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State of Cancer & Screening in the US

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THE CHALLENGES OF OUR TIMES

The fight continues

1 in 2

MEN

In the U.S. are diagnosed
with cancer in their lifetime

1 in 3

WOMEN

1.9M+

NEW CANCER
CASES

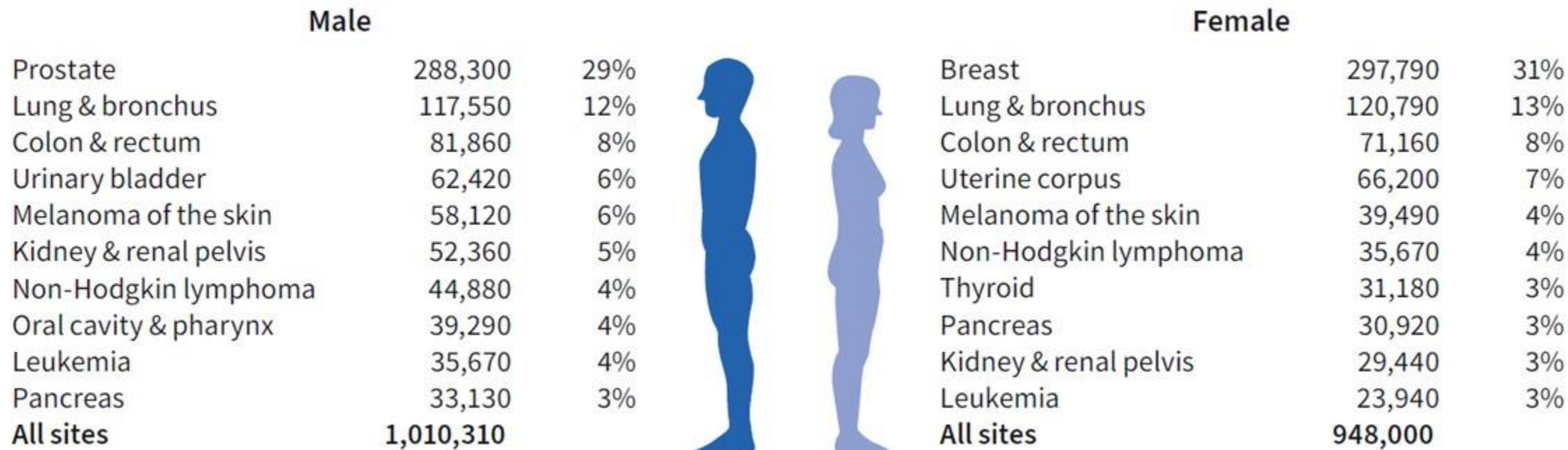
Estimated to be diagnosed
in the US in 2022

Source: Cancer Facts & Figures 2022. Atlanta: American Cancer Society, 2022

Cancer Facts & Figures 2023

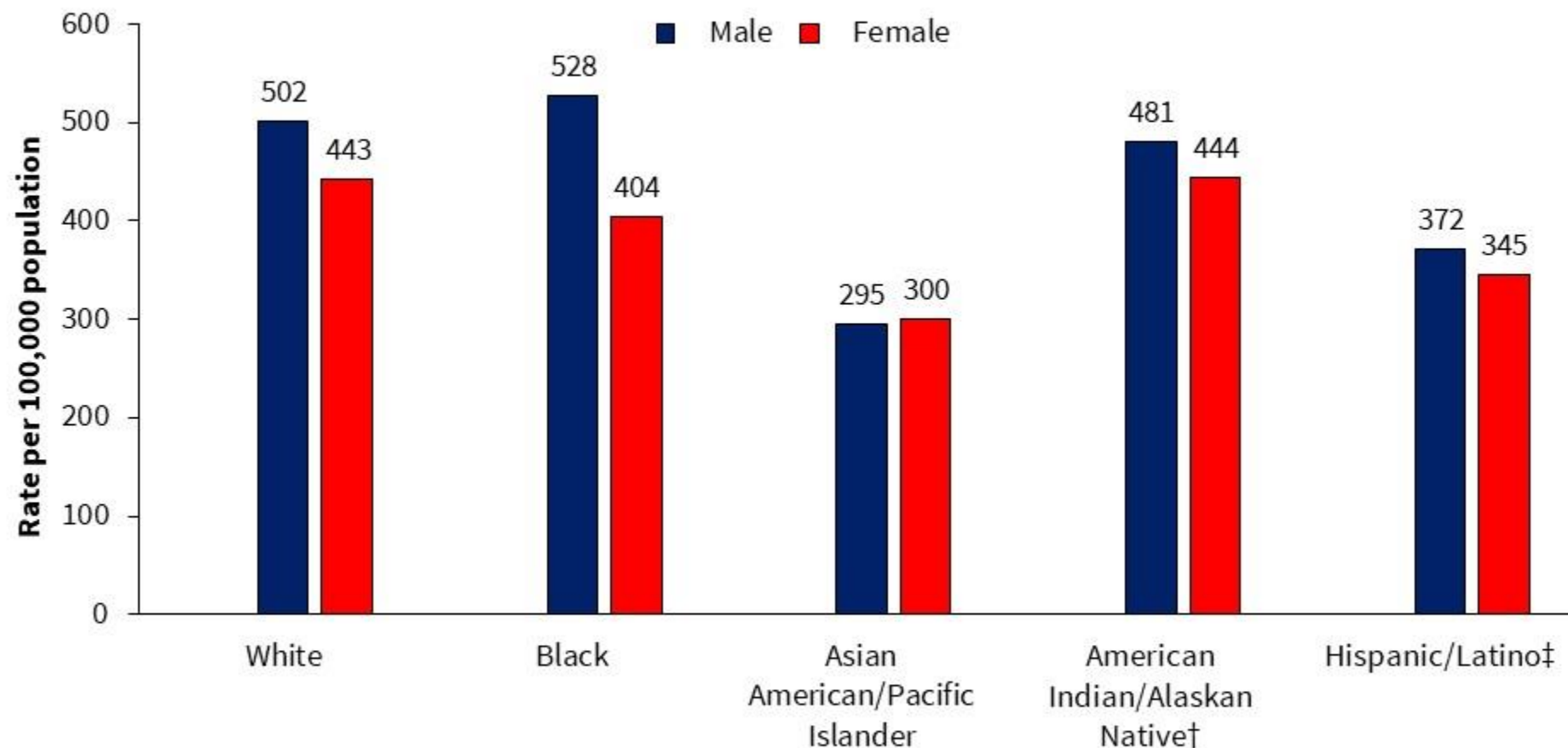


Estimated New Cancer Cases in the US in 2023



Excludes basal cell and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ carcinoma except urinary bladder.

Cancer Incidence Rates by Race and Ethnicity, US, 2015–2019



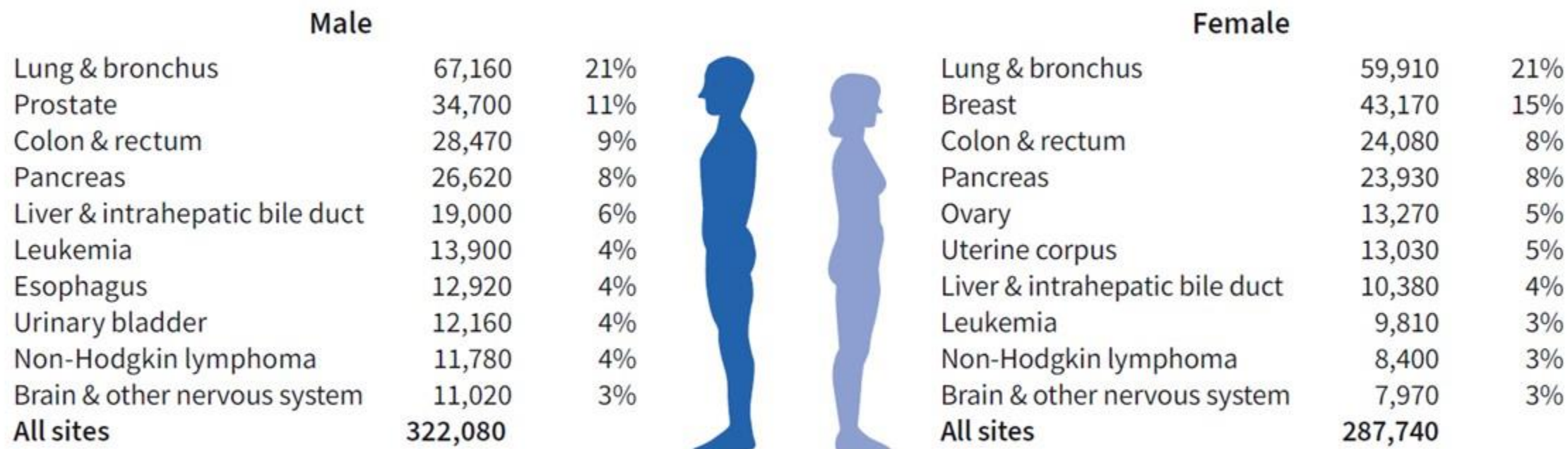
Rates are age adjusted to the 2000 US standard population. All race groups are exclusive of Hispanic origin.

†Data based on Purchased/Referred Care Delivery Area counties. ‡Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

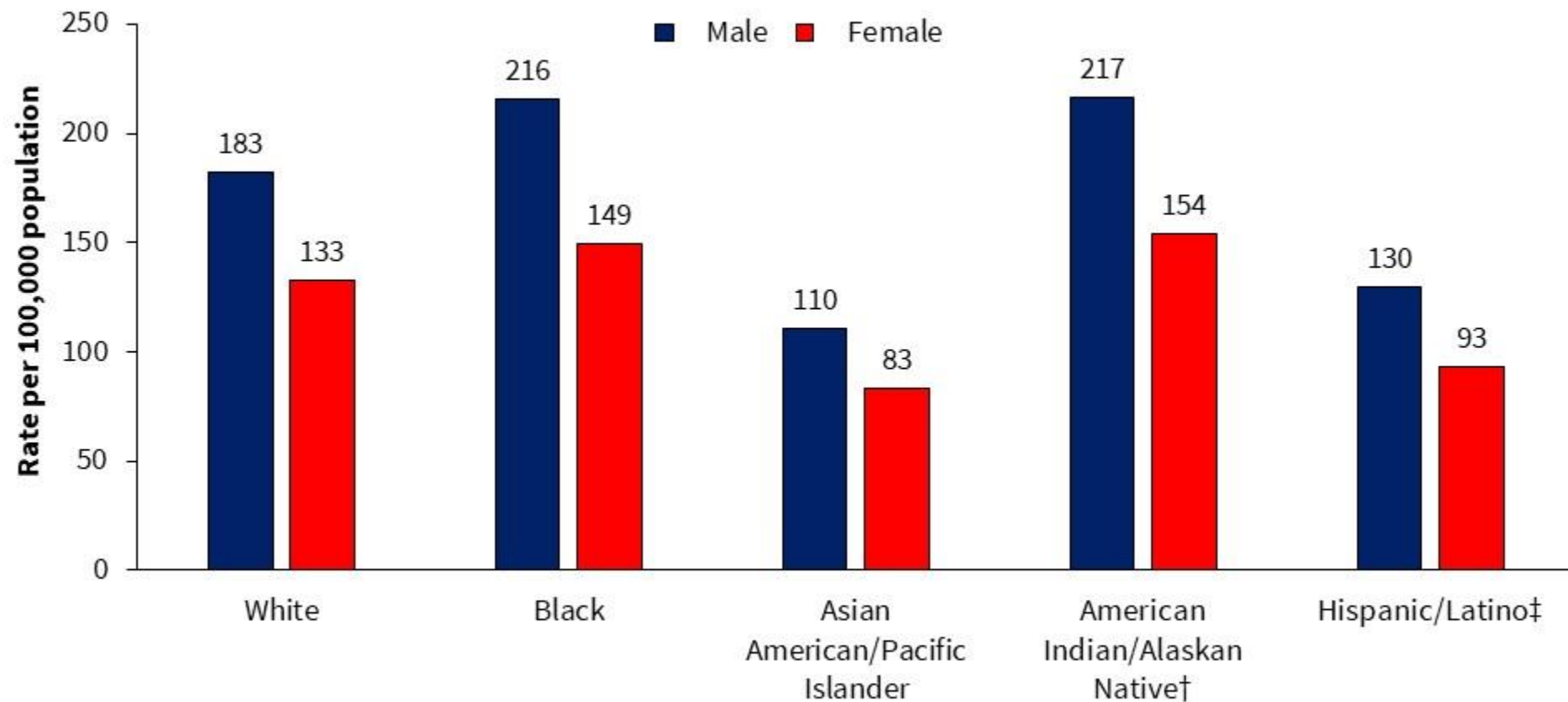
Source: North American Association of Central Cancer Registries, 2022.



Estimated Cancer Deaths in the US in 2023



Cancer Death Rates by Race and Ethnicity, US, 2016–2020



Rates are age adjusted to the 2000 US standard population. All race groups are exclusive of Hispanic origin.

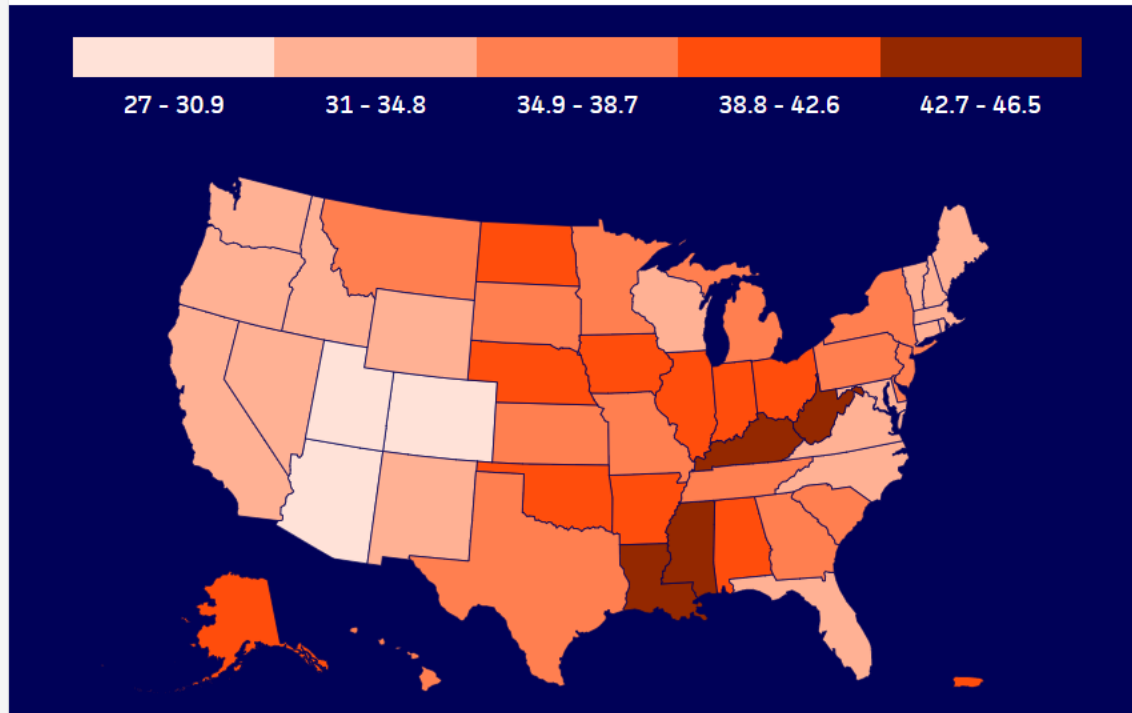
†Data is for the entire United States and adjusted for racial misclassification using National Center for Health Statistics ratios. †Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, 2022.



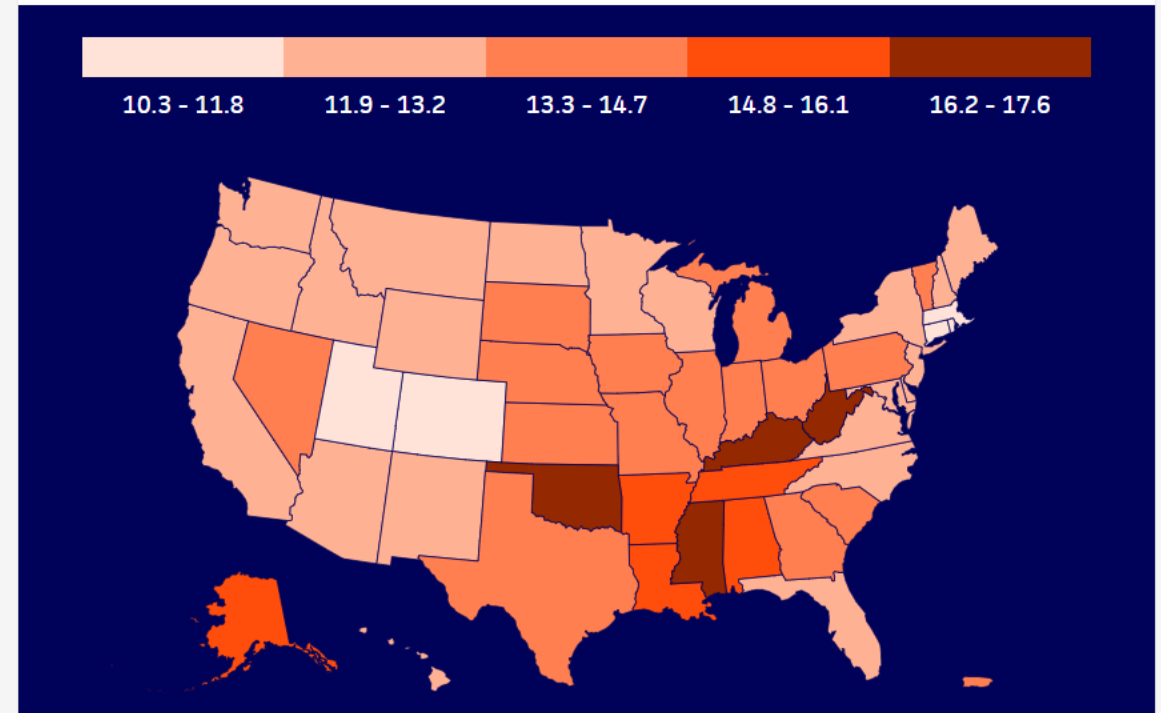
Incidence rates, 2015-2019

Colorectum, by state



Death rates, 2016-2020

Colorectum, by state



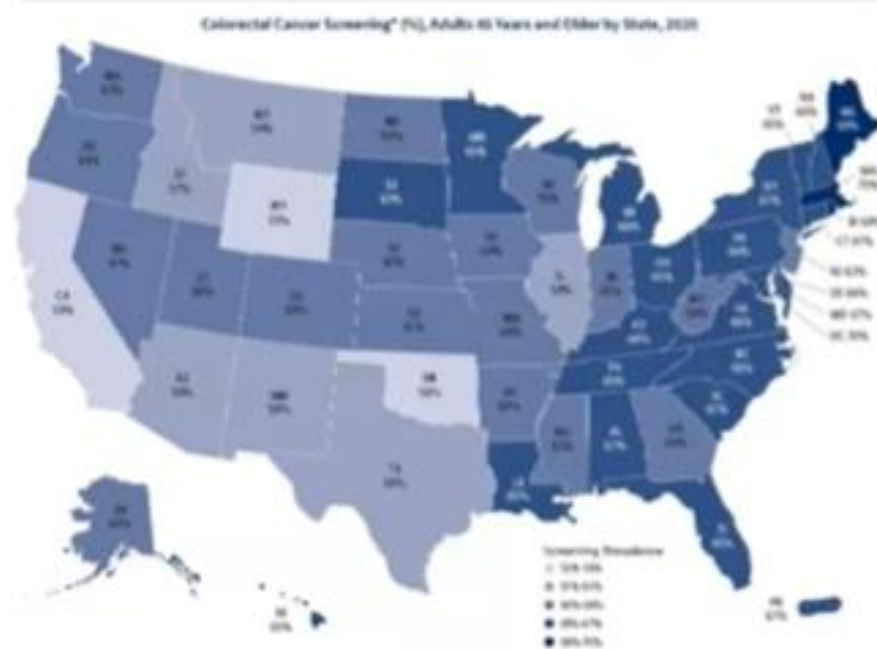
Average annual rate per 100,000, age adjusted to the 2000 US standard population.

[Data sources: North American Association of Central Cancer Registries \(NAACCR\), 2022](#)

Colorectal Cancer Facts & Figures: Key findings



Colorectal Cancer Facts & Figures 2023-2025



*Based on self-reported screening in response to question 10 of the 2019 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) survey. Data for Alaska are based on the 2019 Alaska Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) survey.

3 in 5 people are now being diagnosed with advanced-stage colorectal cancer.

The proportion of individuals in the US diagnosed with advanced-stage colorectal cancer (CRC) increased from a low of **52%** in the mid-2000s to **60%** in 2019 despite increased screening.

1 in 5 people diagnosed are younger than 55 years old.

Diagnoses of people in this age group **doubled** from **11% (1 in 10)** in 1995 to **20% (1 in 5)** in 2019.

Alaskan Native people have the highest incidence and mortality rates.

CRC incidence is highest in people who are Alaska Native (88.5 per 100,000), American Indian (46.0 per 100,000)

In 2023, an estimated **153,020** people will be diagnosed with CRC in the US, and **52,550** people will die from the disease.



THE CHALLENGES OF OUR TIMES

Cancer is a disease that can affect anyone, but it doesn't affect everyone equally.

The Black community has the highest death rate and shortest survival of any racial or ethnic group in the US for most cancers.

People in the poorest areas have approximately 20%-25% higher cancer death rates than those in the most affluent areas.

Breast cancer mortality is 41% higher for Black women in the US versus white women, even though incidence rates are similar.

Cancer is the leading cause of death among Hispanic/Latino people, accounting for 21% of deaths.

Source: Cancer Facts & Figures for African Americans 2019-2021. American Cancer

Society, 2019

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Screenings have decreased since 2020, with an even larger decrease for people with greater social or economic barriers.

Due to COVID-19 there was a 90% decline in screening, disrupting more than 22 million screening tests. Additional barriers such as medical mistrust, limited access to health care, financial insecurity, and geographic location impact the likelihood of being screened.

Source: American Cancer Society Cancer Detection and Early Prevention
2019-2020

We Are Addressing Health Disparities

Cancer can affect anyone, but it does not affect everyone equally. We're committed to addressing the unequal burden of cancer in under-resourced communities.

SNAPSHOT OF INVESTMENTS AND IMPACT:



DISCOVERY

- 65 grants, reflecting \$62.5 million in health disparities research as of August 2021
- Publishing high-impact studies on barriers
- Researching use of technology to help medically under-resourced
- Addressing disparities in clinical trials
- ResearchHERS & Diversity Research Internship program



PROGRAMS

- CHANGE Grants: Screenings in under-resourced areas
- Breast Health Equity Grant Program
- Transportation & lodging for patients
- Gates Millennium Scholars Program
- Advancing health equity through funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Community-based health care providers in under-resourced areas



ADVOCACY

- Access to prevention & early detection
- Expanded access to health insurance, including Medicaid
- Medicaid Covers Us campaign
- Increased diversity in clinical trials
- Health equity collaborations & coalitions

Equal Access: Reaching People Where and When They Need It Most

In 2021, ACS touched 54.5M lives through patient support initiatives.



MORE THAN
250K
calls

to our 24
hour
Cancer
Helpline.



MORE THAN
500K
nights

in free lodging
for patients and
caregivers.



MORE THAN
228K
rides

were provided in
2021 to people with
cancer who needed
a ride to treatment.



MORE THAN
130M
visits

to [cancer.org](https://www.cancer.org) for
information,
support and data.



Partnership Opportunities

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Awareness & Resources

- Monthly Wellness Newsletters
- Infographics
- Webinars
- Topical One-sheets & Pamphlets
- Healthy Lifestyle Tips
- Cancer.org
- 24/7 Cancer Helpline
- ACS Cares
- Lunch & Learns
- Onsite Tabling
- ERG Partnerships

Program Support

- Hope Lodge
- Road To Recovery
- Reach To Recovery
- Research Grants
- Diversity in Cancer Research Internship
- Population Science
- Cancer Roundtables
- ResearchHERS
- Cancer.org
- 24/7 Cancer Helpline
- ACS Cares

Event Participation

- Relay For Life
- Making Strides Against Breast Cancer
- DeterminATION & Endurance Races
- Bike-A-Thon
- Galas
- Golf Tournaments
- Young Professionals of ACS
- CEOs Against Cancer
- Micro Campaigns
- Denim Days

Volunteering

- Hope Lodge Dinners
- Days of Service
- Road To Recovery Drivers
- Messages of Hope
- Day-of Events
- Committee Membership
- Strategic Introductions
- Advocacy
- Skill-based
- Peer Support Programs

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