

Colorectal Cancer in Louisiana

2019 - 2023
STATS AND
FACTS

2,453

NEW CASES FOUND
EACH YEAR

20,470

COLORECTAL CANCER
SURVIVORS SINCE 2000[#]



The 5-year relative
survival for Louisiana
people of all races⁺ **65%**

4th leading cause of
cancer death in
Louisiana

Louisiana's rank in the
US for death rate of
colorectal cancer² **6th**

RATE OF NEW CANCER CASES PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS

Black 51.5

White 43.9

RATE OF CANCER DEATHS PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS

Black 19.7

White 14.5

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

Risk Factors¹



Increasing Age



Being Physically
Inactive



Obesity



Alcohol



Family History of
Colorectal Cancer



Cigarette
Smoking



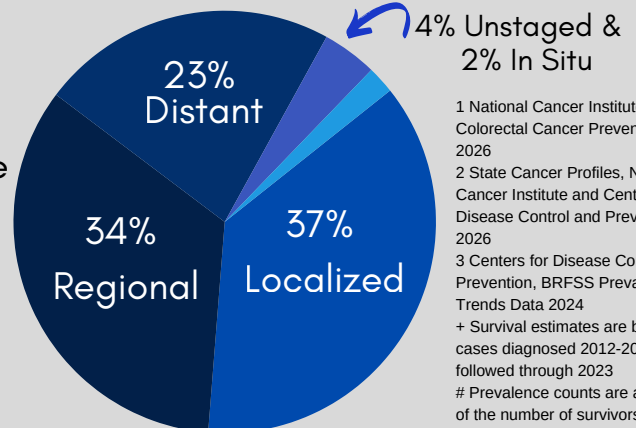
7 out of 10 people

45 years and older were up
to date with colorectal
cancer screening in
Louisiana in 2024.³

STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS DISTRIBUTION

39%

of new cases were
found at early
stages (in situ &
localized)



1 National Cancer Institute.
Colorectal Cancer Prevention PDQ,
2026

2 State Cancer Profiles, National
Cancer Institute and Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention,
2026

3 Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention, BRFSS Prevalence and
Trends Data 2024

+ Survival estimates are based on
cases diagnosed 2012-2022 and
followed through 2023
Prevalence counts are an estimate
of the number of survivors on
1/1/2023 who were diagnosed
between 2000-2022.

Visit the Louisiana
Cancer Prevention
and Control Program's
Colorectal Cancer
Page for Screening
and Risk Factor
Information



9 in 10



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

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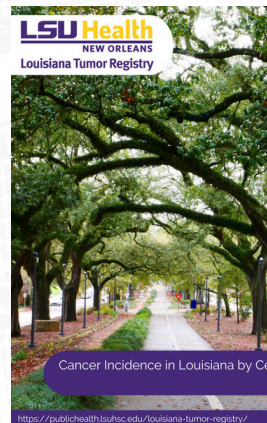
OUR VISION

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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://publichealth.lsuhscc.edu/louisiana-tumor-registry/>

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