

North Carolina: Catawba County

MEN'S HEALTH

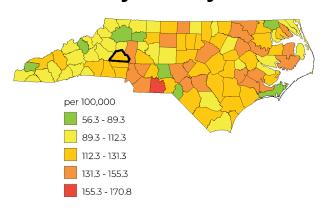
Prostate Cancer Report 2023

New Cases

129

Overall new cases in Catawba County per 100,000 men

by County



by Race/Ethnicity

per 100,000

(missing bars indicate too few cases to report)

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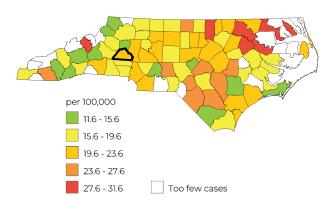


Deaths

22

Overall deaths in Catawba County per 100,000 men

by County



by Race/Ethnicity

per 100,000

(missing bars indicate too few cases to report)

21

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Reducing Risk and Saving Lives

Prostate cancer is the #2 cause of cancer death for men in Catawba County (behind lung cancer). Timely access to screenings, close monitoring, and appropriate treatment are essential to reducing risk, combating disparities, and saving lives.

All men aged <u>40 and older</u> can take action to reduce risk and save lives by:

STARTING the conversation with your medical provider about the benefits/risks of taking a prostate specific antigen (PSA) test with your cholesterol panel or other lab work.

KNOWING that you should get screened earlier if your father or brother has/had prostate cancer.

REDUCING consumption of fatty foods and **INCREASING** regular exercise to lose excess weight.





