



# North Carolina: Edgecombe County

## MEN'S HEALTH

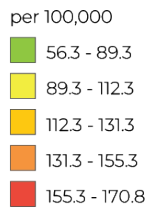
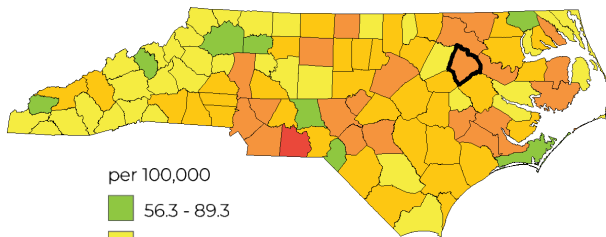
### Prostate Cancer Report 2023

#### New Cases

152

Overall new cases in Edgecombe County per 100,000 men

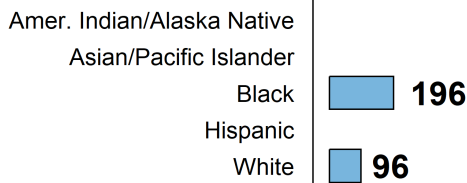
#### by County



#### by Race/Ethnicity

per 100,000

(missing bars indicate too few cases to report)

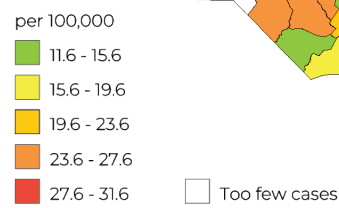
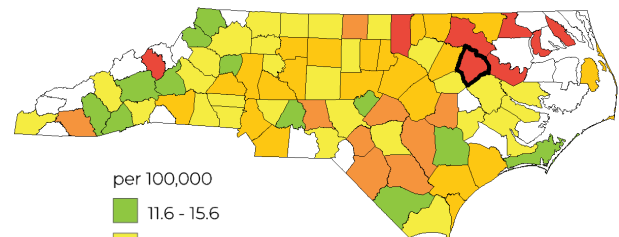


#### Deaths

29

Overall deaths in Edgecombe County per 100,000 men

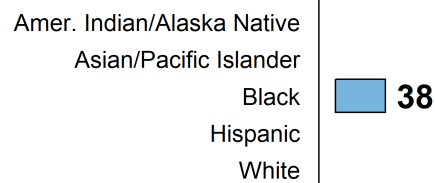
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### Reducing Risk, Saving Lives, and Closing the Gap

Prostate cancer is the #2 cause of cancer death for men in Edgecombe County (behind lung cancer). Black men are 2 times more likely to get diagnosed and 1.3 times more likely to die compared to *all* men (no data for white men). **Timely access to screenings, close monitoring, and appropriate treatment** are essential to reducing risk, combating disparities, and saving lives.

All men aged 40 and older 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.

