**Quick Facts**

**Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening in Minnesota**

**Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System - 2016**

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

In 2016, 73.3% of age-eligible residents had a current CRC screening test. 434,000 residents were not currently screened. While overall screening test use increased, African Americans and 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 (74.6%)
- African Americans (66.6%)
- Hispanic/Latinos (55.3%)

**CRC screening test use, by insurance status:**
- Insured (70.7%)
- Uninsured (33.9%)

**CRC screening test use, by sex:**
- Men: 2012 – 69.0%, 2014 – 69.8%, 2016 – 70.6%
- Women: 2012 – 72.9%, 2014 – 73.2%, 2016 – 75.9%

**CRC screening test use, by age:**
- 50 to 64 Years (68.7%)
- 65 to 75 Years (82.5%)

Men and women aged 65 to 75 years were eligible for Medicare insurance.

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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 the past 3 years (2008 US Preventive Services Task Force Recommendations).

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

**County-level CRC testing prevalence was derived from small-area estimate models (Berkowitz, et al. CEBP 2018)**

**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:**

- MN Comprehensive Cancer Control Program
  - [www.cdc.gov/cancer/ncccp](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/ncccp)
  - [www.cdc.gov/cancer/crccp](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/crccp)

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