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The California Cancer Registry is a collaborative effort between the California Department of Public Health, the Institute for Population Health Improvement, UC Davis Health Systems, and the regional cancer registries.



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What is the California Cancer Registry (CCR)?

- The CCR is California's statewide cancer surveillance system.
- This system collects information on all* cancers and all benign brain tumors diagnosed among California residents.
- The **mission** of the CCR is to deliver high quality cancer data that is used to save and improve lives.

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How does the CCR work?

- In 1985, the California legislature passed a law making cancer a reportable disease.
- As of January 1, 1988, all* cancers diagnosed in California are reported to the CCR.
- As of January 1, 2001 all benign brain tumors diagnosed in California are also reported to the CCR.
- Doctors, hospitals, and other medical facilities collect data on cancer cases and report this information to the CCR.
- The CCR collates these data, performs many phases of quality control, and analyzes the data on a statewide basis.

Why is the CCR Necessary?

- Cancers are common.
 - » Nearly one out of two Californians will be diagnosed with a cancer at some point in their lives.
 - » One in four Californians will die of a cancer.
 - » Thousands of cancer cases and cancer deaths occur in California each year.
- Cancers data helps us understand the causes of cancers and how to prevent and treat cancers.

Whom does the CCR Benefit?

- The CCR advances the health of all Californians by contributing knowledge and data for cancer control research and practice efforts.
- Many individuals and groups in California and beyond benefit from the CCR:
 - the public;
 - cancer patients and their families;
 - hospitals/health centers;
 - health professionals;
 - researchers; and
 - local and state health departments.

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* The CCR does not collect data on non-melanoma skin cancers and carcinoma in-situ of the cervix.

How are CCR Data used?

CCR data are used to:

- monitor the number of new cancer cases and cancer deaths over time;
- examine disparities in cancer risk, treatment, and survival;
- examine treatment choices and other predictors of survival;
- measure the success of cancer screening programs;
- respond to public concerns and questions about cancer; and
- conduct research to find the causes and cures of cancer.

Researchers have used CCR data to:

- analyze geographic, racial/ethnic, and occupational differences in cancer risk;
- evaluate the quality of medical care received by cancer patients; and
- examine patient survival with respect to cancer type, extent of disease, demographic characteristics, and other important factors.



What has the CCR accomplished?

The CCR:

- is internationally recognized for its high quality data;
- receives major grants to investigate the causes, prevention, and cures of cancer;
- brings millions of research dollars to California;
- provides information on cancer rates among the state's diverse race/ethnicity groups;
- publishes special reports on many cancer types; and
- provides the public access to state, regional, and county level cancer incidence and mortality rates plus interactive maps via the internet at www.ccrca.org.

