

In the United States in 2017—

207,430 new prostate cancers were diagnosed

30,486 men died from prostate cancer

Men had much higher rates* of getting prostate cancer than dying from prostate cancer.



*Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 standard population



5-Year Relative Survival

98% of prostate cancer patients who were diagnosed between 2001 and 2016 had not died from their cancer 5 years later.

Survival is high because many prostate cancers grow slowly or not at all. The goal of screening for prostate cancer is to find cancers that may grow if not treated. Men and their doctors should talk about the harms and benefits of screening.



Among men diagnosed with prostate cancer between 2012 and 2016, about 855,100 were still alive on January 1, 2017.

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