



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 Illinois

113.3 in every 100,000 men diagnosed
19.5 in every 100,000 men die from the disease

This year in Illinois...

New cases: 10580
Deaths: 1270

National Rankings by State:

#26 for prostate cancer incidence
#23 for prostate cancer deaths

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

ZERO's Impact in Illinois

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 Illinois

Year Introduced: 1997
 Total Grants to Date: 118
 Total Grand Awards Through FY 2021*: \$62.6M

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

Grant Recipient	Year	Amount
The University Of Illinois At Chicago	2014	\$2804806
Northwestern University	2016	\$1568949
University of Chicago	2008	\$1255242.88
University of Chicago	2021	\$1229184
Northwestern University	2021	\$1200000

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

- Goal: Increase the knowledge of the general public to include all diverse groups and health care providers regarding early detection guidelines and the importance of screenings for breast, cervical, colorectal, oral, prostate, skin and testicular cancers.
- Objective: Increase early stage cancer detection, diagnosis and treatment while in the organ of origin before metastasis.
- Strategy: Educate the general public on early cancer detection and cancer screening guidelines.
- Strategy: Educate non-oncology health care workforce about cancer issues and strategies to encourage people to acquire a yearly comprehensive physical exam.
- Strategy: Educate physicians on how to adopt a systematic approach for recommending early detection screenings for their patients.
- Strategy: Focus and concentrate improvement of early detection activities initially on the following 34 southern Illinois counties due to the high cancer prevalence and death rates: Alexander, Jackson, Randolph, Bond, Jasper, Richland, Clay, Jefferson, Saline, Clinton, Johnson, St. Clair, Crawford, Lawrence, Union, Edwards, Madison, Wabash, Effingham, Marion, Washington, Fayette, Massac, Wayne, Franklin, Monroe, White, Gallatin, Perry, Williamson, Hamilton, Pope, Hardin, Pulaski.

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