



Nationwide Incidence Rate

1 in 8 men will be diagnosed during his lifetime
3.1M men currently diagnosed

This year in the United States...

New cases: 288,300
Deaths: 34,700

Veterans are 1.5x more likely to get prostate cancer.

African-American men are 2.1x more likely to die of prostate cancer.

Incidence Rate in Mississippi

135.6 in every 100,000 men diagnosed
24.3 in every 100,000 men die from the disease

This year in Mississippi...

New cases: 2790
Deaths: 370

National Rankings by State:

#3 for prostate cancer incidence
#2 for prostate cancer deaths

Source: Estimates based on 2023 data from the American Cancer Society

ZERO's Impact in Mississippi

Patient Programs

- ZERO360 is ZERO's comprehensive patient navigation service that provides individualized case management to help patients and their families connect with financial assistance, navigate insurance, and find other kinds of support including emotional support and even transportation assistance.
- ZERO also offers peer-to-peer support through our Us TOO Support Groups and MENtor programs. We match patients and caregivers with someone who has been on a similar journey to provide ongoing, one-on-one support. We also run a nationwide network of support groups for those affected by prostate cancer.
- ZERO Connect is our online private Facebook support group where you can connect with others affected by prostate cancer, learn from their experiences, and ask questions to patients and loved ones across the country.

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CDMRP Grants in Mississippi

Year Introduced: 2001
 Total Grants to Date: 13
 Total Grand Awards Through FY 2021*: \$2M

**PCRP data for FY 2022 has not yet been posted*

Grant Recipient	Year	Amount
University Of Mississippi	2001	\$367875
University Of Mississippi Medical Center	2009	\$339974
University Of Mississippi Medical Center	2013	\$183975.64
University Of Mississippi Medical Center	2009	\$120500.45
University Of Mississippi Medical Center	2014	\$114375

CDC’s National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP) Funding in Mississippi:

- Goal: Promote existing programs to increase awareness and education of prostate cancer and provide updated screening information on the decision making among men age over 50 and younger men at the risk.
- Objective: By 2011, increase the number of men who have talked with their provider about screening for prostate cancer. Improve informed decision-making between men and their providers regarding prostate cancer screening.
- Strategy: Promote and increase awareness of prostate cancer through educational materials.
- Strategy: Attend town hall meetings, health fairs and other civic meetings to educate the public on the importance of early detection.
- Strategy: Recruit male champions in the community to educate men on current information regarding screening options, including potential advantages and disadvantages.
- Strategy: Conduct media releases through radio, television and newspaper targeting all males and providers.
- Strategy: Partner with local physicians involved with national studies to sponsor for prostate cancer awareness.

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2023 Prostate Cancer Facts & Statistics

- Strategy: Develop methods to assess provider knowledge and understanding of prostate cancer screening issues. Prostate Cancer (Men) 2001 Present, Digital Rectal Exam (DRE) and prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test: Over 50 (average risk) should be offered yearly (along with information on potential risks & benefits) to men with at least a 10-year life expectancy; Over 45 (high risk) Yearly (along with information on potential risks & benefits).

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