There are an estimated 10 million Americans who have evidence of impaired lung function consistent with COPD, but are not diagnosed with COPD, Chronic Bronchitis, or Emphysema.

COPD is the sixth overall most common cause of death in the United States.

White Americans are significantly more likely to be diagnosed with COPD, though Black and Hispanic Americans across all income and education groups have worse health outcomes.

Women are more likely to be diagnosed with COPD; Men are significantly more likely to die from COPD across all racial and ethnic groups.

By Race | Diagnosis (2020)

- Non-Hispanic White: 6.2%
- Non-Hispanic Black: 4.7%
- Other Races: 3.0%
- Hispanic: 1.7%

By Race | Mortality (per 100k - 2020)

- Non-Hispanic White: 40.4
- Non-Hispanic Black: 27.3
- Other Races: 15.0
- Hispanic: 11.9

By Sex | Diagnosis by Gender (2020)

- Women: 5.6%
- Men: 4.3%