

Lung Cancer in Louisiana

2018 - 2022
STATS AND
FACTS

3,539

NEW CASES FOUND
EACH YEAR



9,484

LUNG CANCER SURVIVORS
SINCE 2000[#]

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

21%

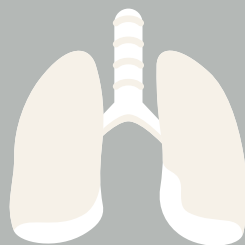
1st

leading cause of
cancer death in
Louisiana

Louisiana's rank in the
U.S. for death rate of
lung cancer²

10th

Early screening
can mean
higher survival
odds. High Risk
populations
should talk to
their physician
about having
routine Low-
Dose CT scans.¹

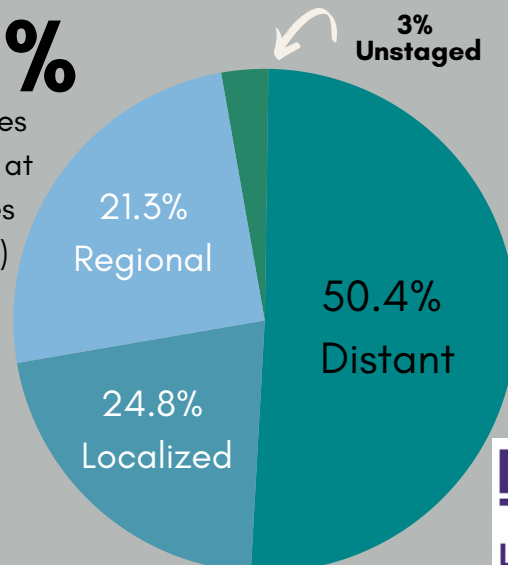


Smoking
causes about
80-90% of
lung cancer
deaths.¹

STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS DISTRIBUTION

24.8%

of new cases
were found at
early stages
(localized)



1 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Lung Cancer Risk Factors, 2025.

2 State Cancer Profiles, National Cancer Institute and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2025

+ Survival estimates are based on cases diagnosed 2011-2021 and followed through 2022

Prevalence counts are an estimate of the number of survivors on 1/1/2022 who were diagnosed between 2000-2021.

Visit the Louisiana Cancer Prevention and Control Program's Lung Cancer & Tobacco Page for More Information



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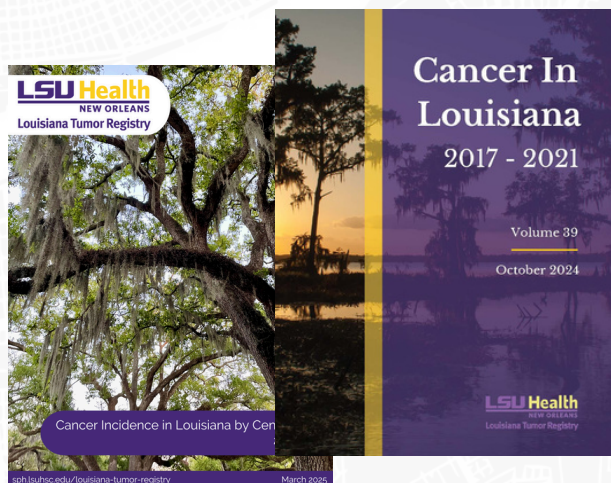
OUR VISION

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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.



For more information, please visit:

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

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