



## 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 ILLINOIS

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

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

This year in Illinois:  
New cases: **11,800** | Deaths: **1,160**

## NATIONAL RANKINGS BY STATE:

**#24** for prostate cancer incidence  
**#33** for prostate cancer deaths

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

## ZERO's Impact in Illinois

### 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 Illinois

**Year Introduced:** 1997

**Total Grants to Date:** 121

**Total Grand Awards Through FY 2022\*\*:** \$65.6M

\* 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 Illinois Chicago	2014	\$2,804,806
	2022	\$1,398,689
Northwestern University	2016	\$1,568,949
Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois	2022	\$1,400,310
University of Chicago	2008	\$1,255,243

## 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.

ZERO is proud to support HB 5312, introduced by IL Rep. La Shawn Ford, which will eliminate cost-sharing for prostate cancer screening for high-risk men.



# 2024 Prostate Cancer Facts & Statistics

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**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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