



### 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 Connecticut

123.2 in every 100,000 men diagnosed  
18.1 in every 100,000 men die from the disease

### This year in Connecticut...

New cases: 3990  
Deaths: 400

### National Rankings by State:

#12 for prostate cancer incidence  
#39 for prostate cancer deaths

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

## ZERO's Impact in Connecticut

### 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

## CDMRP Grants in Connecticut

Year Introduced: 1999  
Total Grants to Date: 13  
Total Grand Awards Through FY 2021\*: \$7M

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

Grant Recipient	Year	Amount
Yale University	2019	\$1256250
UConn Health	2019	\$984000
Yale University	2010	\$619872.58
Yale University	2006	\$619057.04
Yale University	2003	\$606355.64

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

- Goal: High-quality cancer screening and early detection services are available and accessible to all people living in Connecticut.
- 2020 Goal for Prostate Cancer Screening: Increase the proportion of men who have discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the prostate specific antigen (PSA) test to screen for prostate cancer with their health care provider.

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