

Colorectal Cancer in Texas

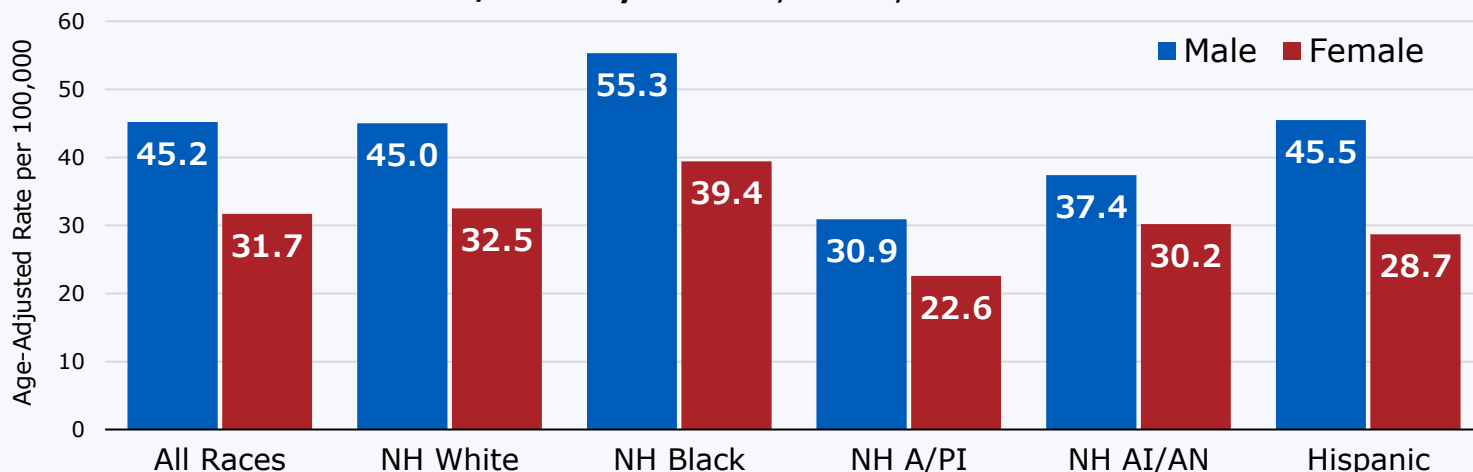
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Texans will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer in 2022. *(estimated)*

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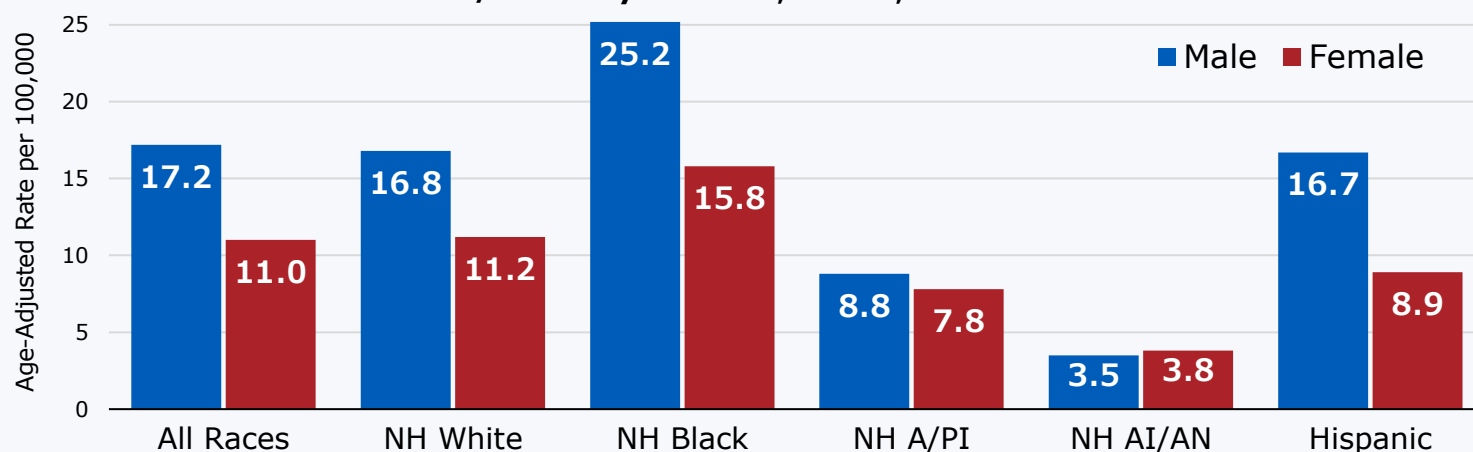
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Colorectal Cancer Incidence Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex, Texas, 2015–2019



From 2015–2019, the incidence rate for males was significantly higher than females across all races and ethnicities. Both NH Black males and females had higher incidence rates than other races. In 2019, colorectal cancer was the third most common cancer in Texas for both males and females, representing 9.0% of all new malignant cancer cases.

Colorectal Cancer Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex, Texas, 2015–2019



From 2015–2019, the mortality rates for both NH Black males and females were higher compared to other races and ethnicities. In 2019, colorectal cancer was the third leading cause of cancer death in males and females, representing 9.7% of all cancer deaths in Texas.

NH=Non-Hispanic; A/PI=Asian/Pacific Islander; AI/AN=American Indian/Alaskan Native.

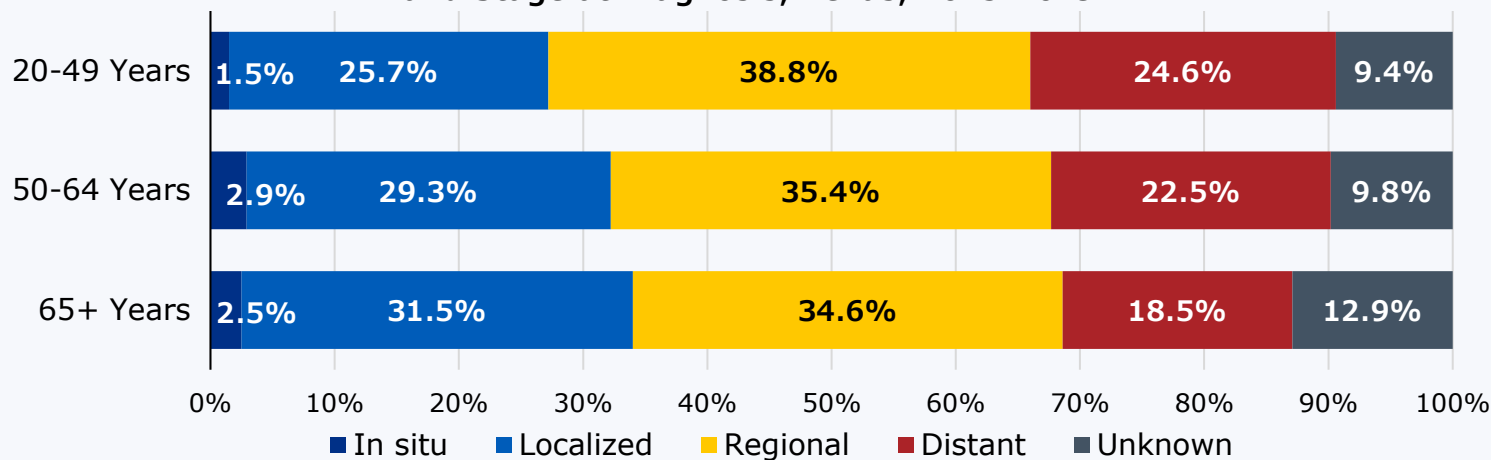


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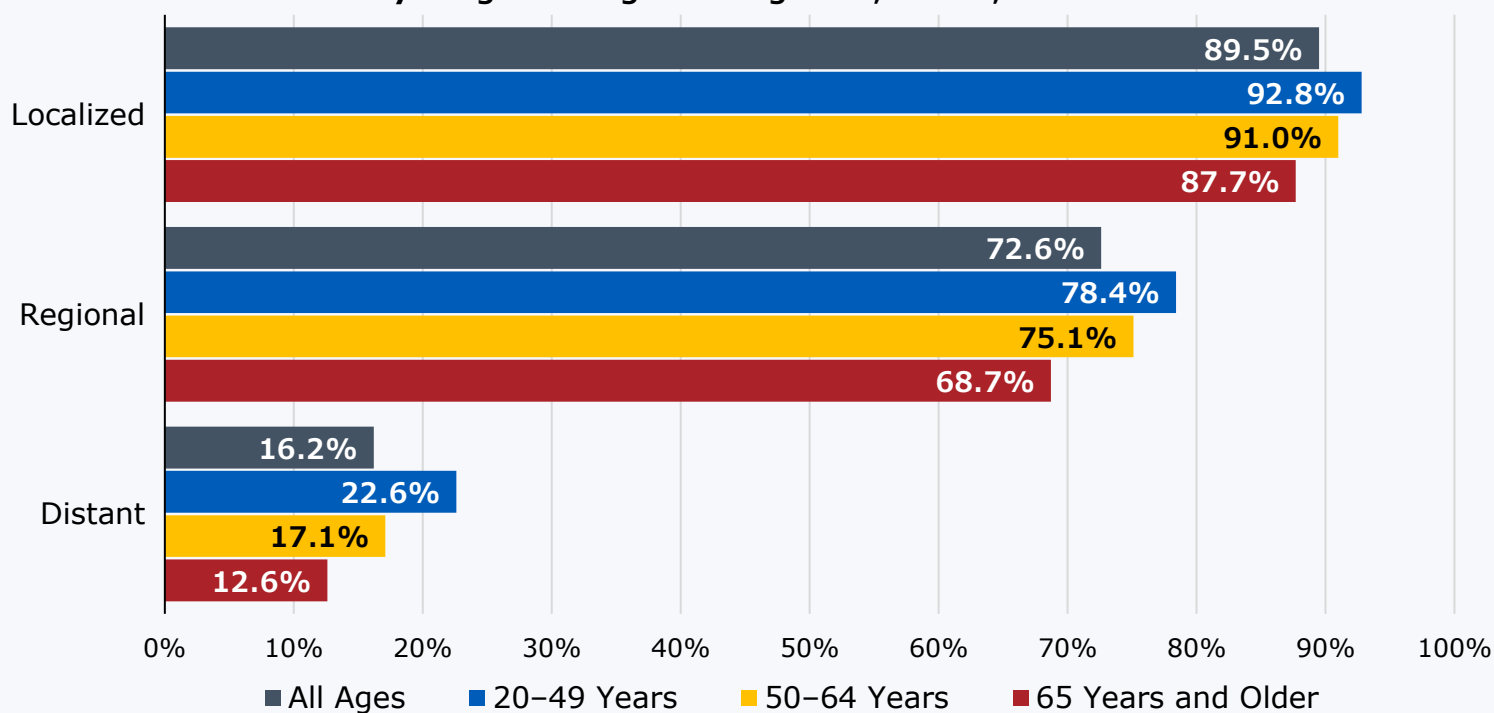
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Proportion (%) of Colorectal Cancer Cases by Age at Diagnosis and Stage at Diagnosis, Texas, 2015-2019



A larger proportion of tumors were diagnosed at the localized stage in adults 65 years and older (31.5%) compared to adults 20-49 years old (25.7%). Among tumors diagnosed at the distant stage, a larger proportion were in younger adults 20-49 years (24.6%) than in older adults 65 years and older (18.5%).

5-year Relative Survival for Colorectal Cancer by Stage and Age at Diagnosis, Texas, 2012-2018



For all age groups combined, 5-year relative survival was highest for tumors diagnosed at the localized stage, and lowest for tumors diagnosed at the distant stage. At each stage, survival was higher for younger adults than for older adults.

Data Sources

Texas Cancer Registry SEER*Stat Database, 1995-2019 Incidence, Texas statewide, created June 2022.
 Texas Cancer Registry SEER*Stat Database, 1990-2019 Mortality, Texas statewide, created February 2022.

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