

## Lung cancer incidence rates generally declined from 2007 to 2016

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(HealthDay)—The incidence rates of lung cancer declined in most age



and sex groups from 2007 to 2016, with the smallest decrease seen among women living in nonmetropolitan counties, according to research published in the Nov. 8 issue of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*.

Mary Elizabeth O'Neil, M.P.H., from the CDC in Atlanta, and colleagues analyzed data from the U.S. Cancer Statistics during 2007 to 2016 to examine whether lung cancer incidence trends among nonmetropolitan and metropolitan counties differed by age and sex.

The researchers found that lung cancer incidence rates were stable among women aged

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