

Diagnosis & staging

For men diagnosed in England and Wales April 2020 - March 2021:

32,426 men were **diagnosed** with prostate cancer in England and Wales between **1st April 2020 and 31st March 2021**



decrease compared with 45,885 men in 2019-2020*

*this may be explained by the reporting period being pre-COVID-19 in last year's report

58% of men were **70 years or older**



17% of men presented with **metastatic** disease

Treatment outcomes

For men undergoing surgery in England and Wales between April 2020 - March 2021:

12% of men were **readmitted** within 3 months following surgery



Decreased compared with 13% in 2019-2020

For men undergoing radical treatment between October 2018 and September 2019:

7% experienced at least one **genitourinary** complication requiring a procedural/surgical intervention within two years after **radical prostatectomy**

10% experienced at least one **gastrointestinal** complication requiring a procedural/surgical intervention within two years after **radical radiotherapy**

Stable compared with 7% in last year's report

Decrease compared with 11% in last year's report

Treatment allocation

For men diagnosed in Wales April 2020 - March 2021:

Low-risk, localised disease

High-risk/locally advanced disease

9% of men had radical treatments and were **potentially 'over-treated'** - 10% in 2019-2020

28% of men did not have radical treatments and were **potentially 'under-treated'** - 40% in 2019-2020

