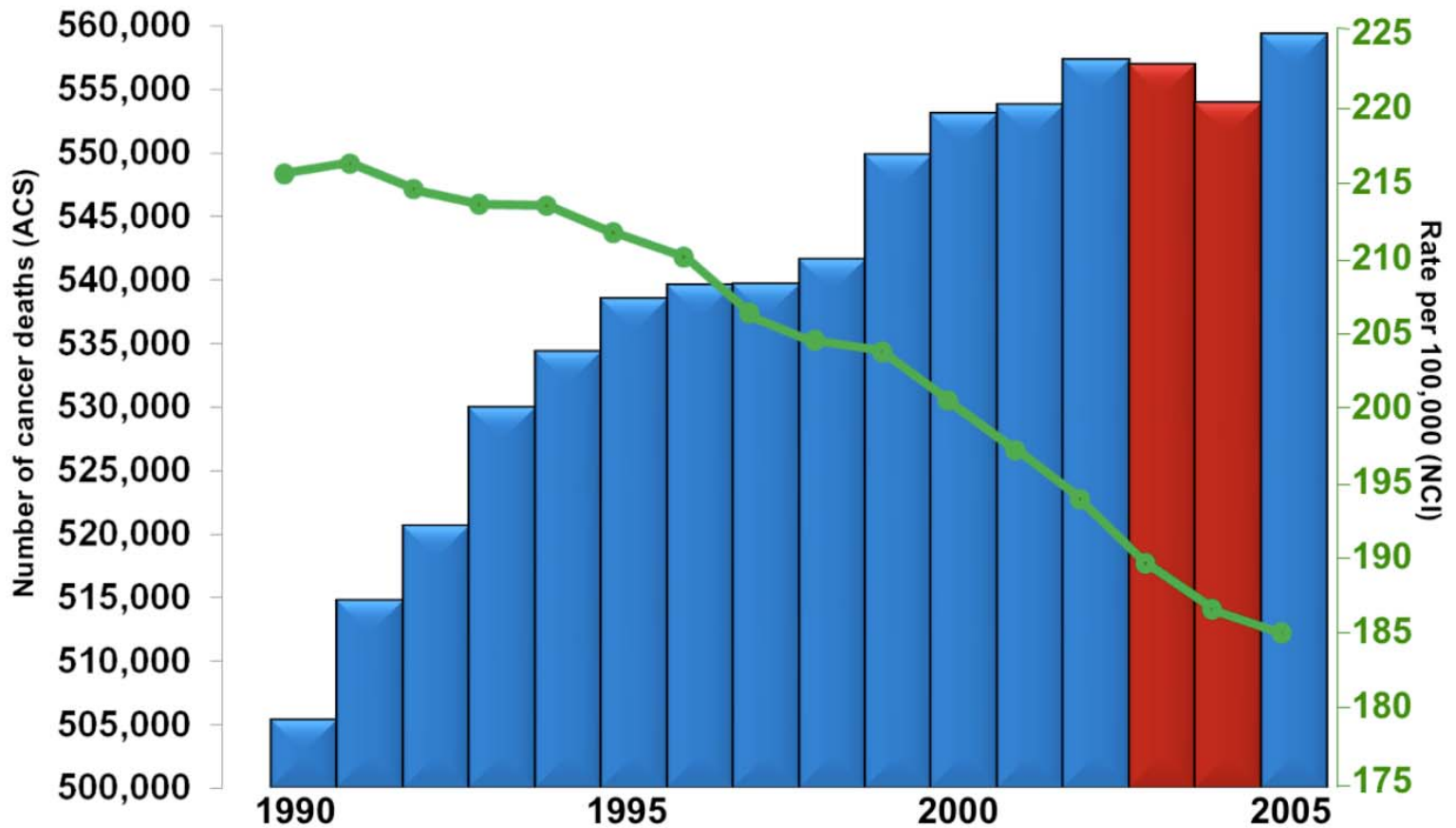


Estimated # of New U.S. Cancer Cases

- 1,444,920 Americans were diagnosed in 2007
- 559,650 died of cancer in 2007
- \$206.3 billion spent on healthcare costs for cancer in 2006
- 47 million Americans lack health insurance



Cancer Death Rates



Estimated Number of Cancer Survivors in the United States

11,941,043 survivors in 2007

