# Cancer cases diagnosed in California residents are reported to the California Cancer Registry.



## What is the California Cancer Registry?

The California Cancer Registry (CCR) is California's cancer tracking system. CCR has collected information about cancer in California since 1988. By law, cancer cases diagnosed in California residents are reported to CCR, it is part of the California Department of Public Health.

### Who reports cancer cases?

All health care providers, hospitals, and cancer treatment facilities are required by law to submit reports of cancer diagnoses and treatment to CCR.

#### Why collect cancer cases?

- To improve cancer treatment and outcomes.
- To monitor the number of new cancer cases and cancer outcomes over time.
- To respond to public concerns and questions about cancer.
- To invite patients to participate in cancer research.

#### Your information is safe.

- Information about cancer patients is kept private and secure.
- Researchers may contact patients to invite them to participate in a study, but can never share names and other personal details. Patients contacted may opt out.

For more information, visit www.ccrcal.org

Questions? Please contact the California Cancer Registry at

916-731-2500











