



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: 288,300
Deaths: 34,700

Veterans are 1.5x more likely to get prostate cancer.

African-American men are 2.1x more likely to die of prostate cancer.

Incidence Rate in Alabama

124 in every 100,000 men diagnosed
20.2 in every 100,000 men die from the disease

This year in Alabama...

New cases: 5320
Deaths: 540

National Rankings by State:

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

Source: Estimates based on 2023 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 Support Groups and MENtor 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: 48
 Total Grand Awards Through FY 2021*: \$18.3M

**PCRP data for FY 2022 has not yet been posted*

Grant Recipient	Year	Amount
University of South Alabama	2021	\$1155000
Tuskegee University	2017	\$1146586
University Of Alabama At Birmingham	2020	\$1113750
University Of Alabama At Birmingham	2021	\$907805
University Of Alabama At Birmingham	2018	\$891000

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 blacks 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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