# Quick Facts

## Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening in Arizona

### Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System - 2016

**CRC screening test use* in Arizona has increased since 2012.**

In 2016, 62.6% of age-eligible residents had a current CRC screening test. 744,000 residents were not currently screened. While overall screening test use increased, Hispanic/Latinos lagged behind whites and African Americans when it came to having a current screening test. Screening occurred more frequently in women and people aged 65 to 75, who were likely insured by Medicare.

### CRC screening test use, by race/ethnicity:

- Whites (65.8%)
- African Americans (64.8%)
- Hispanic/Latinos (54.8%)

### CRC screening test use, by insurance status:

- Insured (60.3%)
- Uninsured (30.2%)

### Footnotes:

*Proportion of people who reported completing a screening test for CRC among all people who could be screened based on age (50 – 75 years).

**People who were current with CRC screening in 2016 either received a home-based blood stool test within the past year; a colonoscopy within the past 10 years; or sigmoidoscopy within the past 5 years combined with a blood stool test within in the past 3 years (2008 US Preventive Services Task Force Recommendations).**

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**Estimated CRC Screening Test Use by County, 2014**

### Factors that affect CRC screening:

Data on factors—such as poverty, educational level, and insurance status—that affect who gets CRC screening tests are available at [statecancerprofiles.cancer.gov](http://statecancerprofiles.cancer.gov).

### CRC Screening Info and Resources:

- Arizona Cancer Prevention & Control Programs: [www.cdc.gov/cancer/ncccp](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/ncccp)

Learn more about CRC incidence and mortality at [CDC’s Cancer Data Visualizations Tool](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/ncccp).

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**Prevalence of screening test use account for the differences in age among states; estimates based on small numbers not shown.** The U.S. CRC screening test use prevalence estimate excludes Puerto Rico.

Self-reported screening test use comes from CDC’s [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](http://www.cdc.gov/brfss), 2016.


Population estimates for Puerto Rico are from the [U.S. Census Bureau](http://www.census.gov). Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016 (Release Date: June 2017).