

COLORECTAL Cancer

Colorectal cancer Fact Sheet, District of Columbia, 2018

#4 most commonly **diagnosed** cancer (38.3 per 100,000 individuals) in 2018.

#5 leading cause of cancer **deaths** (12.5 per 100,000 individuals) in 2018.

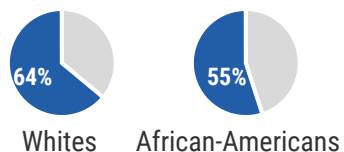
African Americans have a **41% higher incidence rate** than Whites in 2018.



African Americans have almost **4 times the mortality rate** of Whites in 2018.

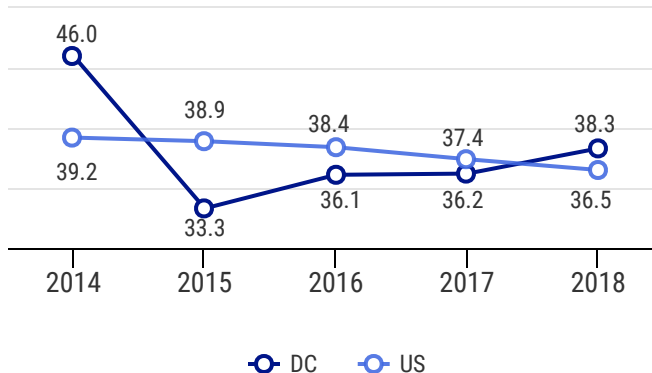


As of December 2018, the five-year colorectal cancer **survival rate** was **15% higher** for **Whites** than for African-Americans (64% vs 55%).

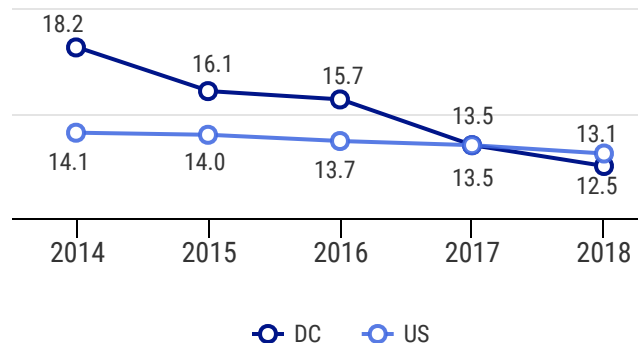


Incidence rates have increased following an initial decline **and mortality rates** have **declined** since 2014 in the District.

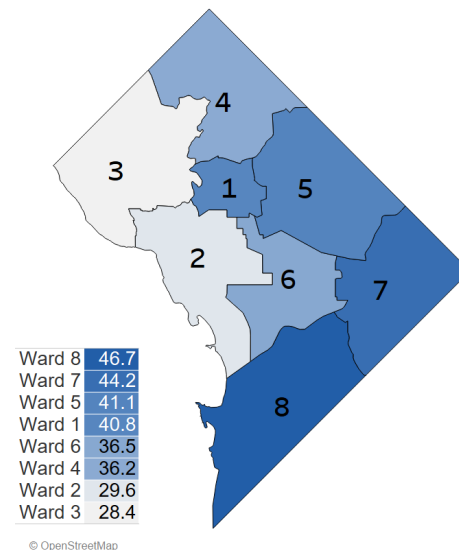
Age-adjusted incidence rates of colorectal cancer in DC vs US, 2014-2018



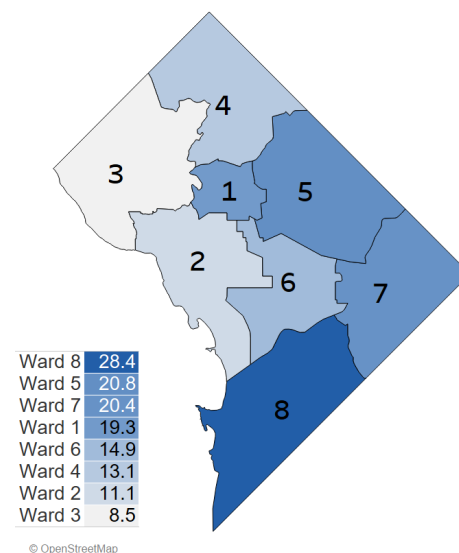
Age-adjusted mortality rates of colorectal cancer in DC vs US, 2014-2018



Ward 8 has the **highest incidence rate** of colorectal cancer (47 per 100,000 individuals), 2014 - 2018.



Ward 8 has the **highest mortality rate** of colorectal cancer (28 per 100,000 individuals), 2014 - 2018.



Incidence is defined as new cases of invasive colorectal cancer diagnosis and mortality is defined as deaths from colorectal cancer
 Data Source: DC Cancer Registry (DCCR), DC Health Vital Records, National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) November 2020 Submission, DC Health, Cancer and Chronic Disease Bureau
 US trends data from Nat'l Center for Health Statist
 All rates age-adjusted per 100,000 persons according to 2000 US Standard Population
 All data presented is data received by the DCCR as of 2020 NPCR submission