

# COLORECTAL CANCER'S IMPACT ON: WASHINGTON

This year in **Washington alone**, there will be an estimated\*:

**3,300**

**NEW COLORECTAL  
CANCER CASES**

**1,160**

**COLORECTAL  
CANCER DEATHS**

**74.4%**

**OF WASHINGTON RESIDENTS ARE UP-TO-  
DATE WITH COLORECTAL SCREENING\*\*.**

Does Washington benefit from a CDC supported colorectal cancer screening program?

**YES, WASHINGTON'S CDC COLORECTAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM  
INCREASED SCREENING RATES BY 4% OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS.**

In 2020, the cost of colorectal cancer care was **\$24.3 billion**, which was about **11.6% of the \$208.9 billion total cost** to treat cancer in the U.S.\*\*\* Getting more residents screened on time for colorectal cancer could significantly reduce CRC treatment costs through prevention and early detection.

\*<https://www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/research/cancer-facts-and-statistics/annual-cancer-facts-and-figures/2026/2026-cancer-facts-and-figures.pdf>

\*\*[https://gis.cdc.gov/Cancer/USCS/#/screening-and-risk-factors/cancer-screening measure=14&datatype=1&indicator=value&area=1&timeperiod=1&sexes=1&aces=1&view=map&tab=1](https://gis.cdc.gov/Cancer/USCS/#/screening-and-risk-factors/cancer-screening%20measure=14&datatype=1&indicator=value&area=1&timeperiod=1&sexes=1&aces=1&view=map&tab=1)

\*\*\*<https://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/priorities/colorectal-cancer.html>

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