

# Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma in Louisiana

2016 - 2020  
STATS AND  
FACTS

995

NEW CASES FOUND  
EACH YEAR



8,399

NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA<sup>#</sup>  
SURVIVORS SINCE 2000

The 5-year relative  
survival for Louisiana  
people of all races<sup>+</sup> **69%**

9th

leading cause of  
cancer death among  
people in Louisiana

Louisiana's rank in the US  
for death rate of Non-  
Hodgkin Lymphoma<sup>2</sup> **24th**

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

Black 14.4

White 20.1

## RATE OF CANCER DEATHS PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS

Black 4.1

White 5.7

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

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



Increasing Age



Family History or  
Inherited Factors



Radiation  
Exposure



Exposures to certain  
harmful chemicals



Sex



Race

## Symptoms of Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Include:<sup>1</sup>

- Enlarged Lymph Nodes
- Swollen Abdomen
- Chills
- Chest Pains
- Weight Loss
- Shortness of Breath
- Fatigue
- Easily Bruising

There is no known way to prevent Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma development. Survival odds are best when diagnosed early. If any of the above symptoms occur with no other explanation, consult your physician.



8 in 10

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



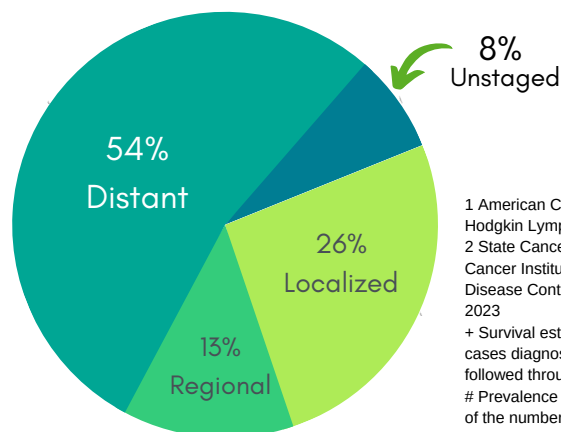
6 in 10

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

## STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS DISTRIBUTION



Less than  
**3 in 10**  
new cases were found  
at early stages  
(localized) in Louisiana



<sup>1</sup> American Cancer Society. Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma, 2023

<sup>2</sup> State Cancer Profiles, National Cancer Institute and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2023

<sup>+</sup> Survival estimates are based on cases diagnosed 2009-2019 and followed through 2020

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



Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma is most  
commonly diagnosed in Louisiana  
in persons over age 65

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# 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.

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Cancer Incidence in Louisiana by Cancer Site

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