Quick Facts
Colorectal Cancer Screening in U.S.
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System - 2016

The percentage of U.S. adults aged 50 to 75 years up-to-date* with colorectal cancer (CRC) screening increased 1.1 percentage points from 2014 to 2016:

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Represents an additional 3.3 million adults aged 50 to 75 years screened for CRC.

Among adults aged 50 to 75 years, one quarter have never been screened.

Among the never screened:

- 85% are insured and
- 82.3% are 50 to 64 years

More adults with health insurance are up-to-date with screening than those without it.

More adults aged 65 to 75 years are up-to-date with screening than adults aged 50 to 64 years.

*Up-to-date is defined as a fecal occult blood test (FOBT) within 1 year, colonoscopy within 10 years, or flexible sigmoidoscopy with FOBT within 3 years based on U.S. Preventive Services Task Force CRC screening guidelines.

- Age-standardized to the BRFSS 2016 population for all data represented.