

Pancreatic Cancer in Louisiana

2019-2023
STATS AND
FACTS



869

NEW CASES FOUND
EACH YEAR

1,373

PANCREATIC CANCER
SURVIVORS SINCE 2000[#]

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

10%

719

cancer deaths among
persons in Louisiana per
year on average

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

2nd

Symptoms typically
do not occur until the
disease is advanced.
Scan the QR code to
visit a website from
the Mayo Clinic with
information on
Pancreatic cancer
and symptoms.³



Pancreatic cancer is
most commonly
diagnosed in
Louisiana in persons
over age 65

Only about

3 in 10

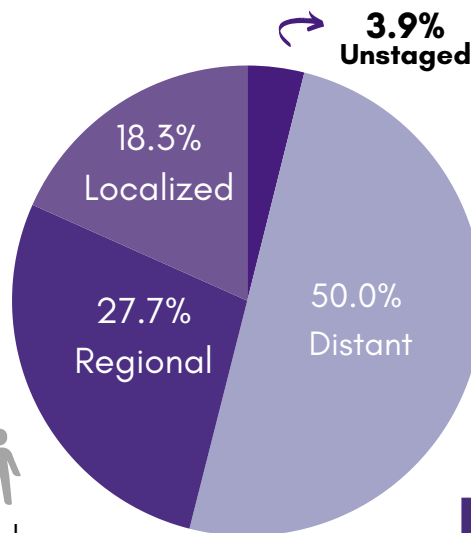


People diagnosed at a localized
stage will survive at least 5 years

STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS DISTRIBUTION

78%

of new cases
were found at
late stages
(regional & distant)



1 American Cancer Society,
Pancreatic Cancer Risk Factors,
2026

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

3 Mayo Clinic, Diseases &
Conditions, Pancreatic Cancer,
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.

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RATE OF NEW CANCER CASES PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS

Black

18.3

White

14.5

RATE OF CANCER DEATHS PER 100,000 LOUISIANANS

Black

15.1

White

12.3

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

Risk Factors¹



Tobacco Use



Chronic
Pancreatitis



Excess Body
Weight



Family History



Chemical Exposure

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



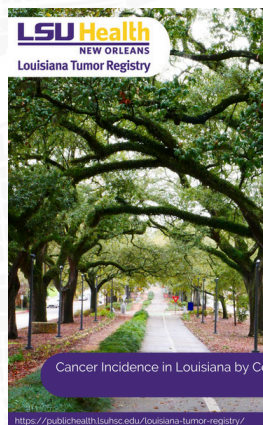
To collect and report complete, high-quality, and timely population-based cancer data in Louisiana to support cancer research, control, and prevention.

OUR VISION



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

ANNUAL REPORTS



For more information, please visit:

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

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