

In the United States in 2018—

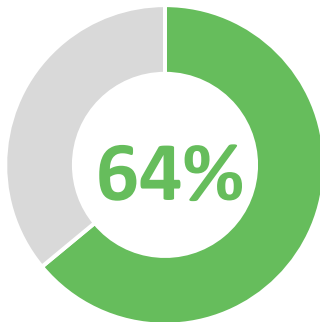
141,074 new colorectal cancers were reported

52,163 people died from colorectal cancer

Men had higher rates* of getting and dying from colorectal cancer than women.



*Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 standard population



**5-Year
Relative Survival**

64% of colorectal cancer patients who were diagnosed between 2011 and 2017 had not died from their cancer 5 years later.

Survival is higher when colorectal cancer is found before it spreads to other parts of the body. Screening tests can prevent colorectal cancer or find it early, when treatment works best.



Among people diagnosed with colorectal cancer between 2013 and 2017, about 476,900 were still alive on January 1, 2018.

For more cancer data, visit U.S. Cancer Statistics www.cdc.gov/uscs

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