



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 MARYLAND

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

19.7 IN EVERY 100,000 MEN
die from the disease

This year in Maryland:
New cases: **6,150** | Deaths: **660**

NATIONAL RANKINGS BY STATE:

#4 for prostate cancer incidence
#25 for prostate cancer deaths

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

ZERO's Impact in Maryland

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 Maryland

Year Introduced: 1997

Total Grants to Date: 229

Total Grand Awards Through FY 2022:** \$132.1M

* Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

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

GRANT RECIPIENT	YEAR	AMOUNT
John Hopkins University	2019	\$2,520,000
	2014	\$1,699,782
	2013	\$6,055,088
	2013	\$2,022,501
	2009	\$2,590,809

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

- **Goal 1:** Reduce the burden of cancer in Maryland.
- **Objective 1:** By 2020, reduce age-adjusted cancer incidence rates to reach the following targets: Prostate: 87.3 per 100,000 (2012 Baseline: 112.0 per 100,000).
- **Objective 2:** By 2020, reduce age-adjusted cancer mortality rates to reach the following targets: Prostate: 11.2 per 100,000 (2012 Baseline: 20.4 per 100,000).
- **Objective 3:** By 2020, increase the proportion of men ages 55 to 69 who have discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test to screen for prostate cancer with their healthcare provider to 38.2% of Maryland men ages 55 to 69 (2012 Baseline: 34.7% of Maryland men ages 55 to 69). Target Setting Method: 10% Increase.
- **Objective 4:** By 2020, reduce disparities in cancer incidence and mortality to reach the following targets: Prostate Incidence: White: 68.7 per 100,000 (2012 baseline: 97.5 per 100,000), Black: 130.9 per 100,000 (2012 baseline: 159.7 per 100,000). Prostate mortality: White: 10.0 per 100,000 (2012 baseline: 17.4 per 100,000), Black: 13.5 per 100,000 (2012 baseline: 35.5 per 100,000).

Maryland law requires the coverage of prostate cancer screening without cost sharing for all men ages 40-75.



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.

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