

# Cervical Cancer in Louisiana

2016- 2020  
STATS AND  
FACTS

213

NEW CASES FOUND IN  
WOMEN EACH YEAR

2,395

CERVICAL CANCER  
SURVIVORS SINCE 2000<sup>#</sup>



The 5-year relative  
survival for Louisiana  
women of all races<sup>+</sup>

64%

78

cancer deaths among  
women in Louisiana each  
year on average

Louisiana's rank in the  
U.S. for death rate  
of cervical cancer<sup>2</sup>

5th

## RATE OF NEW CANCER CASES PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS

Black 10.3

White 8.1

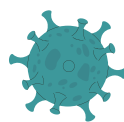
## RATE OF CANCER DEATHS PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS

Black 4.4

White 2.5

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

## Risk Factors<sup>1</sup>



HPV Infection



Having Many  
Children



Longterm Use of  
Oral Contraceptives



Exposure to DES  
in the Womb

If infected with HPV, these are  
additional risk factors:



Tobacco  
Smoking

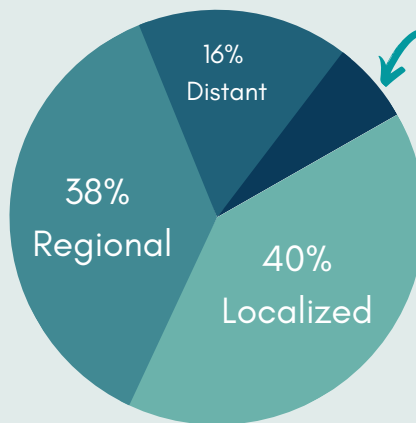
In 2020,  
8 out of 10  
women aged 21-  
65 years were  
up to date with  
their Pap smear  
test for early  
detection in  
Louisiana.<sup>3</sup>



## STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS DISTRIBUTION

40%

of new cases were  
found at early stages  
(localized)



1 National Cancer Institute. Cervical Cancer Prevention PDQ, 2021  
2 State Cancer Profiles, National Cancer Institute and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2023  
3 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, BRFSS Prevalence and Trends Data 2020  
+ 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.

Visit the Louisiana  
Cancer Prevention  
and Control Program's  
Cervical Cancer Page  
for Screening and Risk  
Factor Information



Getting vaccinated for HPV  
can help prevent Cervical  
Cancer<sup>1</sup>

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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.

## ANNUAL REPORTS



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Cancer Incidence in Louisiana by Cancer Site

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