



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 MAINE

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

19.6 IN EVERY 100,000 MEN
die from the disease

This year in Maine:
New cases: **1,560** | Deaths: **270**

NATIONAL RANKINGS BY STATE:

#44 for prostate cancer incidence
#28 for prostate cancer deaths

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

ZERO's Impact in Maine

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.

CDC's National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP) Funding in Maine:

- **Goal:** Educate Mainers on the benefits of early detection, and provide support for community awareness activities.
- **Objective:** Provide two educational opportunities per year, presenting the most recent data on both the risks and benefits of prostate cancer screening, and promoting informed decision-making by patients, through 2015. Baseline: 0, Maine Cancer Consortium, 2010.
- **Strategy:** Provide educational materials to urologists and primary care physicians to distribute to men ages 50 and over, and men ages 45-49 if considered to be at high risk for prostate cancer.
- **Strategy:** Coordinate and implement regional and community educational opportunities addressing informed decision-making.

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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