# PROSTATE Cancer

In the District of Columbia, prostate cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer and the number one cause of cancer deaths. (2016)*

**#2** most commonly diagnosed cancer in the District (111.0 per 100,000 men).*

**#1** leading cause of cancer deaths in the District (29.2 per 100,000 men).*

African-American men in the District have an incidence rate that is two times higher than White men.

African-American men in the District have a mortality rate that is two times higher than White men.

Ward 4 has the highest incidence rate of prostate cancer (165.0 per 100,000 men).*

Both incidence and mortality rates have decreased in the District since 2012.

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Ward 4 has the highest mortality rates of prostate cancer (data suppressed due to low count of deaths).*

Note: Incidence is defined as new cases of disease.

Note: Mortality is defined as deaths from cancer.

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*2016 Age Adjusted Data
Incidence data from DC Cancer Registry (DCCR)
Mortality data from Natl Center for Health Statistics. except ward-level mortality data from DCCR
Age-standardized incidence and mortality rates per 100,000 person according to 2000 US Standard Population.