

For additional information please feel free to contact the California Cancer Registry or any of the California's Regional Cancer Registries:



California Cancer Registry  
California Department of Public Health  
[www.ccrca.org](http://www.ccrca.org)



Cancer Prevention Institute of California  
(Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties) and the Bay Area Region (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties)  
<http://www.cpic.org/>



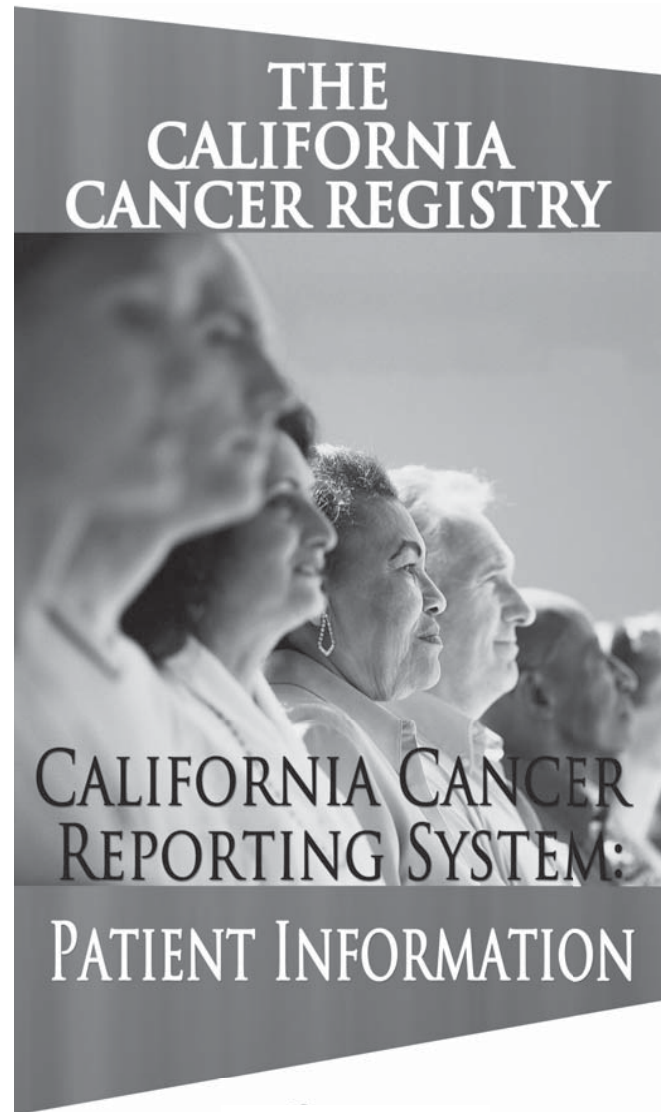
Cancer Registry of Greater California  
(Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare and Tuolumne Counties; Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer; Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sierra, Solano, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties; San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties; Inyo, Mono, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties; Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Tehama and Trinity Counties; Imperial and San Diego Counties; Orange County)  
<http://crgc-cancer.org/>



Cancer Surveillance Program - University of Southern California  
(Los Angeles County)  
<http://www.usc.edu/lacsp>

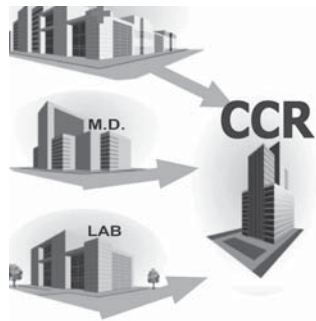


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## What is the California Cancer Registry?

Every state has a cancer registry, and the California Cancer Registry (CCR) is California's cancer tracking system. CCR has collected information about cancer in California since 1988 and is part of the California Department of Public Health.



## It is the law in California that all cancer cases be reported to CCR.\*

CCR collects information about cancer in California. Information is used to learn more about new cancer cases, cancer treatment, cancer screening programs, and cancer outcomes.

Health care providers, hospitals, and cancer treatments facilities are required by law to submit report of cancer diagnoses and treatment to CCR.

## Cancer research is important.

Every person in California benefits from cancer research. With the help of people like you, hundreds of research studies using CCR information have helped us understand the causes of cancer, and improve cancer treatment and outcomes.

## Why collect cancer cases?

Cancer cases are collected to monitor the number of new cancer cases, track cancer outcomes, respond to public concerns, and to invite people to join research studies.



## Your information is safe.\*\*

Information about cancer patients is kept private and secure. Outpatient information is protected by law. Researchers may ask you to join a study. They never share names or personal details with others.



## You may be invited to join a research study.

If researchers have approval from the California Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, they can use your record to contact you to join a research study. The California Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects protects you by reviewing research activities.

## Your Rights.

You do not have to join a research study. Medical care and cancer treatment will not be affected if patients do not want to take part in a research study.

You may report any concerns about cancer research to the California Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects. You can contact CCR and ask that your contact information not be shared with researchers.



## Where can I go for more information?

California Cancer Registry

website: [www.ccrca.org](http://www.ccrca.org)

phone: 916-731-2500

Brochure available for download on [www.ccrca.org](http://www.ccrca.org)

