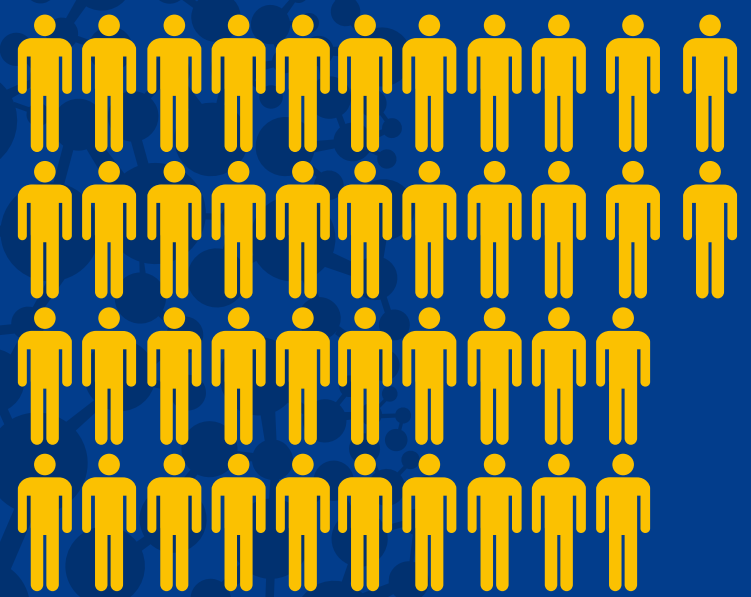


HPV-Caused Cancers

Human papillomavirus (HPV) is a very common virus. Most people have an HPV infection at some point in their lives. For most of us, HPV infection is harmless. **But, for some, it can cause cancer**

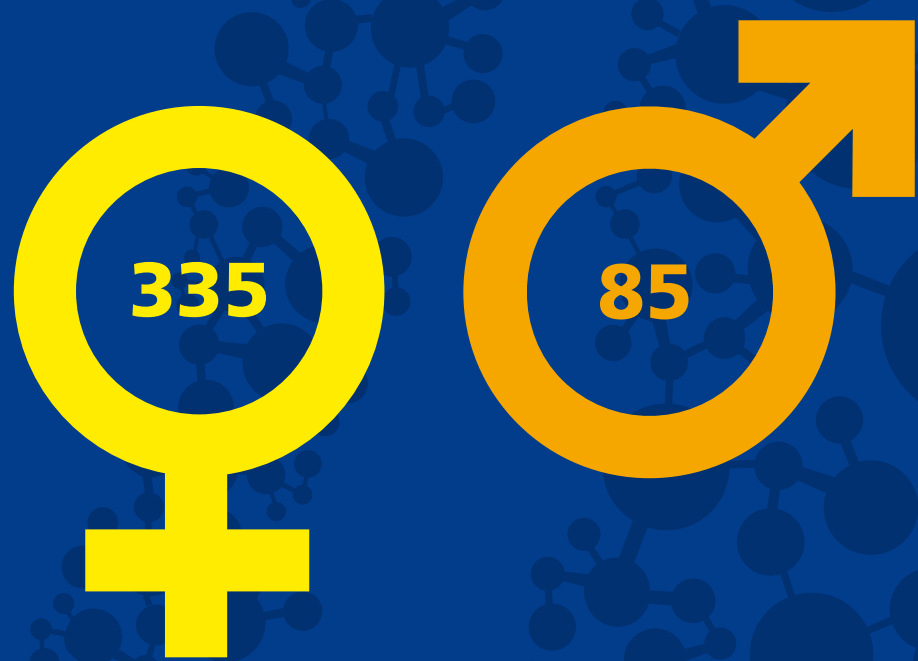
Estimated annual number of cancers caused by HPV in Ireland (2010-2014 data). These numbers are on the rise

420

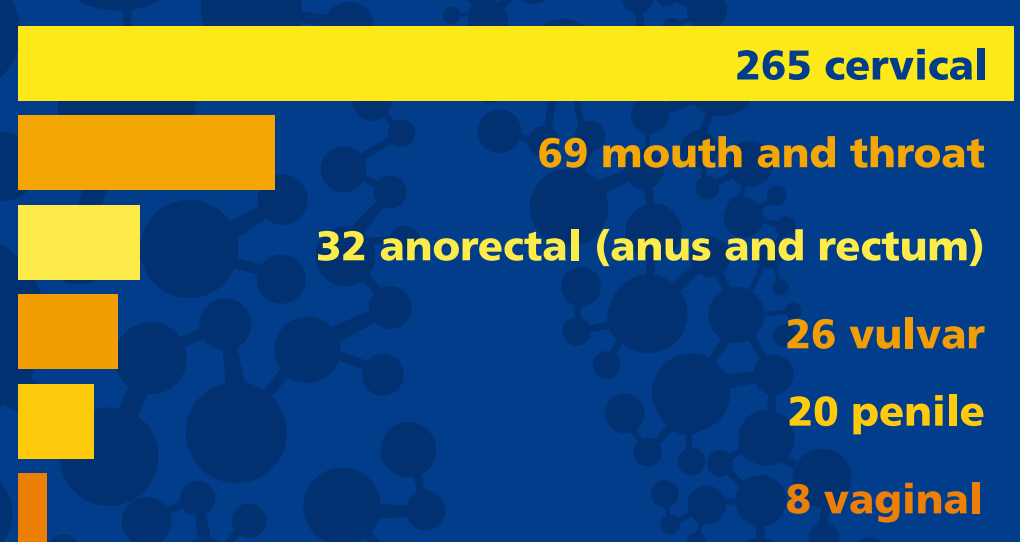


Most of these cancers could potentially be prevented by HPV vaccination

This number includes:

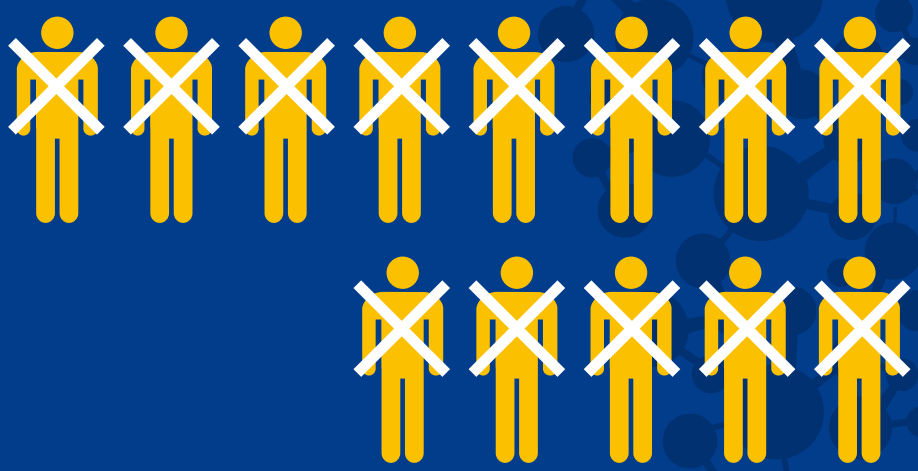


Broken down by cancer:



Estimated annual number of deaths in Ireland from cancers caused by HPV (2010-2014)

UP TO



130

VACCINATION HAS THE POTENTIAL TO SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE THIS IN THE FUTURE

WHAT CAN I DO?

1. Get vaccinated, or get your daughters and sons vaccinated.
2. If you are a woman aged 25–60, attend for regular cervical cancer screening