

# All About Colorectal Cancer



## Colorectal Cancer

refers to cancer that starts in the colon or rectum.



## Black and African American Individuals

are 20% more likely to get colorectal cancer than white individuals.



It typically begins as a noncancerous growth called a

## polyp

and develops slowly between a period of 10-15 years.

## Louisiana

has the **5th** highest death rate of colorectal cancer in the United States.



**Colorectal cancer has a 90% survival rate** when detected early.

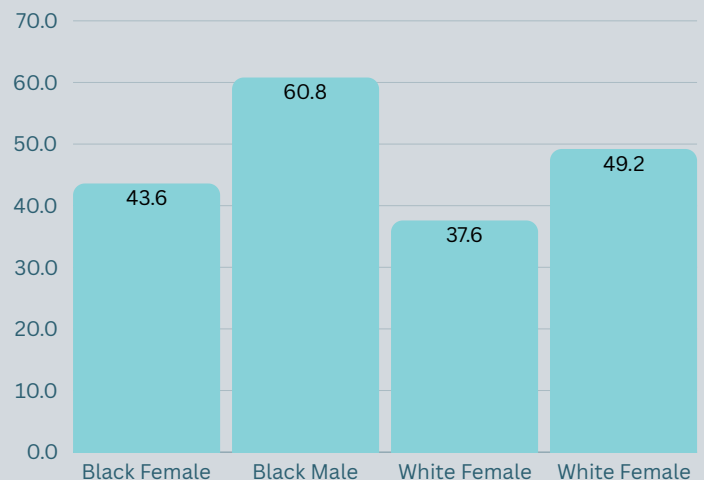
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## Rate of New Cancer Cases Per 100,000 Louisianans\*



\*Source: Louisiana Cancer Data Visualization, based on November 2023 submission data (2017-2021): Louisiana Tumor Registry; September 2024.