Quick Facts

Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening in Idaho
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System - 2016

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

In 2016, 62.1% of age-eligible residents had a current CRC screening test. 180,000 residents were not currently screened. While overall screening test use increased, Hispanic/Latinos lagged behind whites 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 (62.8%)
- Hispanic/Latinos (40.0%)

CRC screening test use, by insurance status:
- Insured (61.6%)
- Uninsured (24.3%)

CRC screening test use, by sex:

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<td>Women</td>
<td>58.3%</td>
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CRC screening test use, by age:

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<td>50 to 64 Years</td>
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Men and women aged 65 to 75 years were eligible for Medicare insurance.

*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).

Footnotes:

- 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.
- Population estimates for Puerto Rico are from the U.S. Census Bureau. Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016 (Release Date: June 2017).