

# 2024 Prostate Cancer Facts & Statistics

PENNSYLVANIA • MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER



## 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 PENNSYLVANIA

### 108.9 IN EVERY 100,000 MEN

will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime

### 18.4 IN EVERY 100,000 MEN

die from the disease

This year in Pennsylvania:

New cases: 13,010 | Deaths: 1,500

#### **NATIONAL RANKINGS BY STATE:**

#33 for prostate cancer incidence #40 for prostate cancer deaths

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

### **ZERO's Impact in Pennsylvania**

#### **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.

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#### **CDMRP\* Grants in Pennsylvania**

**Year Introduced:** 1997 **Total Grants to Date:** 163

Total Grand Awards Through FY 2022\*\*: \$68.3M

- \* Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs
- \*\*PCRP (Prostate Cancer Research Program) data for FY 2023 has not yet been posted

GRANT RECIPIENT	YEAR	AMOUNT
Wistar Institute	2012	\$1,873,798
University of Pennsylvania	2022	\$1,438,734
University Of Pittsburgh	2015	\$1,427,237
Institute for Cancer Research	2021	\$1,402,500
	2021	\$1,368,836

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

- Objective: Optimize impacts of health reform to eliminate cancer health disparities
- Strategy: Target primary care providers to track data on screening, early detection and prevention.
- **Strategy:** Facilitate development of data-driven patient navigation systems.
- **Strategy:** Support the Moral Imperative to advance equity and eliminate disparities.
- Objective: Increase attention to prevention, early detection and reduction of risk factors.
- **Strategy:** Promote evidence-based screening as appropriate by site and population, while reducing disparities in screening awareness and access.
- **Strategy:** Facilitate the reform-based shift from treatment to prevention when promoting allocation of care resources.
- **Strategy:** Support development of a sustainable, community-focused cancer care workforce e.g. primary care providers.

**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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