

Melanoma of the Skin in Louisiana

2016- 2020 STATS AND FACTS



920

NEW CASES FOUND IN
EACH YEAR

9,477

MELANOMA CANCER
SURVIVORS SINCE 2000

The 5-year relative
survival for Louisiana
people of all races⁺ **91%**

9th

most common cancer
diagnosis among
people in Louisiana

Louisiana's rank in the
US for death rate of
melanoma of the skin² **49th**

RATE OF NEW CANCER CASES PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS

Black **0.9**

White **25.7**

RATE OF CANCER DEATHS PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS

Black **0.4**

White **2.1**

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

Risk Factors¹



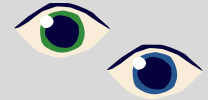
Natural or Artificial Sun Exposure
for Long Periods



Race (Being White)

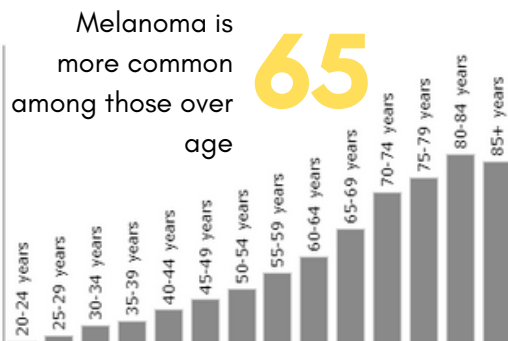


Having Many or
Abnormal Moles

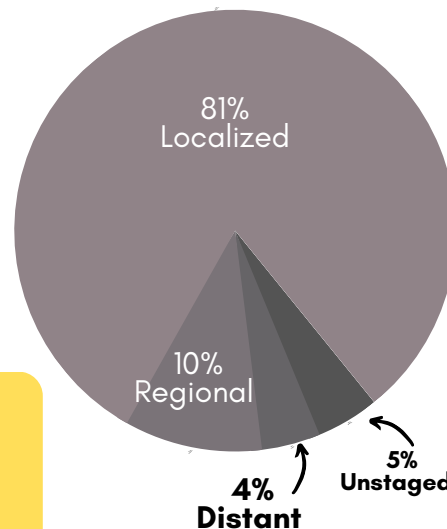


Having Fair Complexion
(Blue or Green Eyes, Blonde or Red Hair)

STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS DISTRIBUTION



81%
of new cases
were found at
early stages
(localized)



1 National Cancer Institute.
Skin Cancer Prevention PDQ,
2021

2 State Cancer Profiles,
National Cancer Institute and
Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention, 2023

+ Survival estimates are based
on cases diagnosed 2009-
2019 and followed through
2020

Prevalence counts are an
estimate of the number of
survivors on 1/1/2020 who
were diagnosed between
2000-2019.

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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



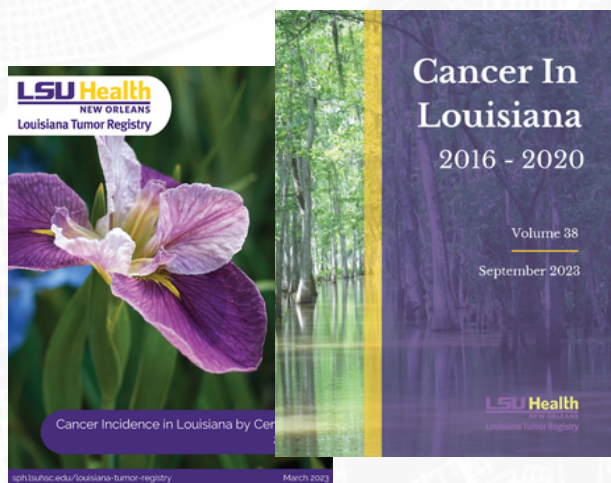
To collect and report complete, high-quality, and timely population-based cancer data in Louisiana to support cancer research, control, and prevention.

OUR VISION



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

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For more information, please visit:

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