

Melanoma of the Skin in Louisiana

2017- 2021 STATS AND FACTS



958
NEW CASES FOUND IN
EACH YEAR

9,825
MELANOMA CANCER
SURVIVORS SINCE 2000[#]

The 5-year relative
survival for Louisiana
people of all races⁺ **93%**

8th most common cancer
diagnosis among
people in Louisiana

Louisiana's rank in the
US for death rate of
melanoma of the skin² **49th**

RATE OF NEW CANCER CASES PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS

Black 0.9

White 26.7

RATE OF CANCER DEATHS PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS

Black 0.4

White 2.1

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

Risk Factors¹



Natural or Artificial Sun Exposure
for Long Periods



Race (Being White)

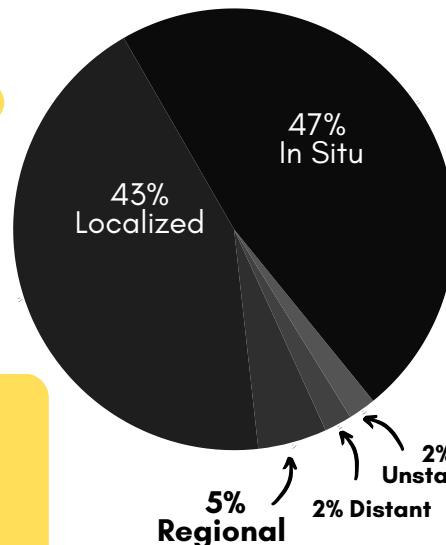
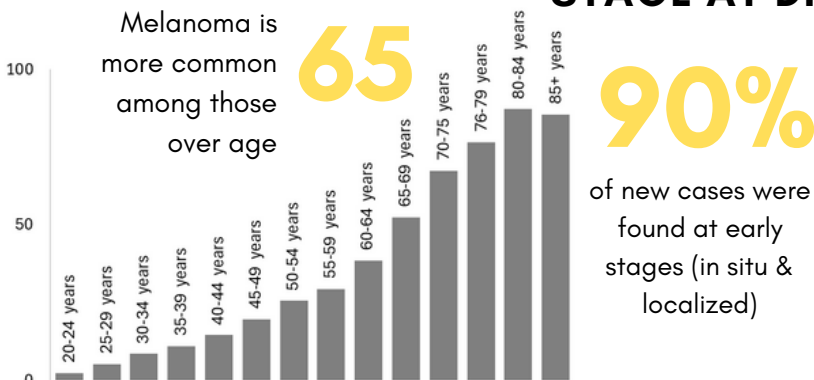


Having Many or
Abnormal Moles



Having Fair Complexion
(Blue or Green Eyes, Blonde or Red Hair)

STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS DISTRIBUTION



1 National Cancer Institute. Skin Cancer Prevention PDQ, 2024

2 State Cancer Profiles, National Cancer Institute and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2024

+ Survival estimates are based on cases diagnosed 2010-2020 and followed through 2021

Prevalence counts are an estimate of the number of survivors on 1/1/2021 who were diagnosed between 2000-2020.



In Louisiana: 5-year survival for Whites is 43% higher than it is for Blacks (93% vs. 65% 5-year Relative Survival)

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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



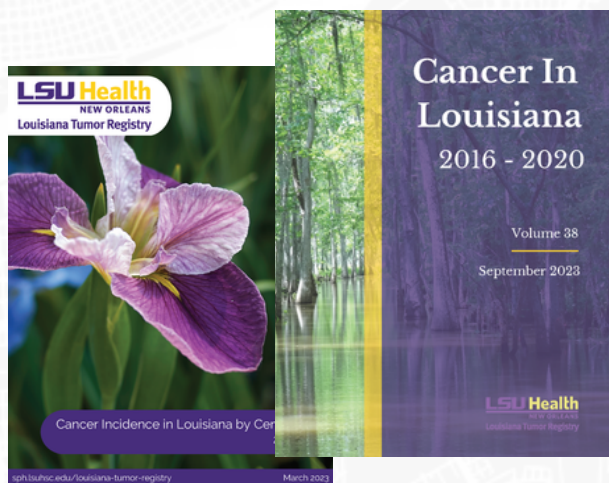
To collect and report complete, high-quality, and timely population-based cancer data in Louisiana to support cancer research, control, and prevention.

OUR VISION



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

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