COPD is now the 3rd leading cause of death after heart disease and cancer in the US. 10 years ago it was #4.

Approximately 7% of US adults have COPD, up one percent from a decade ago.

- 7.1% of females
- 6.2% of males

High Burden of COPD

- 26% US respondents reported visiting the emergency room for COPD
- 17% were hospitalized for COPD in the last year

1/4 of all COPD patients identify themselves as "never smokers".

Talk to your doctor today to learn more about COPD and how you can help manage your condition.

About the “Continuing to Confront COPD International Survey”

The “Continuing to Confront COPD International Survey” is a GSK-sponsored follow-up to the company’s original survey of the COPD environment conducted more than a decade ago. The two-pronged study surveyed 4,343 patients and 1,307 physicians around the globe to more fully understand the disease and its management. Data from more than 1,000 patients and 200 physicians from the US were collected and results included in a series of manuscripts.

References: