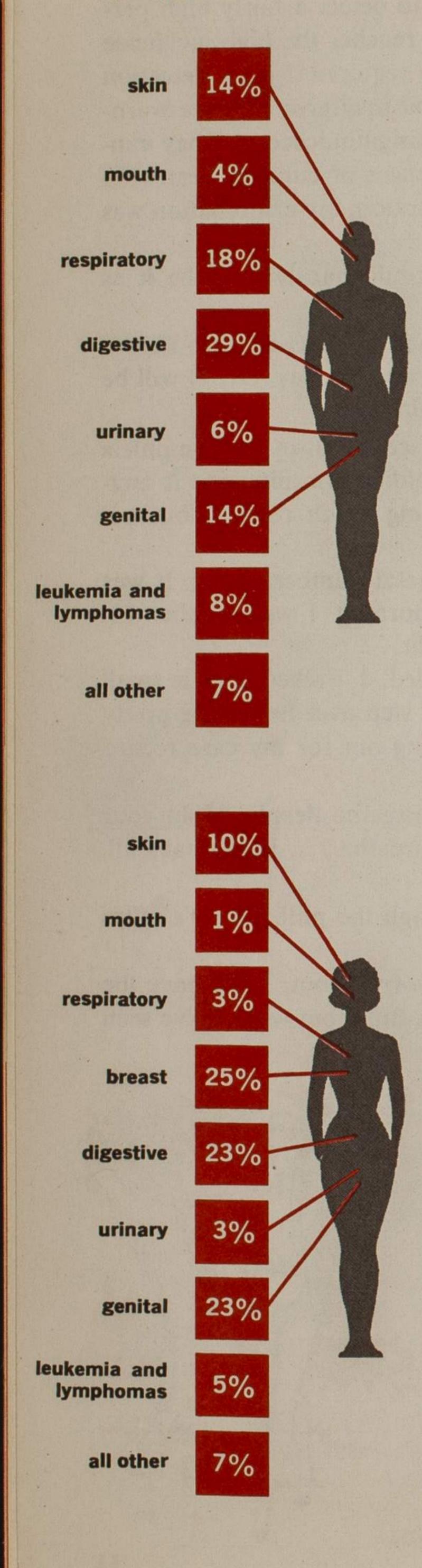
CANCER INCIDENCE BY SEX



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FACTS ABOUT CANCER*

Location of Cancer	Estimated New Cases 1962	Estimated Deaths 1962	DANGER SIGNALS	SAFEGUARDS
SKIN	67,000	4,000	Sore that does not heal; change in wart or mole.	Annual checkup; special tissue examination if needed; avoidance of overexposure to sun and of friction from clothing over a mole or wart.
MOUTH AND THROAT	19,000	9,000	Sore that does not heal; difficulty in swallowing; hoarseness.	Annual checkup, including examination of mouth and throat.
LUNG	45,000	39,000	Persistent cough; lingering chest ailment.	Annual checkup; chest X ray.
BREAST	63,000	24,000	Lump or thickening in the breast.	Annual checkup; monthly self-examination of breasts.
STOMACH	25,000	19,000	Indigestion that lasts two weeks.	Annual checkup.
COLON AND RECTUM	72,000	40,000	Change in bowel habits; bleeding from rectum.	Annual checkup, including examination of lining of colon and rectum with a special instrument called a "proctoscope."
KIDNEY AND BLADDER	28,000	13,000	Bleeding; difficulty in urinating.	Annual checkup, including urinalysis.
PROSTATE	31,000	16,000	Difficulty in urinating.	Annual checkup, including examination of prostate.
UTERUS	40,000	14,000	Unusual bleeding or discharge.	Annual checkup, including pelvic examination and "Pap" test.
LEUKEMIA	16,000	14,000	Paleness; fatigue; loss of appetite; persistent low fever.	Annual checkup, including special blood tests.
LYMPHOMAS	19,000	14,000	Painless swelling in neck, armpit, groin, or abdomen.	Annual checkup, with special tissue examination if indicated.