

# Prostate Cancer in Louisiana

2016-2020  
STATS AND  
FACTS

**3,817**

NEW CASES FOUND IN  
MEN EACH YEAR



**45,608**

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

The 5-year relative  
survival for Louisiana  
men of all races<sup>+</sup> **97%**

**2nd** leading cause of  
cancer death among  
men in Louisiana

Louisiana's rank in the  
US for death rate of  
prostate cancer<sup>2</sup> **19th**

The American Cancer Society  
recommends men at high risk  
who are

**Age 45+**

Speak with doctors to make  
individual decisions regarding  
screening.<sup>3</sup>

In general, men with  
average risk are not  
encouraged to  
undergo prostate  
cancer screening



In Louisiana: 28,931  
localized cases of  
prostate cancer were  
diagnosed between  
2009-2019.

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

Black **191.5**

White **121.9**

**RATE OF CANCER DEATHS  
PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS**

Black **34.2**

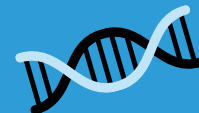
White **16.2**

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



Race

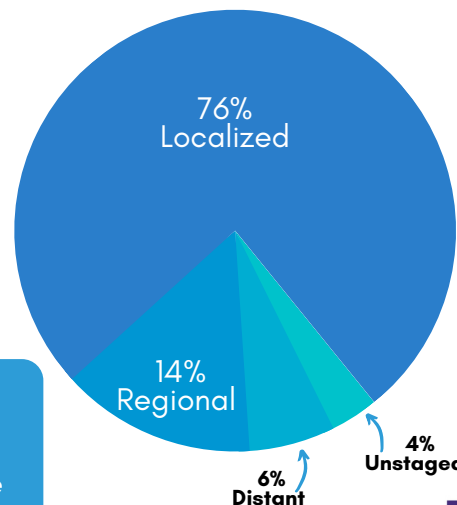


Dairy and Calcium



Vitamin E and Folic  
Acid Supplements

## STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS DISTRIBUTION



1 National Cancer Institute.  
Prostate Cancer Prevention  
PDQ, 2022

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

3 American Cancer Society,  
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.

## ANNUAL REPORTS



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Cancer Incidence in Louisiana by Cancer Site

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