

Ovarian Cancer in Louisiana

2019-2023
STATS AND
FACTS



247

NEW CASES FOUND IN
WOMEN EACH YEAR

1,870

OVARIAN CANCER
SURVIVORS SINCE 2000[#]

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

47%

5th

leading cause of
cancer death among
women in Louisiana

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

44th

There is no screening test available for ovarian cancer. Women are encouraged to pay attention to their bodies and seek medical care if you have any of the following symptoms:³

- Unusual vaginal bleeding or discharge (*seek immediate medical care*)
- Pain in the pelvic area, abdomen, or back
- Bloating
- A change in bathroom habits (such as unusually frequent or urgent need to urinate)
- Trouble eating or feeling full too quickly

STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS DISTRIBUTION

26%

of new cases were
found at early
stages
(localized)

Almost

9 in 10



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stage will survive at least 5 years

RATE OF NEW CANCER CASES PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS

Black

8.2

White

9.2

RATE OF CANCER DEATHS PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS

Black

4.8

White

5.9

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

Risk Factors¹



Family History or
Inherited Factors



Obesity



Postmenopausal
Hormone Therapy



Endometriosis

26%

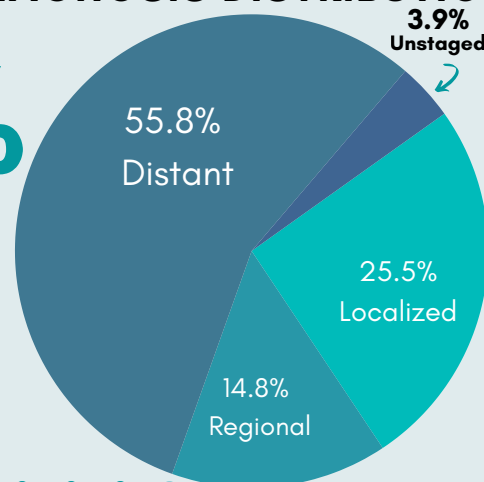
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1 National Cancer Institute. Ovarian, Fallopian Tube, and Peritoneal Cancer Prevention PDQ, 2026

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

3 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Ovarian Cancer Basics, 2026

+ 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.

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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



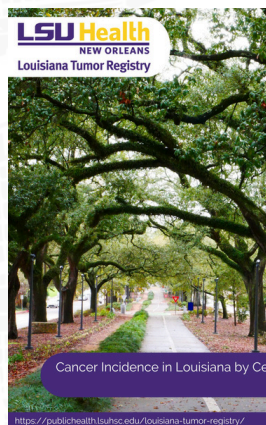
To collect and report complete, high-quality, and timely population-based cancer data in Louisiana to support cancer research, control, and prevention.

OUR VISION



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

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