



# About Multiple Myeloma



Multiple myeloma (MM) is the **second most common blood cancer**.<sup>1</sup>



An estimated **30,770 new cases** of MM were diagnosed **in the U.S. in 2018**.<sup>2</sup>

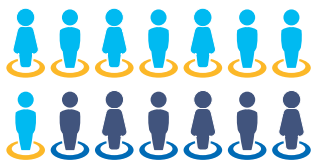
**40,000 people were diagnosed** with MM **in Europe in 2015**, and this number is predicted to **increase to almost 46,000 by 2025**.<sup>3</sup>

## 124,733

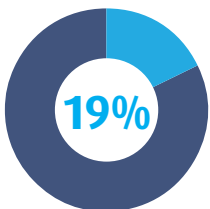
124,733 people were estimated to be **living with myeloma in the U.S.**, in 2015.<sup>2</sup>



While myeloma can affect adults of any age, it is much **more common in people aged over 65 years**, and in **men rather than women**.<sup>3</sup>



Almost all patients with MM will eventually relapse.<sup>4</sup> The patient **survival rate for MM up to five years is 50.7% in the U.S.**,<sup>2</sup> and around **40% in England**.<sup>5</sup>



Between **15-19%** will live for at least 10 years.<sup>5</sup>

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