

# Colorectal Cancer in Louisiana

2016 - 2020  
STATS AND  
FACTS



2,415

NEW CASES FOUND  
EACH YEAR

19,300

COLORECTAL CANCER  
SURVIVORS SINCE 2000 #

The 5-year relative  
survival for Louisiana  
people of all races <sup>+</sup> **63%**

4<sup>th</sup>

leading cause of  
cancer death in  
Louisiana

Louisiana's rank in the  
US for death rate of  
colorectal cancer <sup>2</sup>

6<sup>th</sup>



3 out of 5 people

45 years and older were up  
to date with colorectal  
cancer screening in  
Louisiana in 2022. <sup>3</sup>

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



## STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS DISTRIBUTION

39%

of new cases were  
found at early  
stages (in situ &  
localized)

Almost  
**9 in 10**



People diagnosed at a localized  
stage will survive at least 5 years

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

Black **51.3**

White **42.7**

## RATE OF CANCER DEATHS PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS

Black **20.9**

White **14.1**

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

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



Increasing Age



Being Physically  
Inactive



Obesity



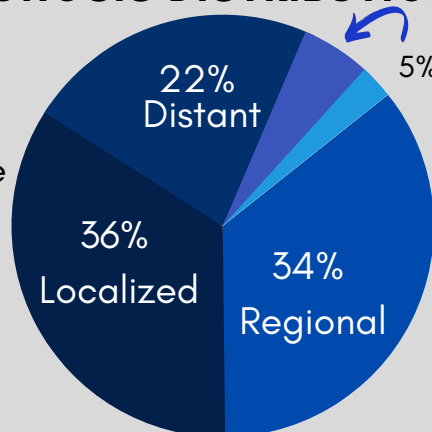
Alcohol



Poor Diet



Tobacco  
Smoking



1 American Cancer Society, 2023  
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 2022

+ 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.

**LSU Health**  
NEW ORLEANS  
Louisiana Tumor Registry

# LOUISIANA TUMOR REGISTRY

## OUR MISSION

## OUR VISION

## ANNUAL REPORTS

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.

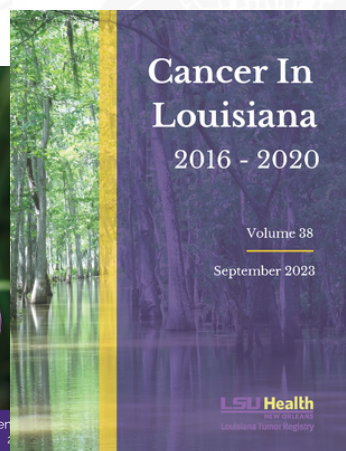
To collect and report complete, high-quality, and timely population-based cancer data in Louisiana to support cancer research, control, and prevention.

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

**LSU Health**  
NEW ORLEANS  
Louisiana Tumor Registry



[sph.lsuhscc.edu/louisiana-tumor-registry](https://sph.lsuhscc.edu/louisiana-tumor-registry) March 2023



For more information, please visit:

<https://sph.lsuhscc.edu/louisiana-tumor-registry>

LTR-info@lsuhsc.edu | (504) 568 - 5757

**LSU Health**  
NEW ORLEANS  
Louisiana Tumor Registry

*LTR is funded by the SEER Program (NCI), the National Program of Cancer Registries (CDC), and the State of Louisiana.*