

Prostate Cancer in Maine

2021 STATS AND FACTS FROM THE MAINE CDC CANCER REGISTRY



1,263

NEW CASES IN 2021

13,924⁺

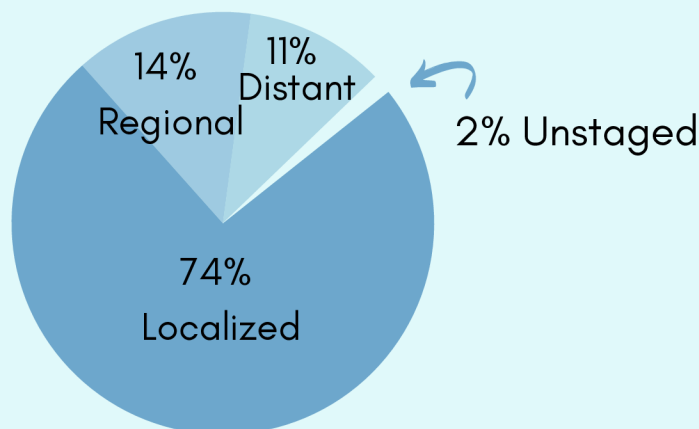
PROSTATE CANCER
SURVIVORS SINCE 2001¹

Prostate cancer is the **4th** leading cause of cancer death.

The 5-year relative survival is **95.8%**.²

Maine ranks **33rd** in the US for prostate cancer 5-year survival rate.³

STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS DISTRIBUTION



10 in 10



males diagnosed at a localized stage will survive at least 5 years (vs 3 in 10 at a distant stage).⁵

PROSTATE CANCER
CASES PER 100,000

Male 111.6

Most common cancer
among Maine males

PROSTATE CANCER
MORTALITY PER 100,000

Male 22.4

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

Risk Factors

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

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

1-3,5. U.S. Cancer Statistics Data Visualizations Tool.

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

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 1/1/2021 who were diagnosed between 2001-2020.

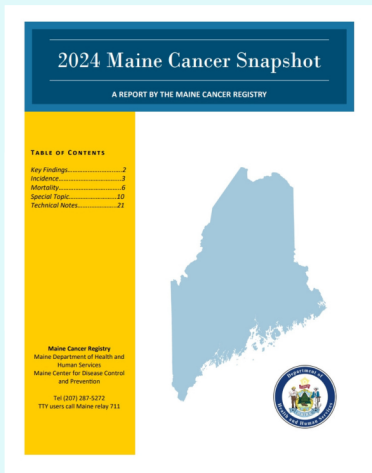
MAINE CDC CANCER REGISTRY

The MCR 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

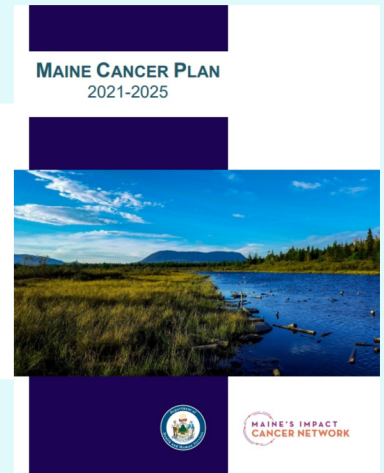
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REPORTS



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[Maine Cancer Plan 2021-2025](#)



For more on screening options for prostate cancer visit: [Screen Maine](#)
For more on health behaviors, chronic diseases, and social determinants of health in Maine visit: [Maine Community Health Needs Assessment](#)
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