Melanoma in Louisiana

2015- 2019 STATS AND FACTS

950

NEW CASES FOUND IN EACH YEAR

8,912

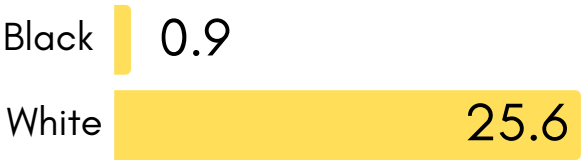
MELANOMA CANCER SURVIVORS SINCE 2000

The 5-year relative survival for Louisiana people of all races+ **90%**

19th leading cause of cancer death among people in Louisiana

Louisiana's rank in the US for death rate of melanoma cancer **46th**

RATE OF NEW CANCER CASES
PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS



RATE OF CANCER DEATHS
PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS

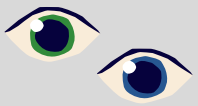
Average annual rate per 100,000 age adjusted to the 2000 US standard population

Risk Factors[2]

Natural or Artificial Sun Exposure for Long Periods

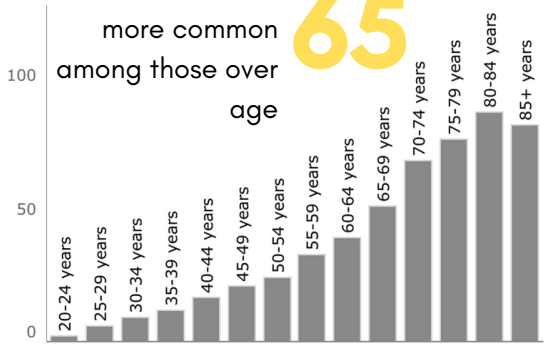
Race (Being White)

Having Many or Abnormal Moles



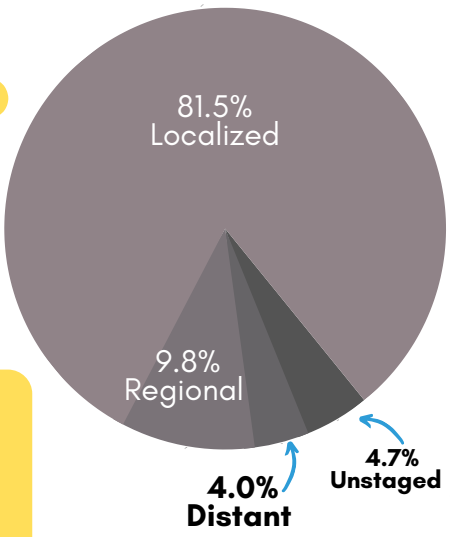
Having Fair Complexion (Blue or Green Eyes, Blonde or Red Hair)

Melanoma is more common among those over age **65**



STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS DISTRIBUTION

81.5% of new cases were found at early stages (localized)



In Louisiana: Whites are 25% more likely to survive melanoma compared to Blacks (90.5 vs. 63.6 5-year Relative Survival)

1 American Cancer Society, 2022
2 National Cancer Institute. Skin Cancer Prevention PDQ. 2021.
3 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2022
+ Survival estimates are based on cases diagnosed 2008-2018 and followed through 2019
# Prevalence counts are an estimate of the number of survivors on 1/1/2019 who were diagnosed between 2000-2018.

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LOUISIANA TUMOR REGISTRY

One of 22 NCI-designated SEER cancer registries that gather information about cancer cases to help guide policies for cancer prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment, prognosis and survivorship.

OUR MISSION

To collect and report complete, high-quality, and timely population-based cancer data in Louisiana to support cancer research, control, and prevention.

OUR VISION

To reduce suffering and death from cancer using information collected by the Louisiana Tumor Registry.

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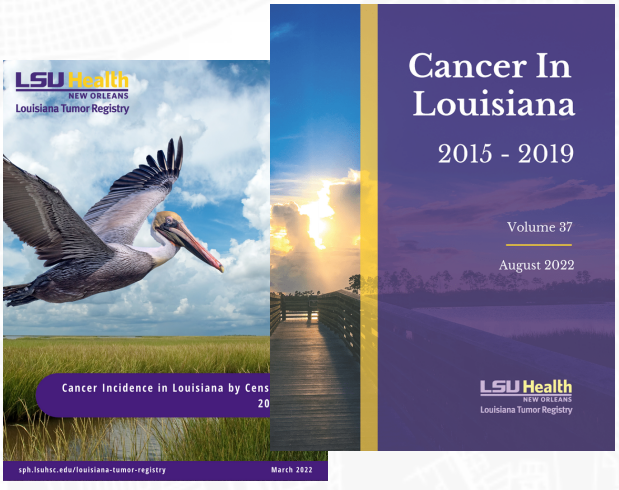

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