



2022 Prostate Cancer Facts & Statistics



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 Alaska

88.4 in every 100,000 men diagnosed
19.1 in every 100,000 men die from the disease

This year in Alaska...

New cases: 460
Deaths: 60

National Rankings by State:

#48 for prostate cancer incidence
#28 for prostate cancer deaths

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

ZERO's Impact in Alaska

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

- **Goal:** Reduce the mortality rate of men from prostate cancer in Alaska.
- **Objective:** Increase the use of informed decision making regarding prostate cancer screening in Alaska.

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