



## 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 RHODE ISLAND

**114.2 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 Rhode Island:  
New cases: **970** | Deaths: **110**

## NATIONAL RANKINGS BY STATE:

**#26** for prostate cancer incidence  
**#41** for prostate cancer deaths

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

## ZERO's Impact in Rhode Island

### 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.



# 2024 Prostate Cancer Facts & Statistics

RHODE ISLAND

## CDMRP\* Grants in Rhode Island

**Year Introduced:** 2001

**Total Grants to Date:** 3

**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
Roger Williams Medical Center	2005	\$1,240,836
Rhode Island Hospital	2001	\$342,377
University Of Rhode Island	2005	\$323,977

Rhode Island law requires the coverage of prostate cancer screening physical exams and laboratory tests without cost-sharing when delivered by an in-network provider.

**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](http://www.zerocancer.org).

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