

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).*



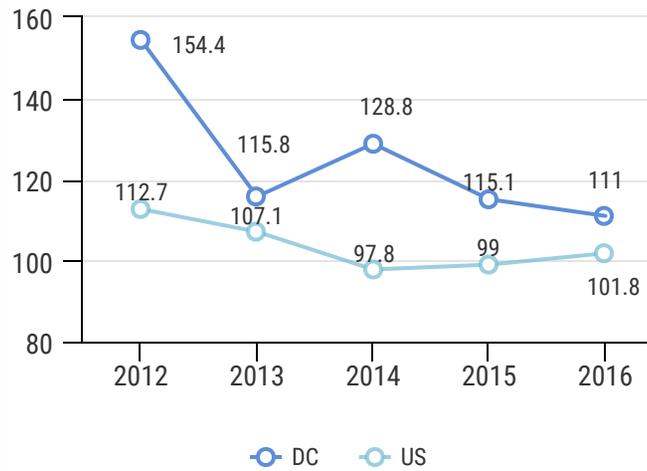
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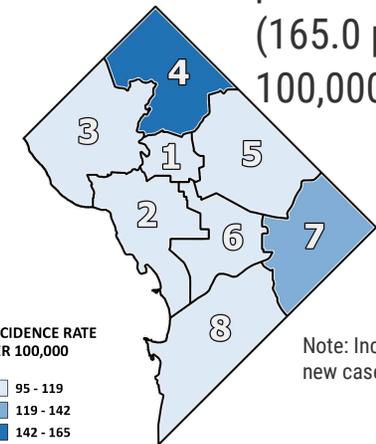
African-American men in the District have a **mortality** rate that is two times higher than White men.

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

Age-adjusted incidence rates of prostate cancer in DC vs US, 2012-2016

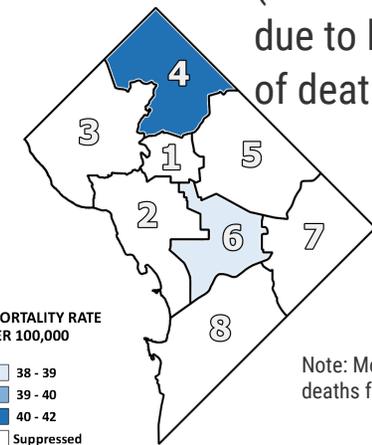


Age-adjusted mortality rates of prostate cancer in DC vs US, 2012-2016



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

Note: Incidence is defined as new cases of disease.



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

Note: Mortality is defined as deaths from cancer.