

Prostate Cancer in SC



Prostate cancer deaths remain a serious and ongoing problem in SC, with significant racial disparities and increasing proportions of late stage diagnoses. Prostate cancer was the second leading cause of cancer death among men in SC in 2023.

In 2019-2023...

2.3x

higher mortality rate
for black men than
white men.

20.2%

of prostate cancer
cases were diagnosed
at late stage in SC.

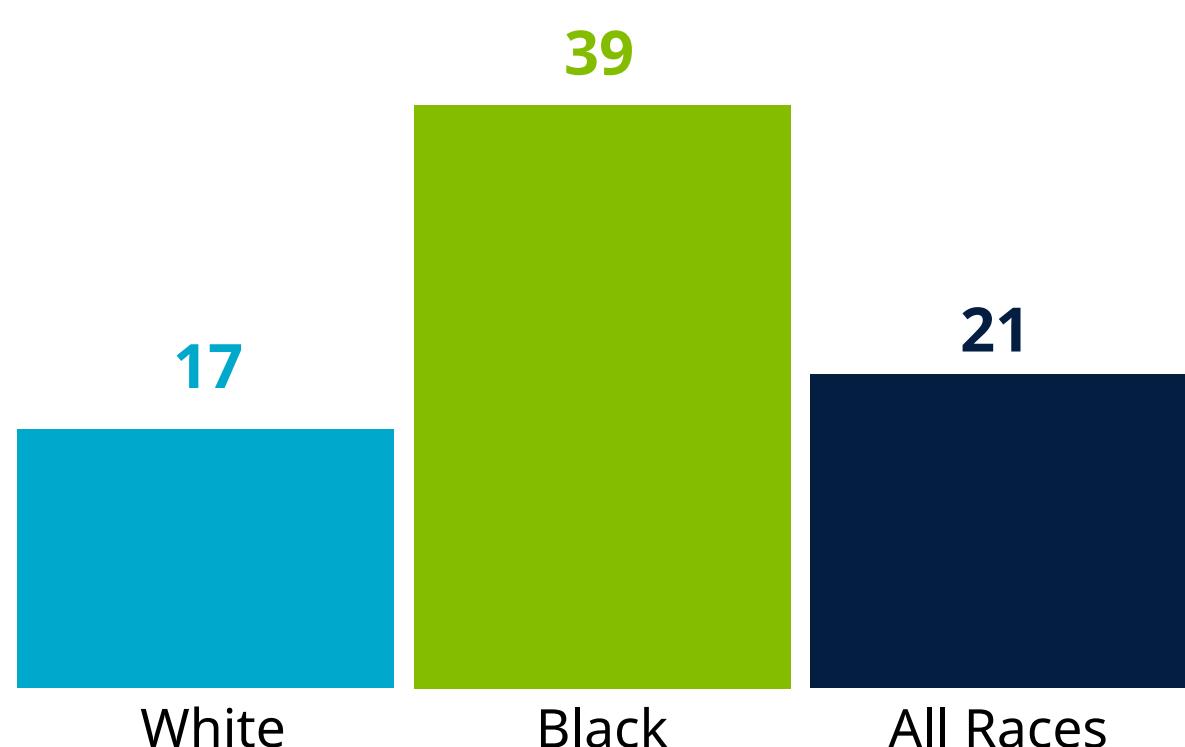
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prostate cancer deaths
per 100,000 among men
70 years and older.

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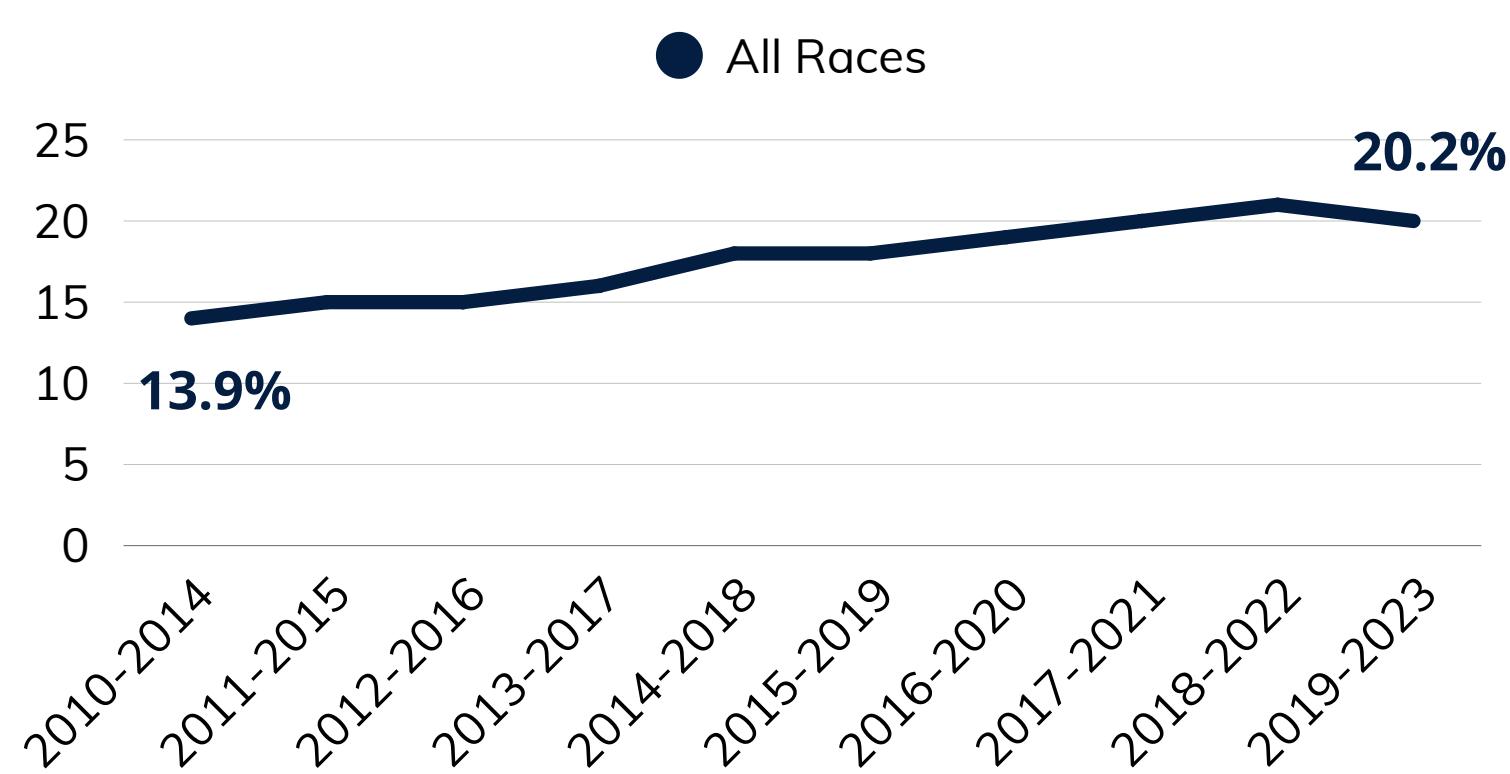
prostate cancer deaths
per 100,000 among men
less than 70 years old.

Prostate Cancer Mortality Rate by Race, 2019-2023



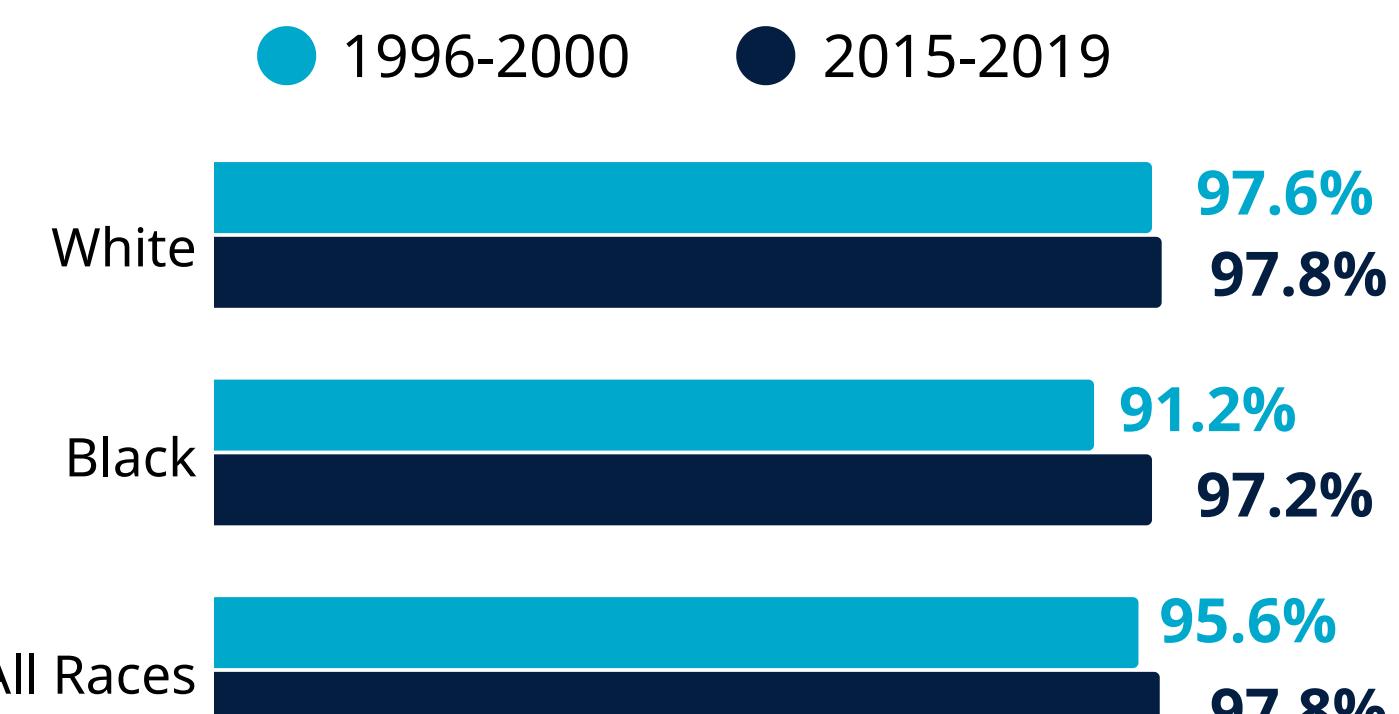
*Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Std Population
(age <1 and 90+ - Census P25-1130) standard.

Late-stage Diagnosis Proportion



Late-stage diagnosis proportions are similar
across racial groups.

Prostate Cancer 5-year Relative Survival (%) by Race, 1996-2000 vs 2015-2019



Late-stage Diagnosis Proportion by Age

