



Nationwide Incidence Rate

1 in 8 men will be diagnosed during his lifetime
3.1M men currently diagnosed

This year in the United States...

New cases: 268,490
Deaths: 34,500

Veterans are 1.5x more likely to get prostate cancer.

African-American men are 2.2x more likely to die of prostate cancer.

Incidence Rate in Alabama

121.9 in every 100,000 men diagnosed
20.6 in every 100,000 men die from the disease

This year in Alabama...

New cases: 4,650
Deaths: 480

National Rankings by State:

#11 for prostate cancer incidence
#11 for prostate cancer deaths

Source: Estimates based on 2022 data from the American Cancer Society

ZERO's Impact in Alabama

Patient Programs

- ZERO360 is ZERO's comprehensive patient navigation service that provides individualized case management to help patients and their families connect with financial assistance, navigate insurance, and find other kinds of support including emotional support and even transportation assistance.
- ZERO also offers peer-to-peer support through our Us TOO, MENtor, and Caregiver Connector programs. We match patients and caregivers with someone who has been on a similar journey to provide ongoing, one-on-one support. We also run a nationwide network of support groups for those affected by prostate cancer.
- ZERO Connect is our online private Facebook support group where you can connect with others affected by prostate cancer, learn from their experiences, and ask questions to patients and loved ones across the country.

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CDMRP Grants in Alabama

Year Introduced: 1997
 Total Grants to Date: 46
 Total Grand Awards Through FY 2020*: \$16.2M

**PCRP data for FY 2021 has not yet been posted*

Grant Recipient	Year	Amount
Tuskegee University	2017	\$1,146,586.00
University of Alabama at Birmingham	2020	\$1,113,750.00
University of Alabama at Birmingham	2018	\$891,000.00
University of Alabama at Birmingham	2019	\$556,875.00
University of Alabama at Birmingham	2011	\$549,375.00
University of Alabama at Birmingham	2009	\$545,932.00

CDC’s National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP) Funding in Alabama:

- **Goal:** Alabama men will make informed decisions regarding prostate cancer screening and treatment.
- **Objective:** Educate Alabama men aged 40 and older about prostate cancer screening and treatment options.
- **Strategy:** Serve as a clearinghouse for prostate cancer information through the website, community partnerships, faith-based groups, and men’s social networks.
- **Strategy:** Raise public awareness about prostate cancer screening and treatment options.
- **Strategy:** Raise public awareness about the higher risk for Black men and men with a family history of prostate cancer.
- **Objective:** Promote the discussion between primary care providers and their patients about the benefits and risks associated with prostate cancer screenings.
- **Strategy:** Educate physicians about the higher risks for Black men regarding prostate cancer.
- **Strategy:** Educate physicians about new and emerging treatment alternatives.
- **Strategy:** Improve health literacy and communication between physicians and their patients.

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