



Cancer STATS & FACTS for Ohio

STOMACH CANCER

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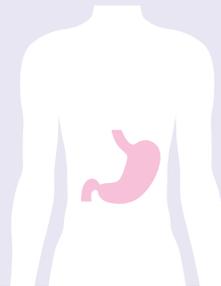
Who Gets Stomach Cancer?

In 2018, **835** new cases of stomach cancer were diagnosed in Ohio, accounting for **1.2%** of all invasive cancer cases reported that year.



Stomach cancer rates were higher among Ohio **men** than women.

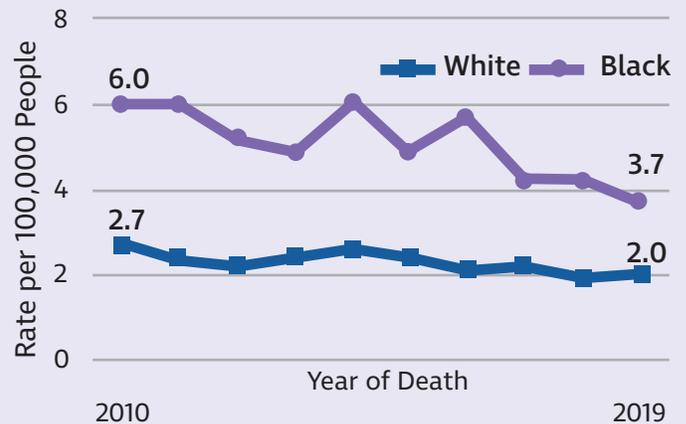
In Ohio, stomach cancer was most frequently diagnosed among older adults ages **65 to 74**.



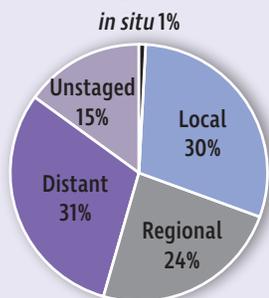
Stomach Cancer Deaths

In 2019, **331** deaths from stomach cancer occurred in Ohio. The stomach cancer death rate is about **two** times higher among Black Ohioans than white Ohioans.

In Ohio, stomach cancer death rates among Black people decreased more than those among white people from 2010 to 2019.



Stage at Diagnosis and Survival



31% of stomach cancer cases in Ohio were diagnosed at the latest (distant) stage in 2014-2018.

77% of Ohioans diagnosed with **local stage** stomach cancer that has not spread beyond the stomach **SURVIVE 5 YEARS**.

Only **6%** of Ohioans diagnosed with **distant stage** stomach cancer that has spread to other parts of the body **SURVIVE 5 YEARS**.

Based on cases diagnosed in Ohio in 2011-2017.

Risk Factors for Stomach Cancer

- **Helicobacter pylori Infection:** *H. pylori* is a bacterium that commonly infects the inner lining of the stomach. Infection with *H. pylori* is the primary identified cause of stomach cancer.
- **Certain Medical Conditions:** People who have gastritis caused by long-term stomach inflammation, the blood disease pernicious anemia, or stomach polyps are at increased risk of stomach cancer.
- **Tobacco Smoking:** Studies show that smoking is linked with an increased risk of stomach cancer.