

In the United States in 2017—

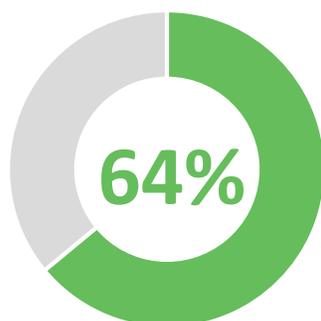
**141,425** new colorectal cancers were diagnosed

**52,547** 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 2001 and 2016 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 2012 and 2016, about 469,800 were still alive on January 1, 2017.

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