



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 MISSISSIPPI

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

25.1 IN EVERY 100,000 MEN
die from the disease

This year in Mississippi:
New cases: **2,680** | Deaths: **410**

NATIONAL RANKINGS BY STATE:

#6 for prostate cancer incidence
#2 for prostate cancer deaths

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

ZERO's Impact in Mississippi

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 Mississippi

Year Introduced: 2001

Total Grants to Date: 13

Total Grand Awards Through FY 2022:** \$2M

* 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 Mississippi	2001	\$367,875
University Of Mississippi Medical Center	2014	\$114,375
	2013	\$183,976
	2009	\$339,974
	2009	\$120,500

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

- **Goal:** Promote existing programs to increase awareness and education of prostate cancer and provide updated screening information on the decision making among men age over 50 and younger men at the risk.
- **Objective:** By 2011, increase the number of men who have talked with their provider about screening for prostate cancer. Improve informed decision-making between men and their providers regarding prostate cancer screening.
- **Strategy:** Promote and increase awareness of prostate cancer through educational materials.
- **Strategy:** Attend town hall meetings, health fairs and other civic meetings to educate the public on the importance of early detection.
- **Strategy:** Recruit male champions in the community to educate men on current information regarding screening options, including potential advantages and disadvantages.
- **Strategy:** Conduct media releases through radio, television and newspaper targeting all males and providers.
- **Strategy:** Partner with local physicians involved with national studies to sponsor for prostate cancer awareness.
- **Strategy:** Develop methods to assess provider knowledge and understanding of prostate cancer screening issues. Prostate Cancer (Men) 2001 ÷ Present, Digital Rectal Exam (DRE) and prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test: Over 50 (average risk) should be offered yearly (along with information on potential risks & benefits) to men with at least a 10-year life expectancy; Over 45 (high risk) Yearly (along with information on potential risks & benefits).



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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