

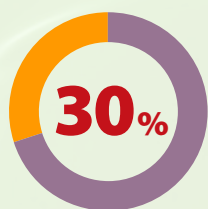
COLORECTAL CANCER: *FACTS & FIGURES*

Colorectal cancer is the **second leading cause** of cancer deaths among men and women in the U.S. Approximately **5%** of men and women will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer in their lifetime.

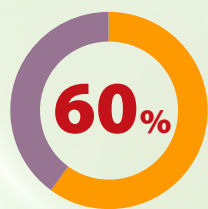
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colorectal cancer treatment costs the U.S. each year.



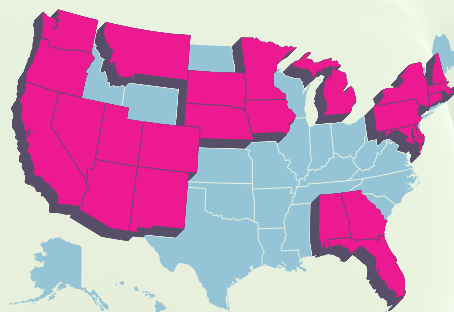
Mortality



In January of 2013, the American Cancer Society reported a **30% decrease** in the mortality rate for colorectal cancer.



Over **60% of deaths** from colorectal cancer could be avoided with screening.



The CDC created the Colorectal Cancer Control Program (CRCCP) and provided the necessary funds to establish colorectal cancer programs in **25 states** and 4 tribes across the United States.

Early Detection & Screening

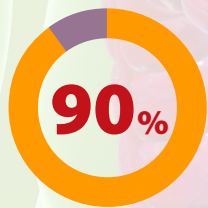


Screening can prevent colon cancer by finding and removing polyps before they become cancer.

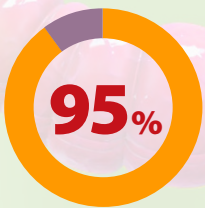
- The Screen for Life: National Colorectal Cancer Action Campaign launched in 1999 to encourage men and women aged 50 years or older to be screened regularly for colorectal cancer.
- 20% of colon cancers are only detected after the disease has spread to distant organs.



Age Factors



of new cases



of deaths

1 in 3 adults age 50-75 are **NOT** up-to-date with recommended colorectal cancer screening.



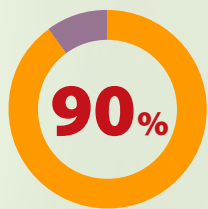
Incident rates for colon cancer in adults **aged 50 and older** have been **declining**, but rates in those **younger than 50 years** have been **increasing**.

from colon cancer occur in people 50 or older. The median age at diagnosis is **69 years** old.

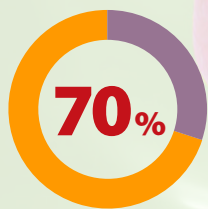
Survival



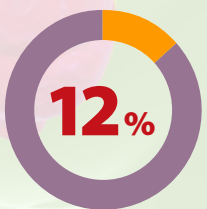
The colon cancer death rate has been dropping since the mid-1980s, due in part to increased awareness and screening, and improved treatment options.



The five-year survival rate for colon cancer found at the local stage



The five-year survival rate for colon cancer found at the regional stage



The five-year survival rate for colon cancer found at the distant stage

There are currently more than

ONE MILLION

colon cancer survivors alive in the US.

