

# PROSTATE Cancer

Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among men in the United States and the number two cause of cancer deaths (2012).

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**72.3%**



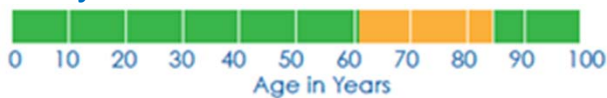
of prostate cancers are diagnosed in men between the ages of 55 and 74 years.



**60.3%**



of prostate cancer deaths occur in men between the ages of 60 and 84 years.



\* 2012 Age Adjusted Data  
Data provided by the DC Cancer Registry

**#1**

Most commonly diagnosed cancer in the District (157.1 per 100,000).\*

**2nd**

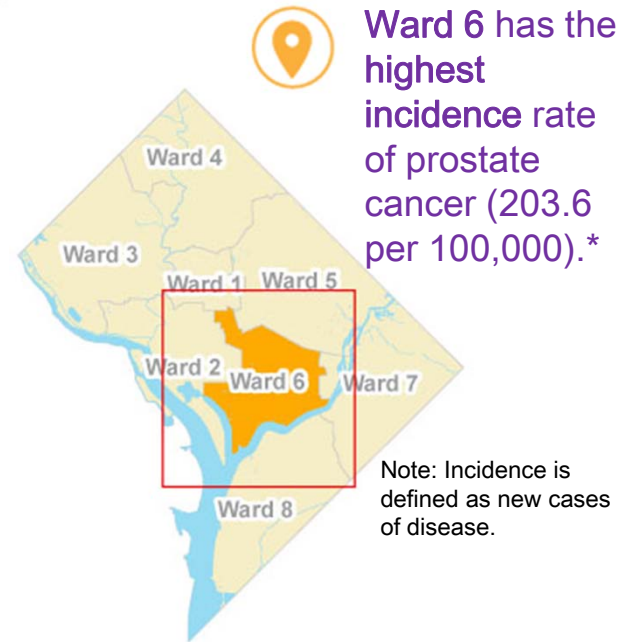
Leading cause of cancer deaths in the District (31.8 per 100,000).\*



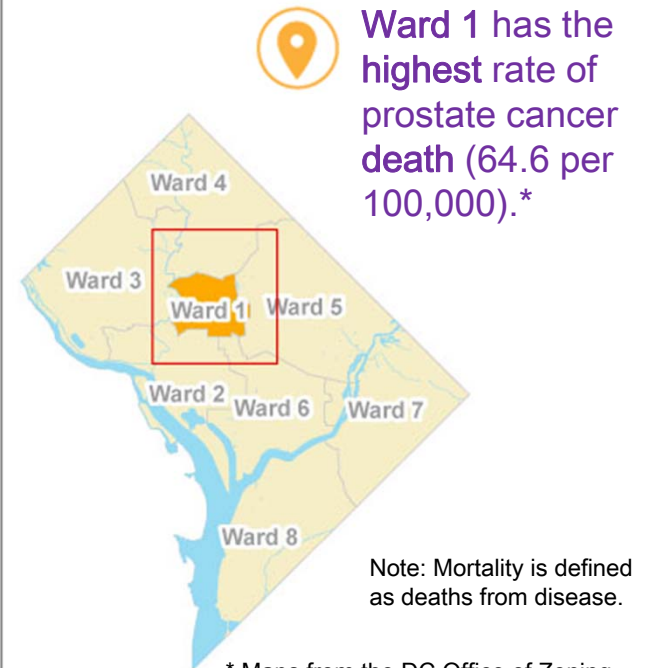
African-American men in the District have an incidence rate almost two times higher than other groups.



African-American men in the District have a death rate two times higher than other groups.



Note: Incidence is defined as new cases of disease.



Note: Mortality is defined as deaths from disease.

\* Maps from the DC Office of Zoning.