



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 New Jersey

134.5 in every 100,000 men diagnosed
16.9 in every 100,000 men die from the disease

This year in New Jersey...

New cases: 8,580
Deaths: 750

National Rankings by State:

#2 for prostate cancer incidence
#48 for prostate cancer deaths

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

ZERO's Impact in New Jersey

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 New Jersey

Year Introduced: 1997
 Total Grants to Date: 35
 Total Grand Awards Through FY 2020*: \$13.5M

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

Grant Recipient	Year	Amount
Rutgers University	2008	\$1,560,000.00
Rutgers University	2016	\$954,000.00
Rutgers University	2009	\$849,545.00
Rutgers University	2009	\$690,962.00
New Jersey University of Medicine and Dentistry	2001	\$634,254.00

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

- **Goal:** To promote a public health message regarding the benefits and risks of prostate cancer prevention, screening and early detection, symptoms, follow-up for normal and abnormal screening and treatment.
- **Objective:** To increase public knowledge among all people about the risk factors associated with prostate cancer, the value of prevention as scientific knowledge is accrued, and the benefits of early detection, especially for men aged 40 years and older who are at high risk, men of African descent, and men with a family history of prostate cancer.
- **Strategy:** Promote evidence-based educational programs that comprehensively describe prostate cancer; symptoms; screening; the benefits and risks involved in screening; follow-up; and treatment for all men, including participation in clinical trials.
- **Strategy:** Promote evidence-based educational programs that describe the issues related to barriers, myths, access, and funding for prostate cancer screening, follow-up, and treatment for high-risk individuals throughout the age continuum, especially men of African descent. Promote the provision of evidence-based educational programs by partnering with national, state local, and community-based organizations.
- **Goal:** To improve education to clients/patients and their significant others about prostate cancer screening, risk factors, symptoms, follow-up, and treatment.
- **Objective:** To increase knowledge among men and women regarding the need for men to annually discuss prostate cancer screening, using nationally recognized screening guidelines, with a healthcare professional.

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2022 Prostate Cancer Facts & Statistics

- **Strategy:** Promote utilization of educational materials and resources that provide information on prostate health and screening.
- **Goal:** To increase access to prostate cancer services for all New Jersey men, encompassing education, screening, and treatment, including palliative care.
- **Objective:** To increase the number of opportunities, e.g., prostate cancer education, screenings, support groups, etc., made available by healthcare practitioners and advocates for targeted populations.
- **Strategy:** Partner with community leaders and community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, on prostate cancer education and screening programs to create incentives that attract targeted populations.
- **Objective:** To ensure that all men diagnosed with prostate cancer through the NJCEED program have access to follow-up and treatment services.
- **Strategy:** Work with the NJCEED program to ensure treatment is available for all clients/patients diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- **Goal:** To ensure everyone including the public and healthcare providers remain up-to-date on currently available prostate cancer technologies and resources.
- **Objective:** To continue to monitor and disseminate current advances in prostate cancer prevention, screening, diagnosis, and treatment.
- **Strategy:** Work with healthcare organizations to disseminate, as they become available, evidence-based advances to healthcare providers through CME and other continuing education offerings.
- **Strategy:** Monitor current research about prostate cancer prevention, i.e., 5-alpha reductase inhibitors and other modalities, educating healthcare providers and the public regarding appropriate use as recommended by professional organizations based on evidence.

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