



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 VERMONT

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

21.8 IN EVERY 100,000 MEN
die from the disease

This year in Vermont:
New cases: **690** | Deaths: **120**

NATIONAL RANKINGS BY STATE:

#38 for prostate cancer incidence
#3 for prostate cancer deaths

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

ZERO's Impact in Vermont

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 Vermont

Year Introduced: 1997

Total Grants to Date: 2

Total Grand Awards Through FY 2022:** \$620,422

* 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 Vermont and State Agricultural College	2013	\$122,040
	1997	\$498,382

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

- **Goal:** Detect cancer at its earliest stages.
- **Actions:** Promote public and provider cancer screening guideline documents; contribute to public and provider education; promote and implement health systems interventions; and support efforts to use media to promote the importance of screening and early detection.
- **Goal:** Improve prostate cancer risk assessment among Vermont men.
- **Objective:** Increase % of primary care providers who conduct prostate cancer risk assessment with their adult male patients age 50-70.
- **Strategy:** Promote nationally recognized prostate cancer screening guidelines to health care providers and to the public.
- **Strategy:** Conduct provider education and training to increase knowledge of patient prostate cancer risk assessment.
- **Strategy:** Continue to monitor medical science and prostate cancer screening recommendations.

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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