



**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 District of Columbia**

131.3 in every 100,000 men diagnosed  
26.9 in every 100,000 men die from the disease

**This year in District of Columbia...**

New cases: 540  
Deaths: 70

**National Rankings by State:**

#6 for prostate cancer incidence  
#1 for prostate cancer deaths

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

**ZERO's Impact in District of Columbia**

**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.

**ZERO Prostate Cancer** is the leading national nonprofit with the mission to end prostate cancer and help all who are impacted. ZERO advances research, provides support, and creates solutions to achieve health equity to meet the most critical needs of our community. Visit our website: [www.zerocancer.org](http://www.zerocancer.org)

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**CDMRP Grants in District of Columbia**

Year Introduced: 1997  
 Total Grants to Date: 59  
 Total Grand Awards Through FY 2021\*: \$21.7M

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

Grant Recipient	Year	Amount
Georgetown University	2000	\$924105
Georgetown University	1997	\$924105
Georgetown University	2011	\$776475
George Washington University	2012	\$706812
Howard University	2010	\$689016

**CDC’s National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP) Funding in District of Columbia:**

- GOAL 1: Reduce morbidity and mortality due to prostate cancer in the District.
- Objective 1: Through the provision of professional and public education, improve the appropriateness of prostate cancer screening for District residents.
- Objective 2: Establish a standard for community prostate screening process, including education and informed decision-making.
- Objective 3: Increase the early detection and appropriate management of clinically relevant prostate cancer cases with a high probability of rapid tumor growth to mitigate adverse impact on chances of survival and quality of life.
- Objective 4: Reduce the proportion of unstaged prostate cancer cases for all races from the 2004-2008 Surveillance Epidemiology and End-Year Results (SEER) baseline rate of 11.7 to less than 3.

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