

# THE GROWING BURDEN OF COPD

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## 480M+

people have COPD  
around the world<sup>1</sup>



## 3<sup>rd</sup>

leading cause  
of death  
worldwide<sup>2</sup>



## 22–126%

higher prevalence  
than previous  
estimates<sup>3-5</sup>



## 592M

people with COPD  
by 2050<sup>1</sup>



## €48.4 Bn /year

spent on healthcare  
in European Union  
countries<sup>6</sup>



## \$3 Bn+ /year

in COPD-related  
hospital costs  
in the United  
States<sup>7</sup>



### About COPD

COPD is a major public health problem. The number of people with COPD is projected to increase in the coming years, particularly in developing countries. Further efforts in education, advocacy and prevention are needed to address patients' needs and associated healthcare costs.

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