

Prostate Cancer in Maine

2023 Stats and Facts from the Maine CDC Cancer Registry



1,473

New cases in 2023¹

15,225

Survivors since 2001^{1*}

Incidence rate per 100,000^{1**}

Male 126.5

Most common cancer among
Maine males in 2022³

Mortality rate per 100,000^{2**}

Male 22.2

Prostate cancer is the **2nd** leading cause of cancer death in Maine in 2023.²

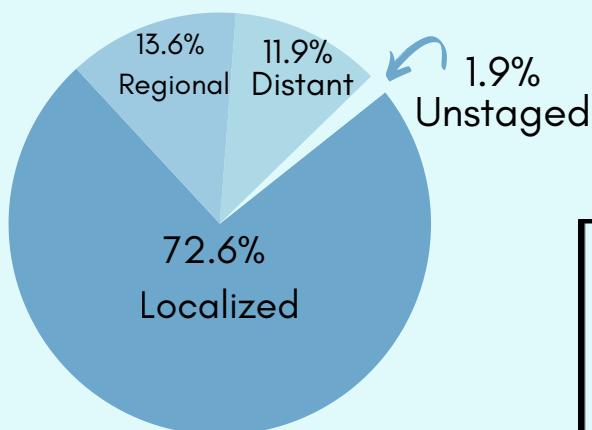
The 5-year relative survival is **97.1%**.¹

Maine ranks **24th** in the US for prostate cancer 5-year survival rate.¹

Risk Factors

- Age
- Family history or genetics
- Race
- Dairy and calcium
- Vitamin E and folic acid supplements

Stage at Diagnosis¹



If you are a man between the ages of 55 and 69, talk with your doctor about when or if to begin screening for prostate cancer.⁴

Nearly All



males diagnosed at a **localized** stage will survive at least 5 years (vs 4 in 10 at a distant stage).¹

1. U.S. Cancer Statistics Data Visualizations Tool.

<https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dataviz>

2. United States Cancer Statistics - Mortality: 1999 - 2023, WONDER Online Database. <https://wonder.cdc.gov/cancer.html>

3. 2026 Maine Cancer Snapshot, 2026. Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Cancer Registry. August 2026.

4. US Preventative Services Task Force.

<https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/prostate-cancer-screening>

* Prevalence counts are an estimate of the number of survivors on 1/1/2023 who were diagnosed between 2001-2022.

**Rate per 100,000 age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population

Maine CDC Cancer Registry

Collects information about all newly diagnosed cancers in Maine residents to better understand cancer, identify areas in need of public health interventions, and improve cancer prevention, treatment, and control.

Maine CDC Comprehensive Cancer Control Program

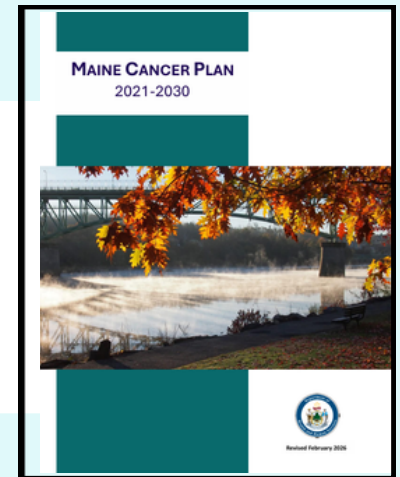
Provides leadership and coordination of Maine's statewide comprehensive cancer control efforts and is guided by the goals and objectives outlined by the Maine Cancer Plan.

Reports



← 2026 Maine Cancer Snapshot

Maine Cancer Plan
2021-2030



For prostate cancer screening options visit: [Screen Maine](#)

For more on health behaviors, chronic diseases, and social determinants of health visit: [Maine Community Health Needs Assessment](#)

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