In the United States in 2019—

**142,462** new colorectal cancers were reported. **51,896** people died from colorectal cancer. Males had higher rates* of getting and dying from colorectal cancer than females.

*Age-adjusted rates are per 100,000 standard population

From 2015 to 2019, about 1 in 3 colorectal cancer cases were diagnosed at a localized stage, meaning the cancer had not spread outside the colon or rectum.

64% of colorectal cancer patients who were diagnosed from 2012 to 2018 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.

For more cancer data, visit U.S. Cancer Statistics [www.cdc.gov/uscs](http://www.cdc.gov/uscs)
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