



### 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 Alaska

92 in every 100,000 men diagnosed  
19.6 in every 100,000 men die from the disease

### This year in Alaska...

New cases: 470  
Deaths: 60

### National Rankings by State:

#48 for prostate cancer incidence  
#21 for prostate cancer deaths

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

## ZERO's Impact in Alaska

### 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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## 2023 Prostate Cancer Facts & Statistics

### CDC's National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP) Funding in Alaska:

- Goal: Reduce the mortality rate of men from prostate cancer in Alaska.
- Objective By 2015, increase the use of informed decision making regarding prostate cancer screening in Alaska. Baseline: Unknown.

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