

Oral Cavity and Pharynx Cancer in Louisiana

2018- 2022 STATS AND FACTS

765

NEW CASES FOUND
EACH YEAR

5,403

ORAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX
CANCER SURVIVORS SINCE
2000 #



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

63%

193

cancer deaths among
persons in Louisiana
each year on average

Louisiana's rank in the U.S. for
death rate of Oral Cavity and
Pharynx cancer²

2nd

There is **no** screening test available
for oral cavity and pharynx cancers.
The best screening method for this
cancer is to regularly see a dental
professional. During exams, dental
professionals may be able to spot
potential malignancies while they
are still small/localized.³

**Oral Cavity and Pharynx cancers
are more common in men,
particularly white men. With 24.5
cases per 100,000 men, the rate
for white men is statistically
significantly higher than the U.S.
rate.**

RATE OF NEW CANCER CASES PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS

Black

9.6

White

15.8

RATE OF CANCER DEATHS PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS

Black

3.5

White

3.4

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

Risk Factors¹



Tobacco
Use



Alcohol and Tobacco
Used Together



Alcohol



HPV Infection

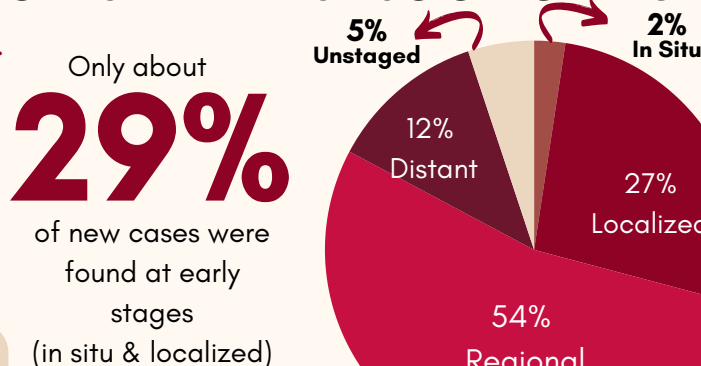


Personal History of
Head or Neck Cancer



Betel Quid
Use

STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS DISTRIBUTION



8 in 10



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

1 National Cancer Institute. Oral Cavity, Oropharyngeal, Hypopharyngeal, and Laryngeal Cancers Prevention PDQ, 2025
2 State Cancer Profiles, National Cancer Institute and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2025

3 American Cancer Society. Oral cavity and oropharyngeal cancer early detection, diagnosis, and staging, 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.

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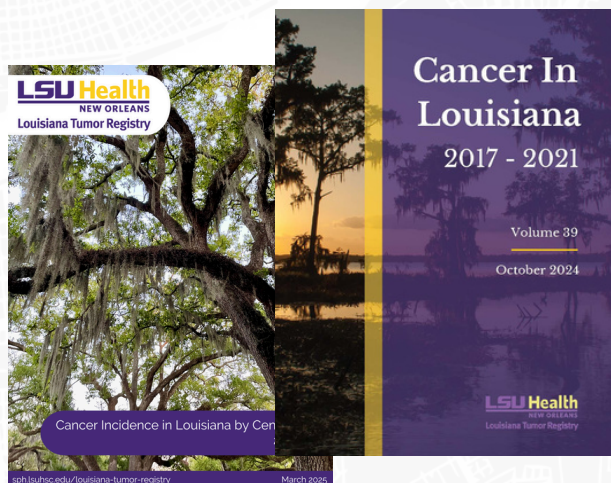
OUR VISION

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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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