



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 MISSOURI

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

17.8 IN EVERY 100,000 MEN
die from the disease

This year in Missouri:
New cases: **5,510** | Deaths: **650**

NATIONAL RANKINGS BY STATE:

#47 for prostate cancer incidence
#45 for prostate cancer deaths

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

ZERO's Impact in Missouri

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 Missouri

Year Introduced: 1997

Total Grants to Date: 39

Total Grand Awards Through FY 2022:** \$14.9M

** Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs*

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

GRANT RECIPIENT	YEAR	AMOUNT
Washington University	2020	\$861,839
	2018	\$942,353
	2018	\$783,460
	2017	\$800,625
Washington University in St. Louis - School of Medicine	2020	\$712,271

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

- **Increase** the number of high-risk men who receive prostate cancer screening.
- **Promote** informed decision-making regarding prostate cancer early detection.
- **Offer** culturally sensitive education to the public regarding prostate cancer.
- **Increase** health care providers' awareness of current cancer screening guidelines and follow-up recommendations.
- **Analyze** health insurance coverage for cancer screening/early detection and determine gaps and need in coverage via the legislative activities.
- **Identify** geographic disparities to increase utilization

(continued from previous page) CDC's National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP) Funding in Missouri:

Section 376.1250 RSM o 1999. Cancer screening, health insurance coverage required, when, types.

1. All individual and group health insurance policies providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis, individual and group service or indemnity type contracts issued by a nonprofit corporation, individual and group service contracts issued by a health maintenance organization, all self-insured group arrangements to the extent not preempted by federal law and all managed health care delivery entities of any type or description, that are delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed on or after August 28, 1999, and providing coverage to any resident of this state shall provide benefits or coverage for:

(2) A prostate examination and laboratory tests for cancer for any nonsymptomatic man covered under such policy or contract, in accordance with the current American Cancer Society guidelines; and

2. Coverage and benefits related to the examinations and tests as required by this section shall be at least as favorable and subject to the same dollar limits, deductible, and co-payments as other covered benefits or services.

History: (L. 1999 H.B. 191 ¶ 1, A.L. 2011 H.B. 388)

Source: Missouri General Assembly ¶ Section 376.1250 RSM o 1999
<http://www.moga.mo.gov/mostatutes/stathtml/37600012501.html>

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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