

Lung and Bronchus Cancer in Maine

2021 STATS AND FACTS FROM THE MAINE CDC CANCER REGISTRY



1,417

NEW CASES IN 2021

4,204⁺

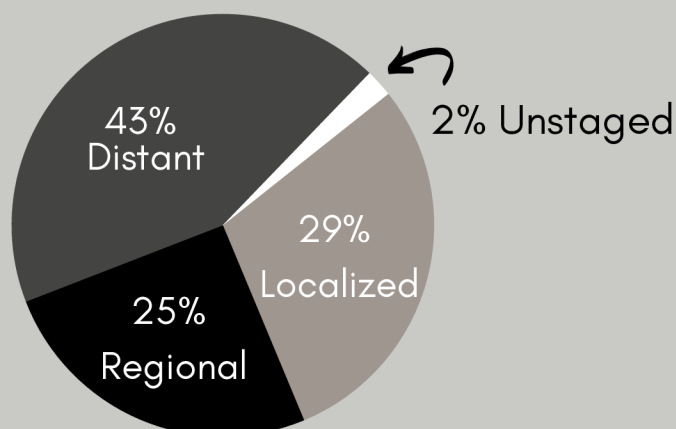
LUNG CANCER SURVIVORS
SINCE 2001¹

Lung cancer is the **number 1** leading cause of cancer death.

The 5-year relative survival is **26.4%**.²

Maine ranks **23rd** in the US for lung cancer 5-year survival rate.³

STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS DISTRIBUTION



Nearly **6 in 10**



people diagnosed at a localized stage will survive at least 5 years (vs 1 in 10 at a distant stage).⁵

LUNG CANCER CASES PER 100,000

Male 69.8

Female 57.0

LUNG CANCER MORTALITY PER 100,000

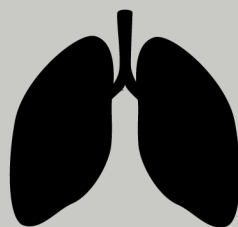
Male 43.3

Female 33.8

Rate per 100,000 age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population

Risk Factors

- Smoking
- Secondhand smoke
- Indoor radon exposure
- Environmental exposures



Cigarette smoking is linked to 80-90% of lung cancer deaths. High-risk populations should talk to their doctors about Low-Dose CT scans.⁴

1-3,5. U.S. Cancer Statistics Data Visualizations Tool.

<https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dataviz>

4. U.S Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

<https://www.cdc.gov/lung-cancer/risk-factors/index.html>

+ Prevalence counts are an estimate of the number of survivors on 1/1/2021 who were diagnosed between 2001-2020.

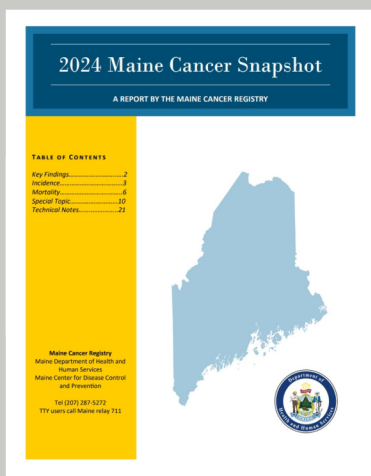
MAINE CDC CANCER REGISTRY

The MCR collects information about all newly diagnosed cancers in Maine residents to better understand cancer, identify areas in need of public health interventions, and improve cancer prevention, treatment and control.

MAINE CDC COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM

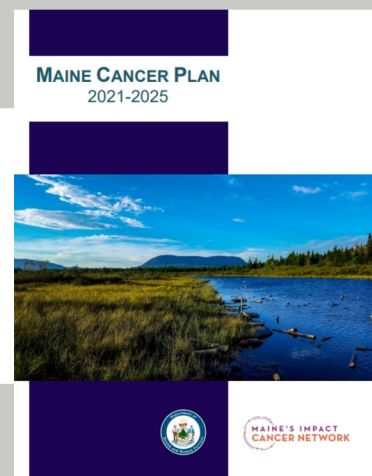
The MCCCCP is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The program provides leadership and coordination of Maine's statewide comprehensive cancer control efforts and is guided by the goals and objectives outlined by the Maine Cancer Plan.

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For more on screening options for lung and bronchus cancer visit: [Screen Maine](#)
For more on health behaviors, chronic diseases, and social determinants of health in Maine visit: [Maine Community Health Needs Assessment](#)

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