

## **North Carolina: Hoke County**

# **MEN'S HEALTH**

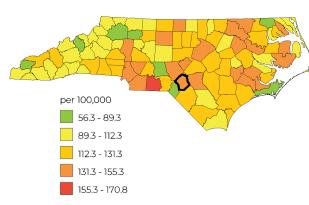
### **Prostate Cancer Report 2023**

### **New Cases**

132

Overall new cases in Hoke County per 100,000 men

#### by County



#### by Race/Ethnicity

per 100,000

(missing bars indicate too few cases to report)

Amer. Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Black

Hispanic White



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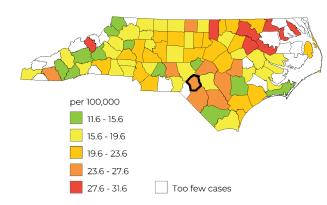
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## **Deaths**

**27** 

Overall deaths in Hoke County per 100,000 men

#### by County



#### by Race/Ethnicity

per 100,000

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Amer. Indian/Alaska Native
Asian/Pacific Islander
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### **Reducing Risk and Saving Lives**

Prostate cancer is the #2 cause of cancer death for men in Hoke 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.





