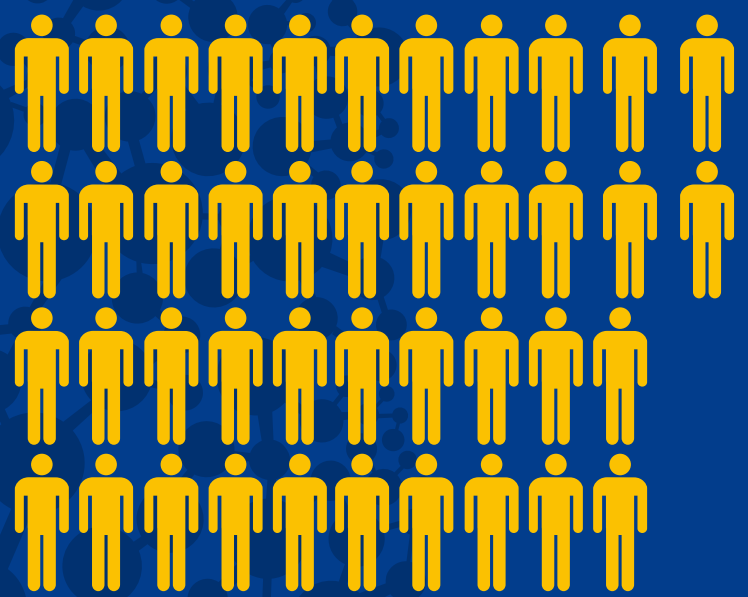


# HPV-Caused Cancers

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**

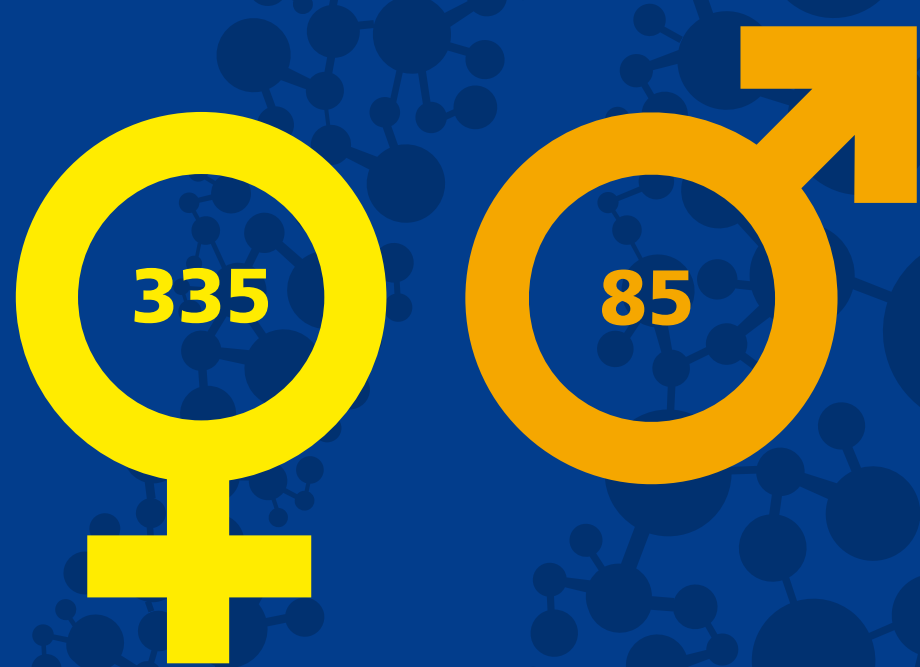
**Estimated annual number of cancers caused by HPV in Ireland** (2010-2014 data). These numbers are on the rise

# 420

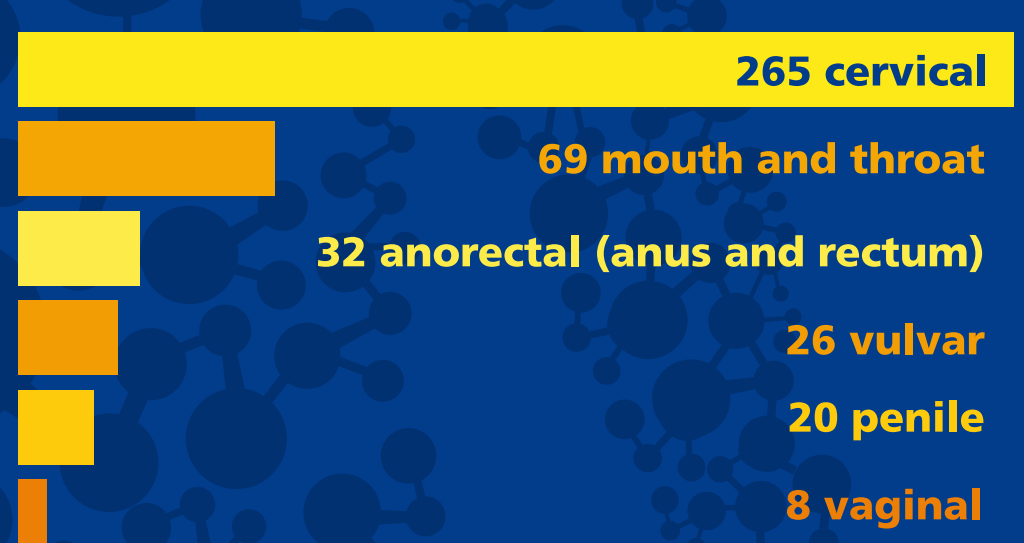


Most of these cancers could potentially be prevented by HPV vaccination

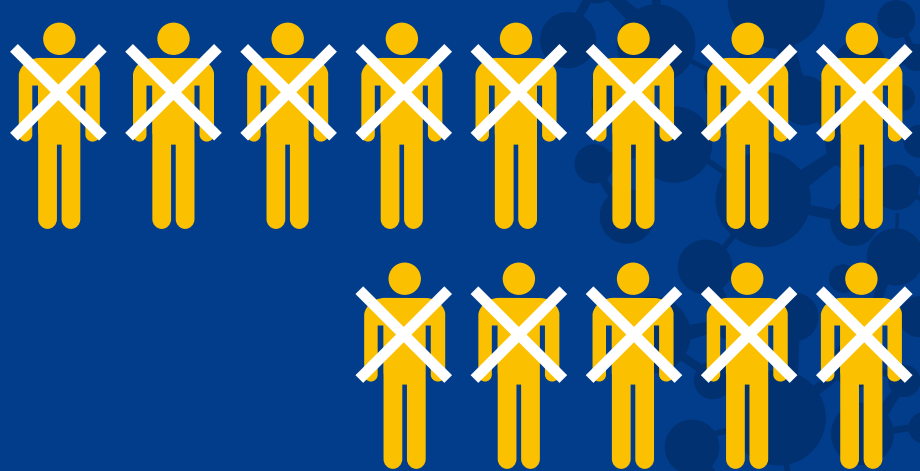
**This number includes:**



**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 vaccinated
2. Boys can be vaccinated privately at your GP practice
3. If you are a woman aged 25-60, attend for regular cervical cancer screening