



Prostate Cancer in Illinois

Prostate cancer affects men and starts in the prostate gland

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Most common cancer in men in Illinois

7,665

Men diagnosed every year

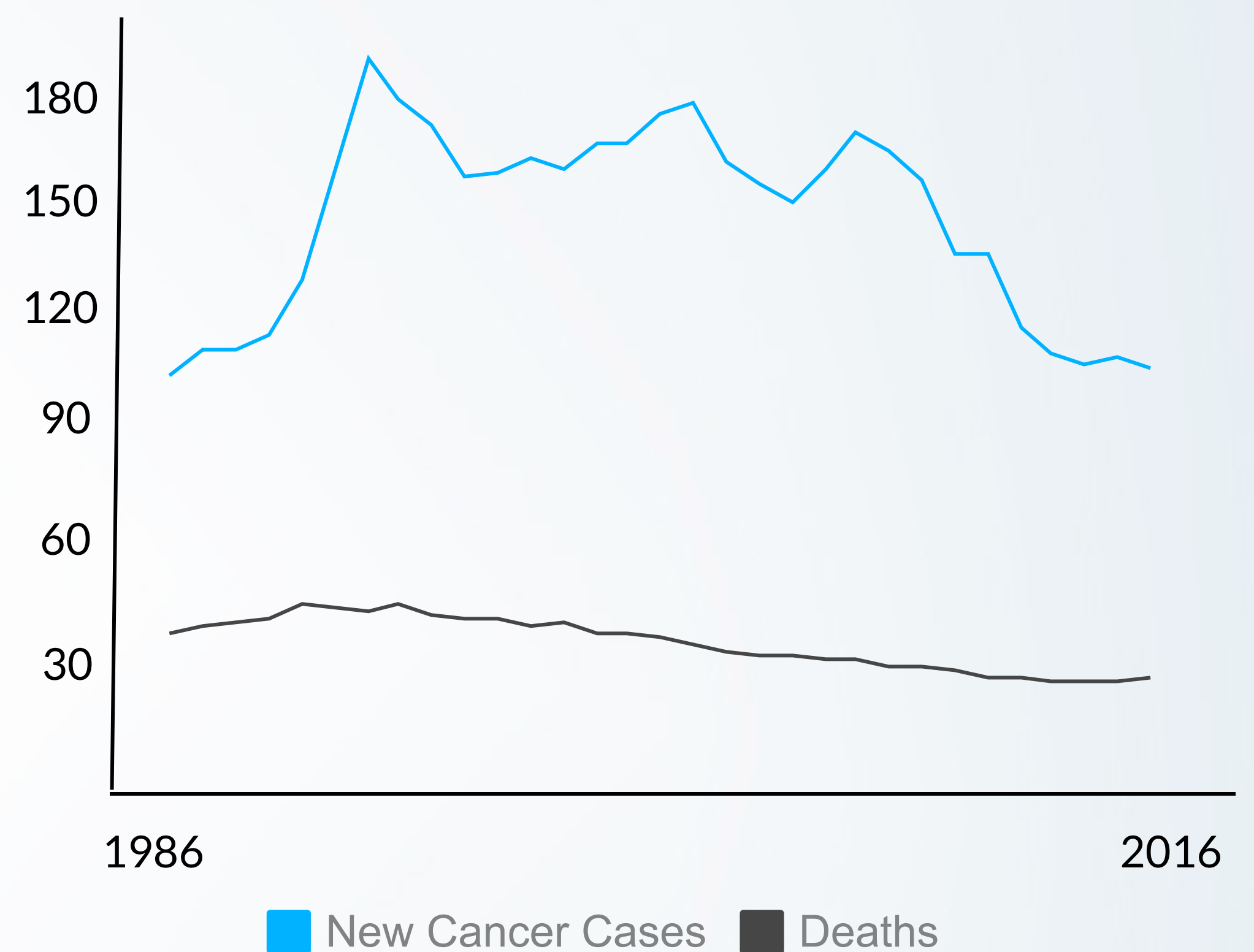
97%

Of men diagnosed with prostate cancer survive 5+ years

9%

Of all cancer deaths in men

Prostate cancer diagnoses and death rates in Illinois have declined overtime



*Rates are per 100,000 people in the population

1 in 10 men will be diagnosed in their lifetime



Death rates are over twice as high in black men than in white men

Screening

Men between the **AGES 55-69** should discuss the benefits and risks of prostate specific antigen (PSA) testing with their doctors

Risk Factors



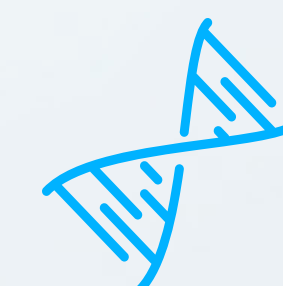
Personal or Family History of Cancer



Poor Diet & Obesity



Not getting enough exercise



Inherited genetic syndromes (e.g. BRCA gene mutations, lynch syndrome)



Smoking



Chemical exposure such as agent orange

NOTE: All cancer incidence and mortality data are specific to Illinois residents. Five-year survival estimates reflect age standardized, relative survival. Methods are described in the 'Cancer in North America: 2011-2015' report, cited below. All presented rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard million population. Unless otherwise noted, displayed incidence and mortality rates have been calculated for the 2016 calendar year.

