Massachusetts Colorectal Cancer, 2012-2016  
Statistics Snapshot

Main Body:  
Fourteen thousand five hundred New cases found  
five thousand sixty eight Colorectal Cancer Deaths

New Case Rate per one hundred thousand, age adjusted to the 2000 US standard population:  
Asian, non-hispanic: twenty-nine point eight  
Black, non-hispanic: forty  
White, non-hispanic: thirty-six point five  
Hispanic: twenty-eight point five

Death Rate per one hundred thousand, age adjusted to the 2000 US standard population:  
Asian, non-hispanic: eight point two  
Black, non-hispanic: twelve point nine  
White, non-hispanic: twelve point two  
Hispanic: eight point six

In 2016, three out of four people in Massachusetts between the ages of fifty and seventy-five met colorectal cancer screening recommendations according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2019

Colorectal Cancer is ninety percent survivable when found early, according to the American cancer society 2019

Forty percent of new cases were found at early stages, localized according to the Massachusetts Cancer Registry 2019

Forty percent were localized, thirty-four percent were Regional, twenty percent were distant, and six percent were unknown.

Colorectal Cancer is the third leading cause of cancer death among both male and female Massachusetts residents, according to the Massachusetts Vital Statistics, 2019

Massachusetts has the fourth lowest death rate for colorectal cancer in the United States.

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