

HOW PROSTATE CANCER AFFECTS YOUR CONSTITUENTS

1 IN EVERY 8

MEN WILL BE TOLD THEY
HAVE PROSTATE CANCER

More than 288,300 American men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and 34,700 men will die 2023

Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer in men

Prostate cancer is most treatable when caught early



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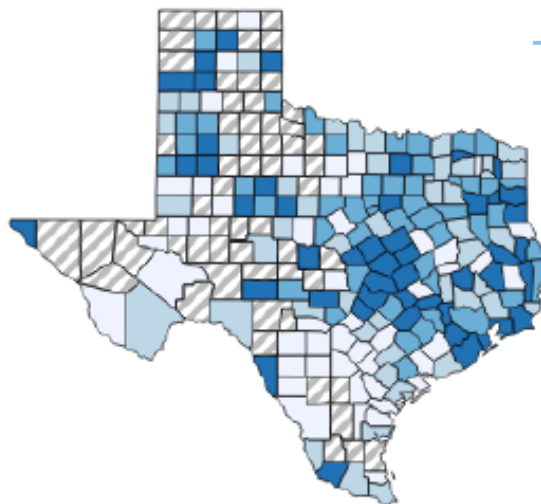
Prostate Cancer Statistics for Texas

- It is estimated **17,230** men in Texas will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and it is estimated **2,290** Texas men will die from this disease.
- Certain risk factors, including family history of prostate cancer and ancestry, significantly raise an individual's risk of prostate cancer, making early detection even more important.
- African American men are **60%** more likely to develop, be diagnosed with, and die from prostate cancer. One in five African American men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. Access and low rates of prostate cancer screening are contributing factors. Multiple studies have shown African American men have similar outcomes to White men when provided the same treatment opportunities at the VA.
- The American Urological Association's clinical guidelines on the Early Detection of Prostate Cancer recommends men ages 55-69 or with a family history, make an informed decision regarding screening with their healthcare provider. Catching cancer early, leads to a reduction in mortality.
- The cost of screening may deter men from detecting prostate cancer at an early stage. Representative Philip Cortez's bill, HB 118 will make prostate cancer screenings accessible to those who need it most.

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Sources: American Cancer Society, Cancer Facts & Figures 2023. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Cancer Institute, U.S. Cancer Statistics Data Visualizations Rate per 100,000 men 2019

