



## NATIONWIDE INCIDENCE RATE

**1 IN 8 MEN**  
will be diagnosed with  
prostate cancer in their lifetime

**3.3+ MILLION MEN**  
currently diagnosed with prostate cancer

This year in the United States:  
New cases: **299,010** | Deaths: **35,250**

**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 ALABAMA

**120.3 IN EVERY 100,000 MEN**  
will be diagnosed with  
prostate cancer in their lifetime

**20 IN EVERY 100,000 MEN**  
die from the disease

This year in Alabama:  
New cases: **5,180** | Deaths: **560**

## NATIONAL RANKINGS BY STATE:

**#17** for prostate cancer incidence  
**#15** for prostate cancer deaths

*Source: Estimates based on 2024 data from the American Cancer Society*

## ZERO's Impact in Alabama

### Patient Programs

- **ZERO360** is a free, comprehensive support service that helps patients and their loved ones navigate insurance, find resources to help pay for treatment and living expenses, connect with emotional support services, and ensure access to care.
- **ZERO's nationwide Us TOO support group network** offers a variety of peer-led virtual and in-person groups offering emotional support, resources, and education to empower those impacted by prostate cancer to make informed decisions about their care.
- **ZERO's MENtor program** matches patients with trained, volunteer MENtors who have been on a similar journey to provide ongoing, one-on-one support.
- **ZERO Connect** is our online private Facebook group where you can connect with others affected by prostate cancer, ask questions, and learn from their experiences.

## CDMRP\* Grants in Alabama

**Year Introduced:** 1997

**Total Grants to Date:** 50

**Total Grand Awards Through FY 2022\*\*:** \$19.8M

\* Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

\*\*PCRP (Prostate Cancer Research Program) data for FY 2023 has not yet been posted

GRANT RECIPIENT	YEAR	AMOUNT
University of South Alabama	2022	\$1,386,000
	2021	\$1,155,000
Tuskegee University	2017	\$1,146,586
University Of Alabama At Birmingham	2021	\$907,805
	2020	\$1,113,750

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

- **Goal:** Alabama men will make informed decisions regarding prostate cancer screening and treatment.
- **Objective:** Educate Alabama men aged 40 and older about prostate cancer screening and treatment options.
- **Strategy:** Serve as a clearinghouse for prostate cancer information through the website, community partnerships, faith based groups and men’s social networks.
- **Strategy:** Raise public awareness about prostate cancer screening and treatment options.
- **Strategy:** Raise public awareness about the higher risk for black men and men with a family history of prostate cancer.
- **Objective:** Promote the discussion between primary care providers and their patients about the benefits and risks associated with prostate cancer screenings.
- **Strategy:** Educate physicians about the higher risks for blacks regarding prostate cancer.
- **Strategy:** Educate physicians about new and emerging treatment alternatives.
- **Strategy:** Improve health literacy and communication between physicians and their patients.

**ZERO Prostate Cancer** is the leading national nonprofit with the mission to end prostate cancer. ZERO advances research, improves the lives of men and families, and inspires action. Visit our website: [www.zerocancer.org](http://www.zerocancer.org).

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