

In the United States in 2018—

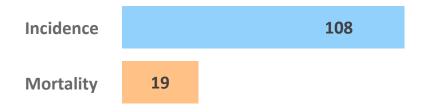
211,894 were reported

new prostate cancers

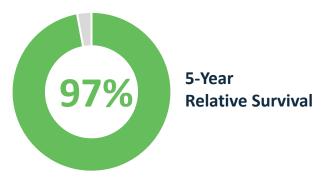
31,488

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



97% of prostate cancer patients who were diagnosed between 2011 and 2017 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 2013 and 2017, about 885,600 were still alive on January 1, 2018.

For more cancer data, visit U.S. Cancer Statistics www.cdc.gov/uscs

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