



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 Illinois

111.5 in every 100,000 men diagnosed
19.7 in every 100,000 men die from the disease

This year in Illinois...

New cases: 10,520
Deaths: 1,160

National Rankings by State:

#22 for prostate cancer incidence
#19 for prostate cancer deaths

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

ZERO's Impact in Illinois

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 Illinois

Year Introduced: 1997

Total Grants to Date: 113

Total Grand Awards Through FY 2020*: \$58.2M

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

Grant Recipient	Year	Amount
The University of Illinois Chicago	2014	\$2,804,806.00
Northwestern University	2016	\$1,568,949.00
University of Chicago	2008	\$1,255,242.88
Northwestern University	2020	\$1,200,000.00
University of Chicago	2019	\$1,199,250.00
Northshore University Health System Research Institute	2019	\$1,166,116.00

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

- **Goal:** Increase the knowledge of the general public to include all diverse groups and healthcare providers regarding early detection guidelines and the importance of screenings for breast, cervical, colorectal, oral, prostate, skin, and testicular cancers.
- **Objective:** Increase early stage cancer detection, diagnosis, and treatment while in the organ of origin before metastasis.
- **Strategy:** Educate the general public on early cancer detection and cancer screening guidelines.
- **Strategy:** Educate non-oncology healthcare workforce about cancer issues and strategies to encourage people to acquire a yearly comprehensive physical exam.
- **Strategy:** Educate physicians on how to adopt a systematic approach for recommending early detection screenings for their patients.
- **Strategy:** Focus and concentrate improvement of early detection activities initially on the following 34 southern Illinois counties due to the high cancer prevalence and death rates: Alexander, Jackson, Randolph, Bond, Jasper, Richland, Clay, Jefferson, Saline, Clinton, Johnson, St. Clair, Crawford, Lawrence, Union, Edwards, Madison, Wabash, Effingham, Marion, Washington, Fayette, Massac, Wayne, Franklin, Monroe, White, Gallatin, Perry, Williamson, Hamilton, Pope, Hardin, Pulaski.

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