



## 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 Maryland

128.1 in every 100,000 men diagnosed  
20.3 in every 100,000 men die from the disease

## This year in Maryland...

New cases: 5,380  
Deaths: 680

## National Rankings by State:

#5 for prostate cancer incidence  
#13 for prostate cancer deaths

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

## ZERO's Impact in Maryland

### 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 Maryland

Year Introduced: 1997  
 Total Grants to Date: 213  
 Total Grand Awards Through FY 2020\*: \$119.5M

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

Grant Recipient	Year	Amount
Johns Hopkins University	2013	\$6,055,088.00
Johns Hopkins University	2009	\$2,590,809.32
Johns Hopkins University	2019	\$2,520,000.00
Johns Hopkins University	2013	\$2,022,501.00
Johns Hopkins University	2014	\$1,699,782.00

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

- **Goal:** Reduce the burden of cancer in Maryland.
- **Objective:** By 2025, reduce age-adjusted cancer incidence rates to reach the following targets:  
 Prostate: Not greater than 124.6 per 100,000 (2016 baseline 124.6 per 100,000)
- **Objective:** By 2025, reduce age-adjusted cancer mortality rates to reach the following targets:  
 Prostate: not greater than 20.6 per 100,000 (2016 baseline: 20.6 per 100,000)
- **Objective:** by 2025, increase cancer screening rates to reach the following goals: *Prostate: Increase the proportion of men ages 55 to 69 who have discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test to screen for prostate cancer with their health care provider.* • 58.5% of Maryland men ages 55 to 69 (2018 Baseline: 55.7%) Target Setting Method: 5% increase

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