



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 NEW MEXICO

85.6 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 New Mexico:
New cases: **1,370** | Deaths: **290**

NATIONAL RANKINGS BY STATE:

#51 for prostate cancer incidence
#27 for prostate cancer deaths

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

ZERO's Impact in New Mexico

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 New Mexico

Year Introduced: 1997

Total Grants to Date: 9

Total Grand Awards Through FY 2022:** \$1.9M

* Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

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

GRANT RECIPIENT	YEAR	AMOUNT
Regents of the University of New Mexico	2006	\$115,361
	2001	\$542,745
	2001	\$500,82
	1997	\$257,329
University Of New Mexico Health Sciences Center	2004	\$112,422

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

- **Goal:** Increase culturally and linguistically competent and effective education about appropriate screening services for the early detection and/or prevention of cancer among New Mexicans.
- **Objective:** Increase the number of men, especially those at high risk, who receive state-of-the-art, culturally and linguistically appropriate information about prostate cancer and screening, by 2017.
- **Goal:** Reduce disparities and inequities in access to appropriate and effective cancer prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, care and survivor services.
- **Objective:** Support efforts to analyze data on cancer disparities in New Mexico in order to identify strategies to reduce inequalities in cancer control and prevention. Promote data reports to Council members through Listserv and to legislators, the Governor's Office and the press prior to the start of the legislative session (60-day sessions) by 2017.
- **Objective:** Improve access to cancer prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, care and survivor services Complementary and Alternative (CAM) services and clinical trials, especially among minority and rural populations, and among low-income, underinsured, and uninsured populations, by 2017, through expanding patient navigation services.
- **Objective:** Increase use of age specific cancer screening using U.S.P.S.T.F. or other nationally recognized evidence-based recommendations for all NM populations.
- **Objective:** Promote/encourage culturally and linguistically competent providers and approaches when addressing issues of access, especially among minority and rural populations, and among low-income, underinsured, and uninsured populations, by 2017.



2024 Prostate Cancer Facts & Statistics

NEW MEXICO

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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