

# 2024 Prostate Cancer Facts & Statistics

**ALASKA** 



## 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 ALASKA

#### 99 IN EVERY 100.000 MEN

will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime

## 20.7 IN EVERY 100,000 MEN

die from the disease

This year in Alaska:

New cases: 630 Deaths: 60

#### **NATIONAL RANKINGS BY STATE:**

#42 for prostate cancer incidence #12 for prostate cancer deaths

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

## **ZERO's Impact in Alaska**

#### **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.



# **2024 Prostate Cancer Facts & Statistics ALASKA**

## 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.

**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**.

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