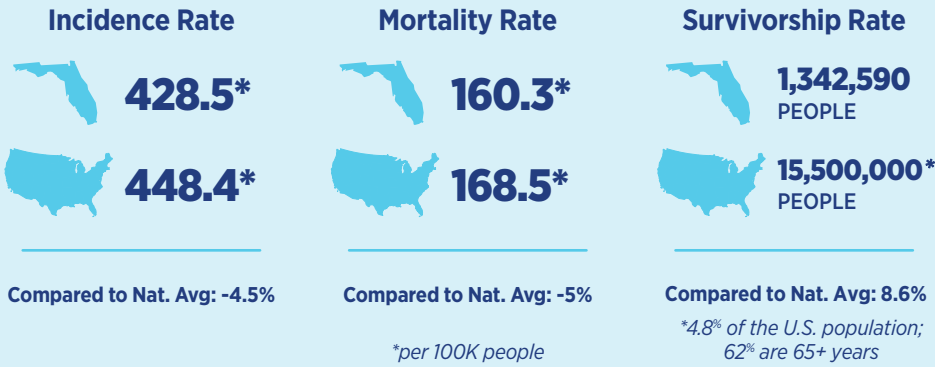


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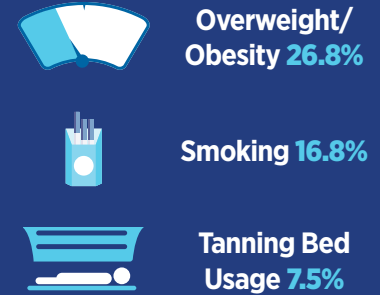
## THE STATE OF CANCER & SURVIVORSHIP

Today there are more cancer survivors than ever due to advancing research. Given that cancer is more prevalent among older populations, Florida's demographic positions the state to have one of the largest increases in cancer survivors over the next decade.

### SURVIVING CANCER IN FLORIDA



### TOP RISK FACTORS IN THE STATE



### CANCER SURVIVAL CHALLENGES

A cancer survivor is any person with a history of cancer, from the time of diagnosis through the balance of life. The challenges don't end for some cancer survivors and their families since many face physical, mental and economic hardships.



#### Long-Term Physical Effects of Cancer and Its Treatment\*



Fatigue



Chronic Pain



Hormonal Changes



Cancer Recurrence or Secondary Cancer

\*Effects may vary by cancer type or location, treatment and the cancer survivor.



#### Mental and Emotional Health Challenges



Depression



Fear of Recurrence



Anxiety



PTSD  
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder



Survivor's Guilt



#### Economic and Financial Hardship



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Cancer care in Florida costs approx. **\$12.7B**



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Estimated to increase by 96% to **\$24.9B**

Cancer survivors younger than 65+ have a heavier economic burden due to employment disability and loss of productivity



### FINDING AND RECEIVING SUPPORT

Florida-based advocacy groups include:

**American Cancer Society**  
(multiple Florida locations)

**Gilda's Club South Florida**  
(Ft. Lauderdale)

**Live For Today Foundation**  
(Jacksonville)

**Sisters Network**  
(NE Florida, Orlando, Tampa)

**The Cancer Support Community Greater Miami**

Support groups are also often provided by local hospitals and cancer care centers.

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