Of cancers that affect both men and women, colorectal cancer is the 4th leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States and the 4th most commonly diagnosed cancer (2012). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

67.8% of colorectal cancer cases are diagnosed between the ages of 50 and 79 years.

69.7% of colorectal cancer deaths occur between the ages of 55 and 84.

Colorectal cancer is the 4th most commonly diagnosed cancer in the District (39.9 per 100,000) and 4th leading cause of cancer deaths in the District (12.3 per 100,000).

Men are diagnosed with colorectal cancer at a higher rate than women.

Women die from colorectal cancer at a higher number than men.

Ward 8 has the highest incidence rate of colorectal cancer (65.1 per 100,000).*

Ward 6 has the highest mortality rate of colorectal cancer (20.8 per 100,000).*

Note: Incidence is defined as new cases of disease.

Note: Mortality is defined as deaths from disease.

* Maps from DC Office of Zoning.