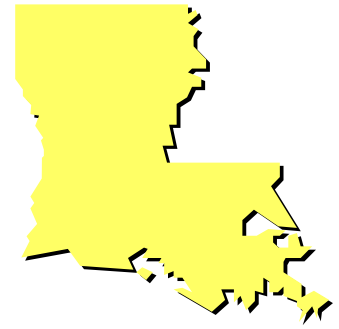


# LOUISIANA

Population: 4,468,976 (from Census 2000)



**In 2007, the American Cancer Society estimates that**

- **559,650** cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including **9,550** deaths in Louisiana.
- **1,444,920** new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including **22,540** cases in Louisiana.

**Death Rates**

The average annual death rate for cancer per 100,000 persons, age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population:

<b>Louisiana</b>	Male: 296.1	Female: 181.1
<b>United States</b>	Male: 243.7	Female: 164.3

**Estimated Cancer Deaths for Selected Sites:**

Lung and Bronchus	3,020
Colon and Rectum	960
Female Breast	730
Pancreas	530
Prostate	400
Leukemia	330
Liver	330
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	310
Ovary	220
Brain and Nervous System	200

**Incidence Rates**

The average annual incidence rate for cancer per 100,000 persons, age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population:

<b>Louisiana</b>	Male: 613.8	Female: 402.3
<b>United States</b>	Male: 562.1	Female: 415.3

**Estimated New Cancer Cases for Selected Sites:**

Prostate	3,640
Lung and Bronchus	3,510
Female Breast	2,820
Colon and Rectum	2,520
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	920
Urinary Bladder	850
Leukemia	680
Melanoma of the Skin	670
Uterine Corpus	420
Uterine Cervix	200