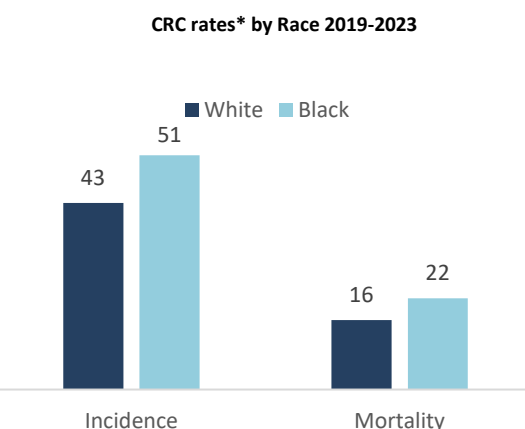
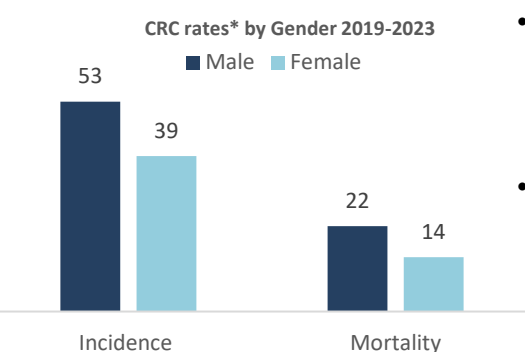
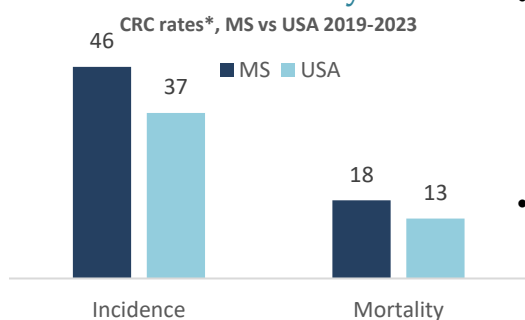


Colorectal Cancer in Mississippi 2019-2023

New Cases and Deaths:

- MS ranks 1st in Colorectal Cancer (CRC) mortality in the United States with age adjusted rate of 17.7 per 100,000 US standard population.¹ (2019-2023)
- In 2023, there were more than 1697 new colorectal cancer cases in Mississippi.²
- In 2023, more than 664 people died of colorectal cancer in Mississippi.
- In 2024, nearly one-third of Mississippi's adult population (>45yrs) were not screened for CRC.³

Incidence and Mortality Rates:²



All rates are per 100,000 US standard population

- For every 100,000 people, 46 new cases of Colorectal Cancer were reported (US:37) and 18 (US: 13) died between 2019 and 2023. Mississippi's death (mortality) and new cases (incidence) rates due to Colorectal Cancer are the highest in the United States
- From 2019- 2023, For every 100,000 White males, 50 new cases of Colorectal Cancer were reported, (US:42) and 19 died due to Colorectal Cancer from 2019-2023 (US: 15) making MS White Males 3rd in the nation.
- From 2019- 2023, for every 100,000 Black Males, 64 new cases of Colorectal Cancer were reported, (US: 48) and 28 died due to Colorectal Cancer from 2019- 2023 (US: 21) making MS Black Males no. 1 in the nation.
- From 2019- 2023, for every 100,000 White Females 38 new cases of Colorectal Cancer were reported, (US: 33) and 13 died due to Colorectal Cancer from 2019-2023 (US: 11).

Risk Factors⁴

- Inflammatory Bowel Disease such as Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis.
- Family history of colorectal polyps or cancer and genetic factors.
- Lack of physical activity.
- Low intake of fruits and vegetables.
- Processed meats and low fiber diet.
- Obesity and overweight.
- Alcohol consumption.
- Tobacco use.

Symptoms:

- A change in bowel habits.
- Blood in or on your stool, weight loss.
- Diarrhea, constipation, or feeling that bowel does not empty all the way.
- Abdominal pain, aches, cramps that don't go away.

Screening:(Beginning at age 45)

- Stool Tests
- Sigmoidoscopy
- Colonoscopy

For additional information about Colorectal Cancer, call the MSDH Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (MCCCP) at 601 206 1559, or visit msdh.ms.gov

Data Source:

1. <https://statecancerprofiles.cancer.gov>
2. [Cancer-Rates.info](https://cancer-rates.info) | Mississippi
3. [MS BRFSS 2024 data](https://msbrfss.com)
4. <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal>



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