

Table VI-1  
COLON AND RECTUM CANCER (Invasive)

TRENDS IN SEER INCIDENCE AND U.S. MORTALITY, BY RACE AND SEX

|  | All Races |        |         | Whites |        |         | Blacks |       |         |
|--|-----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
|  | Total     | Males  | Females | Total  | Males  | Females | Total  | Males | Females |
| <u>INCIDENCE TRENDS (expressed in percents):</u> |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| <u>1973-94</u>                                   |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| All Ages   |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)                              | -5.2      | -1.9   | -9.4    | -7.6   | -5.0   | -11.5   | 22.5   | 34.6  | 14.1    |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                            | -0.2      | 0.1    | -0.5★   | -0.3   | 0.0    | -0.7★   | 0.9★   | 1.4★  | 0.6★    |
| Under 65   |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)                              | -7.7      | -0.9   | -15.2   | -11.8  | -5.6   | -19.3   | 26.9   | 37.1  | 18.5    |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                            | -0.4★     | 0.1    | -0.9★   | -0.6★  | -0.1   | -1.1★   | 1.0★   | 1.3★  | 0.8★    |
| 65 and over                                      |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)                              | -3.9      | -2.4   | -6.0    | -5.4   | -4.7   | -7.0    | 19.7   | 33.0  | 11.0    |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                            | -0.1      | 0.1    | -0.4★   | -0.2   | 0.0    | -0.4★   | 0.9★   | 1.5★  | 0.4     |
| <u>1975-79 - ALL AGES</u>                        |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)                              | 2.3       | 3.7    | 1.3     | 2.2    | 3.9    | 0.7     | 7.0    | 4.8   | 10.9    |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                            | 0.9       | 1.5    | 0.3     | 0.8    | 1.5    | 0.2     | 1.6    | 1.4   | 2.3     |
| <u>1990-94 - ALL AGES</u>                        |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)                              | -6.6      | -8.1   | -5.5    | -7.4   | -9.0   | -6.3    | -3.4   | -1.5  | -4.9    |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                            | -2.3★◆    | -2.7★◆ | -2.0★◆  | -2.5★◆ | -3.0★◆ | -2.3★◆  | -1.1★◆ | -0.4  | -1.6    |
| <u>MORTALITY TRENDS (expressed in percents):</u> |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| <u>1973-94</u>                                   |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| All Ages   |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)                              | -19.6     | -14.2  | -25.0   | -21.8  | -16.6  | -27.2   | 9.3    | 22.3  | -0.1    |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                            | -1.1★     | -0.8★  | -1.5★   | -1.3★  | -0.9★  | -1.7★   | 0.5★   | 1.0★  | 0.0     |
| Under 65   |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)                              | -23.8     | -16.4  | -31.9   | -26.5  | -19.6  | -34.4   | 0.5    | 17.8  | -13.7   |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                            | -1.4★     | -0.9★  | -2.0★   | -1.5★  | -1.0★  | -2.2★   | 0.0    | 0.7★  | -0.6★   |
| 65 and over                                      |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)                              | -17.6     | -13.2  | -21.6   | -19.7  | -15.4  | -23.8   | 14.5   | 24.7  | 8.6     |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                            | -1.0★     | -0.7★  | -1.3★   | -1.1★  | -0.9★  | -1.4★   | 0.7★   | 1.2★  | 0.4★    |
| <u>1975-79 - ALL AGES</u>                        |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)                              | -0.4      | 1.2    | -1.8    | -0.6   | 1.1    | -2.1    | 1.2    | 1.6   | 1.1     |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                            | -0.1      | 0.4    | -0.6    | -0.2   | 0.4    | -0.7    | 0.7    | 0.7   | 0.7     |
| <u>1990-94 - ALL AGES</u>                        |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)                              | -4.6      | -5.5   | -4.3    | -4.9   | -5.9   | -4.5    | -2.5   | -1.9  | -3.5    |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                            | -1.6★◆    | -1.9★◆ | -1.5★◆  | -1.7★◆ | -2.0★◆ | -1.5★◆  | -1.0◆  | -0.8  | -1.3◆   |

The Est. Annual PC is the Estimated Annual Percent Change (EAPC) over the time interval.  
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◆ The EAPC for 1990-94 is significantly different from the EAPC for 1975-79 ( $p < .05$ ).

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- Statistic could not be calculated.

Table VI-2  
COLON CANCER (Invasive) AND RECTUM CANCER (Invasive)  
TRENDS IN SEER INCIDENCE, BY RACE AND SEX

|   | All Races |        |         | Whites |        |         | Blacks |       |         |
|---|-----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
|   | Total     | Males  | Females | Total  | Males  | Females | Total  | Males | Females |
| <u>INCIDENCE TRENDS FOR COLON (expressed in percents):</u>  |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| <u>1973-94</u>  |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| All Ages  |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)   | -0.3      | 5.6    | -6.6    | -2.9   | 2.7    | -9.2    | 31.5   | 37.4  | 28.3    |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                                       | 0.0       | 0.4★   | -0.4★   | -0.1   | 0.3    | -0.5★   | 1.2★   | 1.6★  | 0.9★    |
| Under 65  |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)   | -4.4      | 6.6    | -14.7   | -8.5   | 2.8    | -19.5   | 33.0   | 37.1  | 29.8    |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                                       | -0.3      | 0.3    | -0.9★   | -0.5★  | 0.1    | -1.2★   | 1.2★   | 1.4★  | 1.1★    |
| 65 and over   |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)   | 1.8       | 5.2    | -1.9    | -0.1   | 2.6    | -3.6    | 30.7   | 37.6  | 27.3    |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                                       | 0.2       | 0.5★   | -0.1    | 0.1    | 0.4    | -0.2    | 1.1★   | 1.7★  | 0.8★    |
| <u>1975-79 - ALL AGES</u>                                   |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)   | 3.1       | 5.8    | 0.9     | 2.8    | 6.1    | 0.1     | 7.9    | 5.3   | 11.8    |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                                       | 1.1       | 2.1    | 0.3     | 1.0    | 2.1★   | 0.0     | 2.0    | 1.5   | 2.8     |
| <u>1990-94 - ALL AGES</u>                                   |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)   | -6.2      | -7.2   | -5.7    | -6.8   | -7.7   | -6.6    | -3.4   | -1.9  | -4.2    |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                                       | -2.1★◆    | -2.4★◆ | -2.0★◆  | -2.3★◆ | -2.5★◆ | -2.3★◆  | -1.2★◆ | -0.9  | -1.3    |
| <u>INCIDENCE TRENDS FOR RECTUM (expressed in percents):</u> |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| <u>1973-94</u>  |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| All Ages  |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)   | -16.1     | -15.9  | -16.9   | -18.0  | -19.1  | -17.5   | -1.3   | 26.5  | -21.8   |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                                       | -0.8★     | -0.6★  | -1.0★   | -0.9★  | -0.8★  | -1.1★   | 0.1    | 0.9★  | -0.5    |
| Under 65  |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)   | -13.8     | -12.2  | -16.1   | -17.9  | -17.7  | -18.8   | 12.9   | 37.1  | -6.7    |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                                       | -0.6★     | -0.3   | -0.9★   | -0.7★  | -0.5★  | -1.1★   | 0.5★   | 0.9★  | 0.1     |
| 65 and over   |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)   | -17.7     | -18.2  | -17.4   | -18.1  | -20.0  | -16.7   | -12.5  | 18.5  | -34.2   |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                                       | -0.9★     | -0.8★  | -1.1★   | -1.0★  | -0.9★  | -1.1★   | -0.2   | 0.9   | -1.0★   |
| <u>1975-79 - ALL AGES</u>                                   |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)   | 0.5       | -0.4   | 2.2     | 0.8    | -0.2   | 2.2     | 4.2    | 3.5   | 7.7     |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                                       | 0.3       | 0.3    | 0.5     | 0.3    | 0.2    | 0.6     | 0.6    | 1.2   | 0.8     |
| <u>1990-94 - ALL AGES</u>                                   |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Percent Change (PC)   | -7.6      | -10.2  | -5.1    | -8.7   | -12.0  | -5.6    | -3.6   | -0.1  | -7.8    |
| Est. Annual PC (EAPC)                                       | -2.7★◆    | -3.5★◆ | -2.0★◆  | -3.1★◆ | -4.2★◆ | -2.2★◆  | -0.8   | 1.2   | -2.8    |

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Table VI-3  
COLON AND RECTUM CANCER (Invasive)

SEER INCIDENCE RATES, AGE-ADJUSTED AND AGE-SPECIFIC RATES, BY RACE AND SEX

|                                    | All Races |       |         | Whites |       |         | Blacks |       |         |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
|                                    | Total     | Males | Females | Total  | Males | Females | Total  | Males | Females |
| <u>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES</u>          |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| YEAR OF DIAGNOSIS:                 |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| 1973                               | 46.4      | 53.2  | 41.6    | 46.9   | 54.3  | 41.7    | 42.4   | 42.8  | 41.8    |
| 1974                               | 47.7      | 56.2  | 41.6    | 48.4   | 57.4  | 41.9    | 41.6   | 46.8  | 37.8    |
| 1975                               | 47.4      | 54.1  | 42.7    | 47.8   | 55.1  | 42.9    | 45.4   | 47.6  | 43.5    |
| 1976                               | 49.1      | 57.3  | 43.1    | 49.6   | 57.8  | 43.7    | 44.4   | 48.9  | 40.3    |
| 1977                               | 49.5      | 58.0  | 43.5    | 50.0   | 58.7  | 43.9    | 47.9   | 58.1  | 41.3    |
| 1978                               | 49.4      | 57.2  | 43.9    | 49.9   | 58.4  | 44.1    | 49.4   | 51.3  | 48.5    |
| 1979                               | 49.3      | 58.3  | 43.0    | 49.6   | 59.0  | 43.1    | 46.7   | 49.9  | 44.5    |
| 1980                               | 50.4      | 58.7  | 44.5    | 50.4   | 58.6  | 44.6    | 55.6   | 63.5  | 49.5    |
| 1981                               | 50.9      | 59.9  | 44.4    | 51.2   | 60.3  | 44.8    | 50.4   | 58.2  | 44.9    |
| 1982                               | 49.7      | 59.2  | 42.9    | 50.1   | 59.9  | 43.3    | 48.9   | 55.0  | 44.5    |
| 1983                               | 50.4      | 59.9  | 43.6    | 50.7   | 60.4  | 43.8    | 53.8   | 61.0  | 49.0    |
| 1984                               | 51.5      | 61.6  | 44.2    | 52.2   | 62.9  | 44.6    | 49.9   | 54.8  | 47.1    |
| 1985                               | 52.8      | 63.0  | 45.2    | 53.2   | 63.4  | 45.8    | 52.2   | 60.7  | 46.0    |
| 1986                               | 51.1      | 61.8  | 43.3    | 51.2   | 62.3  | 43.1    | 52.7   | 59.8  | 47.6    |
| 1987                               | 49.8      | 61.2  | 41.6    | 49.6   | 61.3  | 41.2    | 53.3   | 61.3  | 48.0    |
| 1988                               | 48.6      | 59.5  | 40.6    | 48.5   | 59.8  | 40.3    | 50.9   | 58.1  | 46.0    |
| 1989                               | 48.8      | 59.4  | 41.0    | 48.7   | 59.2  | 41.0    | 52.6   | 64.4  | 44.5    |
| 1990                               | 48.2      | 58.8  | 40.4    | 48.0   | 58.9  | 40.1    | 53.6   | 59.9  | 49.4    |
| 1991                               | 47.3      | 57.9  | 39.4    | 46.9   | 57.8  | 38.9    | 53.0   | 62.5  | 46.2    |
| 1992                               | 46.3      | 56.3  | 38.9    | 46.0   | 56.2  | 38.3    | 52.6   | 62.9  | 45.9    |
| 1993                               | 45.2      | 54.4  | 38.2    | 44.6   | 53.8  | 37.6    | 51.5   | 61.4  | 44.5    |
| 1994                               | 44.0      | 52.9  | 37.2    | 43.3   | 52.2  | 36.4    | 51.3   | 59.1  | 46.3    |
| <u>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES, 1990-94</u> |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| AGE AT DIAGNOSIS:                  |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| All ages                           | 46.2      | 56.0  | 38.8    | 45.7   | 55.7  | 38.2    | 52.4   | 61.2  | 46.4    |
| Under 65                           | 17.7      | 20.7  | 14.9    | 17.0   | 20.1  | 14.2    | 22.9   | 25.3  | 20.9    |
| 65 and over                        | 306.3     | 378.7 | 256.6   | 307.8  | 381.3 | 257.7   | 321.4  | 388.0 | 279.1   |
| All ages (world std.) <sup>8</sup> | 34.8      | 42.0  | 29.2    | 34.3   | 41.6  | 28.6    | 40.3   | 46.6  | 35.9    |
| <u>AGE-SPECIFIC RATES, 1990-94</u> |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| AGE AT DIAGNOSIS:                  |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| 0-4                                | 0.0       | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0    | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0    | 0.0   | 0.0     |
| 5-9                                | 0.0       | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0    | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0    | 0.0   | 0.0     |
| 10-14                              | 0.1       | 0.0   | 0.1     | 0.0    | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.1    | 0.2   | 0.0     |
| 15-19                              | 0.1       | 0.1   | 0.2     | 0.1    | 0.1   | 0.2     | 0.0    | 0.0   | 0.0     |
| 20-24                              | 0.5       | 0.6   | 0.4     | 0.5    | 0.5   | 0.4     | 0.5    | 0.5   | 0.5     |
| 25-29                              | 1.6       | 1.5   | 1.5     | 1.4    | 1.4   | 1.3     | 1.7    | 2.3   | 1.2     |
| 30-34                              | 3.3       | 3.8   | 2.8     | 3.0    | 3.6   | 2.4     | 4.1    | 2.9   | 5.1     |
| 35-39                              | 6.4       | 6.9   | 6.0     | 5.8    | 6.2   | 5.4     | 9.9    | 10.6  | 9.3     |
| 40-44                              | 12.7      | 12.8  | 12.6    | 11.9   | 12.0  | 11.8    | 17.3   | 18.1  | 16.6    |
| 45-49                              | 24.7      | 27.0  | 22.5    | 22.7   | 24.8  | 20.6    | 36.5   | 41.3  | 32.2    |
| 50-54                              | 49.9      | 57.2  | 42.8    | 46.5   | 54.5  | 38.7    | 71.9   | 71.8  | 72.0    |
| 55-59                              | 88.4      | 106.5 | 71.6    | 86.5   | 105.4 | 68.3    | 112.6  | 127.7 | 100.4   |
| 60-64                              | 140.3     | 168.5 | 115.1   | 138.6  | 166.1 | 113.5   | 166.3  | 192.5 | 145.7   |
| 65-69                              | 206.4     | 260.4 | 161.9   | 207.0  | 261.7 | 161.3   | 224.2  | 268.8 | 190.1   |
| 70-74                              | 281.5     | 346.0 | 232.0   | 281.2  | 345.5 | 231.7   | 318.4  | 374.3 | 279.7   |
| 75-79                              | 367.8     | 452.5 | 310.6   | 369.9  | 453.8 | 313.6   | 375.0  | 464.5 | 319.9   |
| 80-84                              | 457.5     | 569.8 | 395.3   | 461.4  | 577.2 | 399.1   | 466.4  | 588.6 | 401.8   |
| 85+                                | 473.1     | 567.6 | 436.4   | 480.4  | 583.3 | 442.1   | 427.1  | 491.7 | 399.4   |

SEER Program. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population, except where noted.  
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Table VI-4  
COLON CANCER (Invasive)

SEER INCIDENCE RATES, AGE-ADJUSTED AND AGE-SPECIFIC RATES, BY RACE AND SEX

|                                    | All Races |       |         | Whites |       |         | Blacks |       |         |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
|                                    | Total     | Males | Females | Total  | Males | Females | Total  | Males | Females |
| <b>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES</b>          |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| YEAR OF DIAGNOSIS:                 |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| 1973                               | 31.7      | 34.2  | 30.2    | 32.0   | 34.8  | 30.3    | 30.9   | 31.7  | 30.0    |
| 1974                               | 32.9      | 36.9  | 30.2    | 33.4   | 37.6  | 30.5    | 30.0   | 34.4  | 27.0    |
| 1975                               | 32.6      | 35.5  | 30.8    | 32.9   | 36.1  | 30.9    | 33.7   | 34.7  | 32.7    |
| 1976                               | 34.1      | 37.7  | 31.7    | 34.4   | 37.9  | 32.0    | 34.1   | 35.8  | 32.5    |
| 1977                               | 34.6      | 38.8  | 31.8    | 35.1   | 39.2  | 32.3    | 35.4   | 43.9  | 30.0    |
| 1978                               | 34.6      | 38.4  | 32.0    | 34.7   | 39.0  | 32.0    | 37.9   | 37.9  | 38.3    |
| 1979                               | 34.3      | 39.0  | 31.0    | 34.4   | 39.5  | 30.9    | 35.3   | 36.3  | 34.6    |
| 1980                               | 35.5      | 39.3  | 33.0    | 35.4   | 39.3  | 32.9    | 43.1   | 45.8  | 41.1    |
| 1981                               | 35.6      | 40.0  | 32.6    | 35.8   | 40.3  | 32.8    | 37.7   | 40.7  | 35.7    |
| 1982                               | 35.8      | 41.6  | 31.7    | 35.9   | 42.0  | 31.7    | 38.2   | 41.6  | 35.6    |
| 1983                               | 36.0      | 41.3  | 32.3    | 36.2   | 41.5  | 32.5    | 40.1   | 46.4  | 36.1    |
| 1984                               | 36.5      | 42.5  | 32.3    | 36.8   | 43.3  | 32.3    | 38.8   | 41.8  | 37.3    |
| 1985                               | 37.6      | 43.2  | 33.6    | 37.8   | 43.4  | 33.9    | 40.7   | 46.9  | 36.1    |
| 1986                               | 36.8      | 42.6  | 32.5    | 36.8   | 43.0  | 32.3    | 40.0   | 44.5  | 37.1    |
| 1987                               | 35.4      | 42.4  | 30.6    | 35.1   | 42.1  | 30.3    | 41.3   | 47.5  | 37.2    |
| 1988                               | 34.6      | 41.1  | 30.0    | 34.4   | 41.2  | 29.6    | 39.2   | 43.1  | 36.6    |
| 1989                               | 34.6      | 40.8  | 30.1    | 34.5   | 40.5  | 30.2    | 40.0   | 48.9  | 34.1    |
| 1990                               | 34.6      | 40.5  | 30.3    | 34.3   | 40.2  | 30.1    | 41.7   | 46.4  | 38.6    |
| 1991                               | 34.2      | 40.6  | 29.5    | 33.8   | 40.4  | 28.9    | 41.2   | 46.3  | 37.7    |
| 1992                               | 33.3      | 39.0  | 29.1    | 33.0   | 39.0  | 28.6    | 40.5   | 47.3  | 36.2    |
| 1993                               | 32.7      | 38.3  | 28.5    | 32.1   | 37.8  | 27.8    | 40.6   | 47.0  | 36.2    |
| 1994                               | 31.8      | 36.9  | 28.0    | 31.3   | 36.6  | 27.3    | 39.5   | 43.9  | 36.9    |
| <b>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES, 1990-94</b> |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| AGE AT DIAGNOSIS:                  |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| All ages                           | 33.3      | 39.0  | 29.1    | 32.9   | 38.7  | 28.5    | 40.7   | 46.2  | 37.1    |
| Under 65                           | 11.9      | 13.3  | 10.5    | 11.4   | 12.9  | 9.9     | 16.8   | 18.0  | 15.8    |
| 65 and over                        | 228.8     | 273.3 | 198.4   | 229.2  | 274.6 | 198.5   | 258.6  | 302.9 | 231.4   |
| All ages (world std.) <sup>8</sup> | 24.8      | 28.9  | 21.6    | 24.4   | 28.6  | 21.1    | 31.0   | 34.7  | 28.4    |
| <b>AGE-SPECIFIC RATES, 1990-94</b> |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| AGE AT DIAGNOSIS:                  |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| 0-4                                | 0.0       | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0    | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0    | 0.0   | 0.0     |
| 5-9                                | 0.00      | 0.00  | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00    |
| 10-14                              | 0.00      | 0.00  | 0.1     | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00    |
| 15-19                              | 0.1       | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1    | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00    |
| 20-24                              | 0.3       | 0.3   | 0.3     | 0.3    | 0.3   | 0.3     | 0.4    | 0.4   | 0.3     |
| 25-29                              | 1.0       | 1.0   | 1.0     | 0.9    | 0.9   | 0.9     | 0.8    | 1.0   | 0.6     |
| 30-34                              | 2.1       | 2.4   | 1.7     | 2.0    | 2.4   | 1.5     | 2.4    | 1.5   | 3.1     |
| 35-39                              | 4.3       | 4.5   | 4.1     | 3.9    | 3.9   | 3.8     | 6.7    | 7.4   | 6.1     |
| 40-44                              | 8.3       | 8.1   | 8.4     | 7.6    | 7.5   | 7.7     | 13.4   | 12.8  | 13.9    |
| 45-49                              | 16.5      | 17.6  | 15.5    | 15.3   | 16.3  | 14.3    | 23.6   | 26.6  | 21.0    |
| 50-54                              | 32.0      | 36.7  | 27.5    | 29.6   | 35.2  | 24.1    | 50.7   | 48.9  | 52.3    |
| 55-59                              | 59.6      | 68.8  | 51.1    | 57.8   | 67.6  | 48.5    | 83.9   | 92.1  | 77.4    |
| 60-64                              | 96.5      | 109.2 | 85.1    | 94.5   | 106.8 | 83.2    | 128.6  | 144.2 | 116.3   |
| 65-69                              | 145.8     | 177.4 | 119.7   | 145.4  | 178.3 | 117.9   | 175.4  | 198.7 | 157.6   |
| 70-74                              | 204.4     | 243.0 | 174.7   | 203.2  | 241.4 | 173.9   | 251.8  | 285.1 | 228.7   |
| 75-79                              | 277.2     | 330.6 | 241.2   | 278.0  | 330.9 | 242.5   | 299.6  | 354.3 | 265.9   |
| 80-84                              | 358.0     | 430.9 | 317.6   | 361.0  | 435.3 | 321.1   | 390.0  | 498.1 | 333.0   |
| 85+                                | 382.5     | 442.9 | 359.1   | 387.9  | 453.5 | 363.4   | 366.3  | 424.1 | 341.4   |

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 SEER Program. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the world standard population.

Table VI-5  
RECTUM CANCER (Invasive)

SEER INCIDENCE RATES, AGE-ADJUSTED AND AGE-SPECIFIC RATES, BY RACE AND SEX

|                                    | All Races |       |         | Whites |       |         | Blacks |       |         |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
|                                    | Total     | Males | Females | Total  | Males | Females | Total  | Males | Females |
| <u>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES</u>          |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| YEAR OF DIAGNOSIS:                 |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| 1973                               | 14.7      | 18.9  | 11.4    | 14.9   | 19.5  | 11.5    | 11.5   | 11.1  | 11.8    |
| 1974                               | 14.8      | 19.2  | 11.4    | 15.0   | 19.8  | 11.4    | 11.5   | 12.4  | 10.9    |
| 1975                               | 14.8      | 18.6  | 11.9    | 14.9   | 19.0  | 12.0    | 11.8   | 12.9  | 10.8    |
| 1976                               | 15.0      | 19.6  | 11.5    | 15.2   | 19.9  | 11.8    | 10.2   | 13.1  | 7.8     |
| 1977                               | 14.9      | 19.2  | 11.7    | 14.9   | 19.5  | 11.6    | 12.5   | 14.2  | 11.3    |
| 1978                               | 14.8      | 18.8  | 11.9    | 15.2   | 19.4  | 12.1    | 11.5   | 13.4  | 10.2    |
| 1979                               | 15.1      | 19.2  | 12.0    | 15.2   | 19.5  | 12.2    | 11.4   | 13.6  | 9.9     |
| 1980                               | 14.9      | 19.4  | 11.5    | 15.0   | 19.3  | 11.8    | 12.5   | 17.7  | 8.5     |
| 1981                               | 15.2      | 19.8  | 11.9    | 15.4   | 20.0  | 12.1    | 12.7   | 17.5  | 9.3     |
| 1982                               | 13.9      | 17.6  | 11.3    | 14.2   | 17.9  | 11.5    | 10.7   | 13.4  | 8.9     |
| 1983                               | 14.4      | 18.6  | 11.2    | 14.6   | 18.9  | 11.4    | 13.7   | 14.6  | 12.9    |
| 1984                               | 15.1      | 19.1  | 12.0    | 15.5   | 19.6  | 12.3    | 11.1   | 13.0  | 9.8     |
| 1985                               | 15.1      | 19.7  | 11.7    | 15.4   | 20.0  | 12.0    | 11.5   | 13.8  | 9.95    |
| 1986                               | 14.4      | 19.2  | 10.7    | 14.4   | 19.3  | 10.8    | 12.7   | 15.4  | 10.5    |
| 1987                               | 14.3      | 18.8  | 11.0    | 14.5   | 19.2  | 10.9    | 11.9   | 13.7  | 10.9    |
| 1988                               | 13.9      | 18.4  | 10.6    | 14.0   | 18.6  | 10.7    | 11.8   | 15.0  | 9.4     |
| 1989                               | 14.2      | 18.5  | 10.9    | 14.2   | 18.7  | 10.8    | 12.6   | 15.5  | 10.4    |
| 1990                               | 13.6      | 18.4  | 10.1    | 13.7   | 18.7  | 10.1    | 11.9   | 13.6  | 10.8    |
| 1991                               | 13.1      | 17.4  | 9.9     | 13.1   | 17.3  | 9.9     | 11.7   | 16.2  | 8.5     |
| 1992                               | 13.1      | 17.3  | 9.8     | 13.0   | 17.3  | 9.7     | 12.1   | 15.5  | 9.7     |
| 1993                               | 12.5      | 16.1  | 9.7     | 12.5   | 16.1  | 9.8     | 10.9   | 14.5  | 8.3     |
| 1994                               | 12.2      | 16.0  | 9.2     | 12.0   | 15.7  | 9.1     | 11.8   | 15.3  | 9.4     |
| <u>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES, 1990-94</u> |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| AGE AT DIAGNOSIS:                  |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| All ages                           | 12.9      | 17.0  | 9.7     | 12.9   | 17.0  | 9.7     | 11.7   | 15.0  | 9.3     |
| Under 65                           | 5.8       | 7.3   | 4.4     | 5.7    | 7.2   | 4.3     | 6.1    | 7.3   | 5.1     |
| 65 and over                        | 77.5      | 105.4 | 58.2    | 78.5   | 106.7 | 59.2    | 62.8   | 85.1  | 47.7    |
| All ages (world std.) <sup>8</sup> | 10.0      | 13.1  | 7.6     | 10.0   | 13.1  | 7.5     | 9.3    | 11.9  | 7.5     |
| <u>AGE-SPECIFIC RATES, 1990-94</u> |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| AGE AT DIAGNOSIS:                  |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| 0-4                                | 0.0       | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0    | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0    | 0.0   | 0.0     |
| 5-9                                | 0.00      | 0.00  | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00    |
| 10-14                              | 0.00      | 0.00  | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00    | 0.01   | 0.02  | 0.00    |
| 15-19                              | 0.00      | 0.00  | 0.1     | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.1     | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00    |
| 20-24                              | 0.2       | 0.2   | 0.1     | 0.2    | 0.2   | 0.2     | 0.2    | 0.2   | 0.2     |
| 25-29                              | 0.6       | 0.7   | 0.4     | 0.6    | 0.7   | 0.4     | 0.7    | 1.2   | 0.6     |
| 30-34                              | 1.2       | 1.3   | 1.1     | 1.1    | 1.2   | 1.0     | 1.7    | 1.4   | 1.9     |
| 35-39                              | 2.0       | 2.4   | 1.9     | 1.9    | 2.0   | 1.6     | 3.2    | 3.2   | 3.2     |
| 40-44                              | 4.4       | 4.6   | 4.2     | 4.3    | 4.5   | 4.1     | 5.3    | 5.3   | 2.7     |
| 45-49                              | 8.2       | 9.4   | 7.0     | 7.4    | 8.5   | 6.3     | 12.8   | 14.7  | 11.2    |
| 50-54                              | 17.8      | 20.5  | 15.3    | 16.9   | 19.3  | 14.6    | 21.2   | 23.0  | 19.6    |
| 55-59                              | 28.8      | 37.7  | 20.5    | 28.6   | 37.8  | 19.8    | 28.6   | 35.6  | 23.0    |
| 60-64                              | 43.8      | 59.3  | 30.0    | 44.1   | 59.3  | 30.2    | 37.7   | 48.3  | 29.3    |
| 65-69                              | 60.7      | 83.0  | 42.2    | 61.6   | 83.4  | 43.4    | 48.8   | 70.2  | 32.5    |
| 70-74                              | 77.1      | 103.0 | 57.3    | 77.9   | 104.1 | 57.8    | 66.6   | 89.2  | 51.0    |
| 75-79                              | 90.6      | 121.9 | 69.4    | 91.9   | 122.9 | 71.1    | 75.4   | 110.2 | 54.0    |
| 80-84                              | 99.5      | 138.8 | 77.7    | 100.4  | 141.9 | 78.0    | 76.3   | 90.6  | 68.8    |
| 85+                                | 90.6      | 124.7 | 77.3    | 92.6   | 129.8 | 78.7    | 60.9   | 67.6  | 58.0    |

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Table VI-6  
COLON AND RECTUM CANCER (Invasive)

U.S. MORTALITY RATES, AGE-ADJUSTED AND AGE-SPECIFIC RATES\*, BY RACE AND SEX

|                                    | All Races |       |         | Whites |       |         | Blacks |       |         |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
|                                    | Total     | Males | Females | Total  | Males | Females | Total  | Males | Females |
| <u>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES</u>          |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| YEAR OF DEATH:                     |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| 1973                               | 21.9      | 24.9  | 19.8    | 22.0   | 25.3  | 19.8    | 21.0   | 22.0  | 20.4    |
| 1974                               | 22.2      | 25.8  | 19.7    | 22.3   | 26.0  | 19.8    | 21.2   | 23.6  | 19.5    |
| 1975                               | 21.7      | 25.3  | 19.3    | 21.9   | 25.6  | 19.3    | 21.5   | 23.9  | 19.7    |
| 1976                               | 22.0      | 25.6  | 19.5    | 22.1   | 25.9  | 19.5    | 22.3   | 24.4  | 20.8    |
| 1977                               | 21.8      | 25.6  | 19.1    | 21.8   | 25.7  | 19.1    | 22.0   | 25.0  | 19.9    |
| 1978                               | 21.9      | 25.9  | 19.2    | 22.0   | 26.1  | 19.2    | 21.9   | 24.4  | 20.2    |
| 1979                               | 21.7      | 25.7  | 18.9    | 21.7   | 25.9  | 18.8    | 22.4   | 24.8  | 20.8    |
| 1980                               | 21.5      | 25.8  | 18.6    | 21.5   | 25.9  | 18.5    | 22.7   | 26.1  | 20.3    |
| 1981                               | 21.1      | 25.2  | 18.2    | 21.1   | 25.3  | 18.1    | 22.7   | 25.7  | 20.7    |
| 1982                               | 20.9      | 25.2  | 18.0    | 20.8   | 25.2  | 17.8    | 23.0   | 26.4  | 20.6    |
| 1983                               | 20.8      | 25.3  | 17.7    | 20.8   | 25.4  | 17.6    | 22.7   | 26.1  | 20.3    |
| 1984                               | 21.0      | 25.3  | 18.0    | 20.9   | 25.3  | 17.8    | 23.3   | 27.3  | 20.6    |
| 1985                               | 20.6      | 25.1  | 17.5    | 20.5   | 25.1  | 17.2    | 24.0   | 27.0  | 21.8    |
| 1986                               | 20.1      | 24.5  | 17.0    | 19.9   | 24.5  | 16.7    | 23.3   | 27.5  | 20.6    |
| 1987                               | 19.9      | 24.4  | 16.7    | 19.6   | 24.3  | 16.4    | 23.7   | 27.8  | 20.9    |
| 1988                               | 19.3      | 23.7  | 16.3    | 19.1   | 23.6  | 16.0    | 22.9   | 27.0  | 20.2    |
| 1989                               | 19.1      | 23.5  | 15.9    | 18.8   | 23.2  | 15.6    | 23.5   | 28.3  | 20.3    |
| 1990                               | 18.8      | 23.4  | 15.6    | 18.4   | 23.1  | 15.2    | 24.0   | 29.2  | 20.7    |
| 1991                               | 18.3      | 22.6  | 15.4    | 18.0   | 22.3  | 15.0    | 23.3   | 27.7  | 20.5    |
| 1992                               | 18.0      | 22.3  | 15.0    | 17.7   | 22.0  | 14.6    | 23.0   | 28.0  | 19.8    |
| 1993                               | 17.9      | 21.8  | 15.0    | 17.5   | 21.5  | 14.5    | 23.3   | 27.9  | 20.3    |
| 1994                               | 17.6      | 21.7  | 14.6    | 17.2   | 21.3  | 14.3    | 22.8   | 27.9  | 19.4    |
| <u>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES, 1990-94</u> |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| AGE AT DEATH:                      |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| All ages                           | 18.1      | 22.4  | 15.1    | 17.8   | 22.0  | 14.7    | 23.3   | 28.1  | 20.2    |
| Under 65                           | 6.0       | 7.2   | 5.0     | 5.8    | 6.9   | 4.8     | 8.8    | 10.4  | 7.5     |
| 65 and over                        | 128.4     | 161.1 | 107.1   | 127.0  | 160.2 | 105.3   | 155.6  | 189.6 | 135.3   |
| All ages (world std.)N             | 13.3      | 16.4  | 11.1    | 13.0   | 16.1  | 10.7    | 17.5   | 21.0  | 15.1    |
| <u>AGE-SPECIFIC RATES, 1990-94</u> |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| AGE AT DEATH:                      |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| 0-4                                | 0.0       | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0    | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0    | 0.0   | 0.0     |
| 5-9                                | 0.00      | 0.00  | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00    |
| 10-14                              | 0.00      | 0.00  | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.1   | 0.01    |
| 15-19                              | 0.1       | 0.1   | 0.1     | 0.1    | 0.1   | 0.0     | 0.2    | 0.2   | 0.1     |
| 20-24                              | 0.2       | 0.2   | 0.1     | 0.2    | 0.2   | 0.1     | 0.3    | 0.4   | 0.2     |
| 25-29                              | 0.5       | 0.5   | 0.4     | 0.4    | 0.4   | 0.4     | 0.8    | 1.1   | 0.6     |
| 30-34                              | 0.9       | 1.0   | 0.9     | 0.9    | 0.9   | 0.8     | 1.4    | 1.7   | 1.2     |
| 35-39                              | 2.0       | 2.1   | 1.8     | 1.8    | 2.0   | 1.6     | 3.2    | 3.4   | 3.0     |
| 40-44                              | 4.1       | 4.4   | 3.8     | 3.8    | 4.1   | 3.5     | 6.7    | 7.4   | 6.1     |
| 45-49                              | 8.3       | 9.3   | 7.4     | 7.8    | 8.7   | 6.8     | 13.9   | 15.7  | 12.4    |
| 50-54                              | 16.9      | 19.6  | 14.3    | 16.0   | 18.7  | 13.4    | 26.9   | 30.7  | 23.7    |
| 55-59                              | 30.2      | 35.8  | 25.1    | 29.1   | 34.6  | 23.8    | 44.3   | 52.5  | 37.7    |
| 60-64                              | 49.1      | 60.5  | 39.0    | 48.1   | 59.4  | 37.9    | 64.1   | 78.9  | 52.9    |
| 65-69                              | 74.1      | 93.7  | 58.2    | 72.6   | 92.5  | 56.2    | 97.7   | 118.0 | 82.7    |
| 70-74                              | 105.8     | 132.7 | 85.5    | 104.2  | 131.6 | 83.3    | 135.0  | 161.3 | 117.4   |
| 75-79                              | 147.4     | 186.9 | 121.3   | 146.1  | 185.8 | 119.7   | 177.9  | 221.7 | 151.9   |
| 80-84                              | 205.2     | 258.5 | 176.3   | 203.8  | 258.3 | 174.3   | 241.6  | 295.3 | 214.1   |
| 85+                                | 296.3     | 362.7 | 270.8   | 296.7  | 363.9 | 271.3   | 310.8  | 381.0 | 281.9   |

\* NCHS public use tape. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population, except where noted.

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Table VI-7  
COLON AND RECTUM CANCER (Invasive)

SURVIVAL RATES, BY RACE, SEX, DIAGNOSIS YEAR, STAGE AND AGE

|  | All Races |        |         | Whites |        |         | Blacks |       |         |
|--|-----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
|  | Total     | Males  | Females | Total  | Males  | Females | Total  | Males | Females |
| <b>5-YR RELATIVE SURVIVAL RATES</b>                      |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| YEAR OF DIAGNOSIS:                                       |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| 1960-63 <sup>a</sup>                                     | -         | -      | -       | -      | -      | -       | -      | -     | -       |
| 1970-73 <sup>a</sup>                                     | -         | -      | -       | -      | -      | -       | -      | -     | -       |
| 1974-76 <sup>b</sup>                                     | 49.5      | 48.7   | 50.3    | 49.8   | 49.0   | 50.5    | 44.6   | 41.4  | 47.3    |
| 1977-79 <sup>b</sup>                                     | 51.8      | 50.5   | 53.0    | 52.2   | 51.1   | 53.2    | 45.5   | 43.5  | 47.1    |
| 1980-82 <sup>b</sup>                                     | 54.3      | 53.7   | 54.8    | 54.8   | 54.4   | 55.2    | 46.3   | 43.3  | 48.9    |
| 1983-85 <sup>b</sup>                                     | 57.4      | 57.6   | 57.2    | 58.3   | 58.6   | 58.0    | 47.7   | 46.8  | 48.5    |
| 1986-93 <sup>b</sup>                                     | 61.5S     | 62.0S  | 61.0S   | 62.3S  | 62.9S  | 61.8S   | 52.4S  | 51.5S | 53.2S   |
| 1986-93 <sup>b</sup>                                     |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| ALL STAGES   | 61.5      | 62.0   | 61.0    | 62.3   | 62.9   | 61.8    | 52.4   | 51.5  | 53.2    |
| LOCALIZED  | 91.6      | 92.3   | 90.8    | 92.2   | 93.0   | 91.4    | 85.8   | 86.7  | 85.0    |
| REGIONAL   | 63.8      | 63.9   | 63.8    | 64.4   | 64.7   | 64.1    | 59.8   | 57.5  | 61.5    |
| DISTANT  | 7.3       | 6.8    | 7.8     | 7.5    | 6.8    | 8.3     | 4.8    | 6.0   | 3.7     |
| UNSTAGED   | 33.9      | 37.1   | 30.5    | 34.1   | 38.5   | 29.8    | 32.9   | 32.0  | 34.1    |
| <b>STAGE DISTRIBUTION (%) 1986-93<sup>b</sup></b>        |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| ALL STAGES   |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Number of cases  | 82,623    | 42,284 | 40,339  | 71,167 | 36,381 | 34,786  | 6,812  | 3,255 | 3,557   |
| Percent  | 100%      | 100%   | 100%    | 100%   | 100%   | 100%    | 100%   | 100%  | 100%    |
| LOCALIZED  | 37        | 38     | 36      | 38     | 39     | 37      | 32     | 32    | 33      |
| REGIONAL   | 37        | 36     | 38      | 37     | 36     | 38      | 35     | 35    | 36      |
| DISTANT  | 20        | 20     | 19      | 19     | 20     | 19      | 25     | 26    | 24      |
| UNSTAGED   | 6         | 6      | 6       | 6      | 6      | 6       | 8      | 7     | 8       |
| <b>5-YR RELATIVE SURVIVAL RATES, 1986-93<sup>b</sup></b> |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| AGE AT DIAGNOSIS:  |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| <45  | 57.1      | 55.7   | 58.7    | 58.4   | 56.7   | 60.2    | 52.3   | 49.7  | 54.7    |
| 45-54  | 61.9      | 60.4   | 63.6    | 62.9   | 61.7   | 64.5    | 54.8   | 50.7  | 59.4    |
| 55-64  | 63.2      | 63.1   | 63.5    | 63.6   | 63.5   | 63.7    | 57.9   | 56.6  | 59.1    |
| 65-74  | 63.4      | 65.0   | 61.6    | 64.4   | 66.1   | 62.5    | 51.9   | 52.9  | 51.1    |
| 75+  | 58.6      | 58.2   | 58.9    | 59.6   | 59.4   | 59.8    | 45.1   | 42.6  | 46.7    |
| Under 65   | 62.1      | 61.5   | 62.8    | 62.7   | 62.2   | 63.4    | 56.0   | 53.6  | 58.3    |
| 65 and over  | 61.2      | 62.4   | 60.2    | 62.2   | 63.5   | 61.0    | 49.3   | 49.3  | 49.2    |

<sup>a</sup> Rates are based on End Results data from a series of hospital registries and one population-based registry.

<sup>b</sup> Rates are from the SEER Program. They are based on data from population-based registries in Connecticut, New Mexico, Utah, Iowa, Hawaii, Atlanta, Detroit, Seattle-Puget Sound and San Francisco-Oakland. Rates are based on follow-up of patients through 1994.

**S** The difference in rates between 1974-76 and 1986-93 is statistically significant ( $p < .05$ ).

**↑** The standard error of the survival rate is between 5 and 10 percentage points.

**↓** The standard error of the survival rate is greater than 10 percentage points.

**-** Statistic could not be calculated.

Table VI-8  
COLON CANCER (Invasive)

SURVIVAL RATES, BY RACE, SEX, DIAGNOSIS YEAR, STAGE AND AGE

|  | All Races |        |         | Whites |        |         | Blacks |       |         |
|--|-----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
|  | Total     | Males  | Females | Total  | Males  | Females | Total  | Males | Females |
| <b>5-YR RELATIVE SURVIVAL RATES</b>                      |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| YEAR OF DIAGNOSIS:                                       |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| 1960-63 <sup>a</sup>                                     | -         | -      | -       | 43     | 42     | 44      | 34     | 32    | 35      |
| 1970-73 <sup>a</sup>                                     | -         | -      | -       | 49     | 47     | 50      | 37     | 36    | 38      |
| 1974-76 <sup>b</sup>                                     | 50.1      | 49.4   | 50.7    | 50.4   | 49.7   | 50.9    | 45.6   | 44.1  | 46.7    |
| 1977-79 <sup>b</sup>                                     | 52.7      | 51.5   | 53.7    | 52.9   | 51.7   | 53.8    | 47.9   | 45.4  | 49.8    |
| 1980-82 <sup>b</sup>                                     | 55.3      | 55.6   | 55.1    | 55.6   | 56.0   | 55.3    | 49.0   | 46.3  | 51.0    |
| 1983-85 <sup>b</sup>                                     | 58.2      | 58.9   | 57.6    | 59.1   | 59.9   | 58.4    | 48.9   | 48.3  | 49.5    |
| 1986-93 <sup>b</sup>                                     | 62.2S     | 63.1S  | 61.4S   | 63.1S  | 64.2S  | 62.1S   | 52.6S  | 51.6S | 53.3S   |
| 1986-93 <sup>b</sup>                                     |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| ALL STAGES   | 62.2      | 63.1   | 61.4    | 63.1   | 64.2   | 62.1    | 52.6   | 51.6  | 53.3    |
| LOCALIZED  | 93.4      | 94.7   | 92.2    | 94.2   | 95.6   | 92.8    | 86.9   | 87.2  | 86.8    |
| REGIONAL   | 67.0      | 67.2   | 66.9    | 67.5   | 68.0   | 67.0    | 64.1   | 61.9  | 65.6    |
| DISTANT  | 8.0       | 7.7    | 8.2     | 8.3    | 7.8    | 8.7     | 4.9    | 6.0   | 3.8     |
| UNSTAGED   | 31.5      | 36.0   | 27.5    | 32.0   | 38.0   | 27.0    | 29.1   | 30.9† | 27.8    |
| <b>STAGE DISTRIBUTION (%) 1986-93<sup>b</sup></b>        |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| ALL STAGES   |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Number of cases  | 58,902    | 28,788 | 30,114  | 50,563 | 24,667 | 25,896  | 5,218  | 2,423 | 2,795   |
| Percent  | 100%      | 100%   | 100%    | 100%   | 100%   | 100%    | 100%   | 100%  | 100%    |
| LOCALIZED  | 35        | 37     | 34      | 36     | 37     | 34      | 30     | 30    | 30      |
| REGIONAL   | 38        | 37     | 40      | 39     | 37     | 40      | 36     | 35    | 37      |
| DISTANT  | 21        | 22     | 21      | 21     | 21     | 20      | 27     | 29    | 26      |
| UNSTAGED   | 5         | 5      | 6       | 5      | 5      | 6       | 7      | 6     | 7       |
| <b>5-YR RELATIVE SURVIVAL RATES, 1986-93<sup>b</sup></b> |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| AGE AT DIAGNOSIS:  |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| <45  | 57.0      | 57.4   | 56.6    | 58.3   | 58.6   | 57.9    | 51.6   | 49.8  | 52.9    |
| 45-54  | 60.8      | 60.4   | 61.3    | 62.0   | 61.8   | 62.3    | 54.6   | 52.2  | 56.8    |
| 55-64  | 63.6      | 64.1   | 63.0    | 63.8   | 64.5   | 63.0    | 57.9   | 56.9  | 58.8    |
| 65-74  | 64.2      | 66.3   | 62.0    | 65.2   | 67.4   | 63.0    | 52.0   | 53.0  | 51.3    |
| 75+  | 60.3      | 59.9   | 60.6    | 61.3   | 61.2   | 61.4    | 46.6   | 42.2  | 49.4    |
| Under 65   | 62.0      | 62.3   | 61.7    | 62.7   | 63.1   | 62.2    | 55.8   | 54.4  | 57.2    |
| 65 and over  | 62.3      | 63.7   | 61.2    | 63.3   | 64.9   | 62.1    | 49.9   | 49.2  | 50.5    |

<sup>a</sup> Rates are based on End Results data from a series of hospital registries and one population-based registry.

<sup>b</sup> Rates are from the SEER Program. They are based on data from population-based registries in Connecticut, New Mexico, Utah, Iowa, Hawaii, Atlanta, Detroit, Seattle-Puget Sound and San Francisco-Oakland. Rates are based on follow-up of patients through 1994.

S The difference in rates between 1974-76 and 1986-93 is statistically significant ( $p < .05$ ).

↑ The standard error of the survival rate is between 5 and 10 percentage points.

- The standard error of the survival rate is greater than 10 percentage points.

Statistic could not be calculated.

Table VI-9  
RECTUM CANCER (Invasive)

SURVIVAL RATES, BY RACE, SEX, DIAGNOSIS YEAR, STAGE AND AGE

|  | All Races |        |         | Whites |        |         | Blacks |       |         |
|--|-----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
|  | Total     | Males  | Females | Total  | Males  | Females | Total  | Males | Females |
| <b>5-YR RELATIVE SURVIVAL RATES</b>                      |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| YEAR OF DIAGNOSIS:                                       |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| 1960-63 <sup>a</sup>                                     | -         | -      | -       | 38     | 36     | 41      | 27     | 28    | 27      |
| 1970-73 <sup>a</sup>                                     | -         | -      | -       | 45     | 43     | 48      | 30     | 20    | 40      |
| 1974-76 <sup>b</sup>                                     | 48.3      | 47.4   | 49.4    | 48.7   | 47.8   | 49.7    | 42.0   | 34.7  | 49.1    |
| 1977-79 <sup>b</sup>                                     | 49.8      | 48.8   | 51.0    | 50.6   | 49.8   | 51.6    | 38.6   | 38.4  | 38.9    |
| 1980-82 <sup>b</sup>                                     | 52.0      | 50.2   | 54.0    | 53.0   | 51.4   | 54.7    | 37.8   | 35.9  | 40.3    |
| 1983-85 <sup>b</sup>                                     | 55.5      | 55.0   | 56.2    | 56.5   | 56.0   | 57.0    | 43.9   | 42.4  | 45.3    |
| 1986-93 <sup>b</sup>                                     | 59.9S     | 59.7S  | 60.1S   | 60.6S  | 60.4S  | 60.8S   | 52.1S  | 51.0S | 53.0    |
| 1986-93 <sup>b</sup>                                     |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| ALL STAGES   | 59.9      | 59.7   | 60.1    | 60.6   | 60.4   | 60.8    | 52.1   | 51.0  | 53.0    |
| LOCALIZED  | 87.8      | 88.0   | 87.6    | 88.4   | 88.5   | 88.4    | 82.9   | 85.5  | 80.6    |
| REGIONAL   | 55.4      | 56.7   | 53.7    | 56.3   | 57.6   | 54.6    | 45.7   | 46.1  | 45.0    |
| DISTANT  | 5.2       | 4.7    | 6.0     | 5.2    | 4.4    | 6.5     | 4.6    | 5.9   | 2.9     |
| UNSTAGED   | 37.5      | 38.6   | 36.1    | 37.2   | 39.2   | 34.6    | 40.9†  | 34.0† | 50.2†   |
| <b>STAGE DISTRIBUTION (%) 1986-93<sup>b</sup></b>        |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| ALL STAGES   |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| Number of cases  | 23,721    | 13,496 | 10,225  | 20,604 | 11,714 | 8,890   | 1,594  | 832   | 762     |
| Percent  | 100%      | 100%   | 100%    | 100%   | 100%   | 100%    | 100%   | 100%  | 100%    |
| LOCALIZED  | 42        | 41     | 43      | 42     | 42     | 43      | 38     | 36    | 41      |
| REGIONAL   | 35        | 35     | 34      | 35     | 35     | 34      | 34     | 36    | 31      |
| DISTANT  | 16        | 16     | 15      | 16     | 16     | 15      | 18     | 19    | 17      |
| UNSTAGED   | 8         | 7      | 8       | 8      | 7      | 8       | 10     | 10    | 10      |
| <b>5-YR RELATIVE SURVIVAL RATES, 1986-93<sup>b</sup></b> |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| AGE AT DIAGNOSIS:  |           |        |         |        |        |         |        |       |         |
| <45  | 57.4      | 52.4   | 63.2    | 58.5   | 52.9   | 64.8    | 54.3†  | 49.5† | 60.0†   |
| 45-54  | 63.8      | 60.7   | 68.4    | 64.5   | 61.7   | 68.7    | 55.3   | 48.2† | 65.9†   |
| 55-64  | 62.6      | 61.4   | 64.8    | 63.1   | 61.8   | 65.4    | 58.1   | 56.0  | 60.2    |
| 65-74  | 61.6      | 62.5   | 60.4    | 62.5   | 63.4   | 61.3    | 51.6   | 52.3  | 50.7    |
| 75+  | 53.3      | 53.8   | 53.0    | 54.3   | 54.7   | 54.0    | 39.0   | 44.2† | 35.9†   |
| Under 65   | 62.2      | 60.2   | 65.4    | 62.8   | 60.8   | 66.1    | 56.5   | 52.0  | 62.0    |
| 65 and over  | 58.2      | 59.4   | 56.9    | 59.1   | 60.2   | 57.8    | 46.9   | 49.7  | 44.6    |

<sup>a</sup> Rates are based on End Results data from a series of hospital registries and one population-based registry.

<sup>b</sup> Rates are from the SEER Program. They are based on data from population-based registries in Connecticut, New Mexico, Utah, Iowa, Hawaii, Atlanta, Detroit, Seattle-Puget Sound and San Francisco-Oakland. Rates are based on follow-up of patients through 1994.

The difference in rates between 1974-76 and 1986-93 is statistically significant ( $p < .05$ ).

The standard error of the survival rate is between 5 and 10 percentage points.

The standard error of the survival rate is greater than 10 percentage points.

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Table VI-10  
COLON AND RECTUM CANCER (Invasive)  
INCIDENCE, MORTALITY, AND SURVIVAL RATES  
 By Year of Diagnosis/Death  
 All Races, Males and Females

|                                       | Year of Diagnosis/Death |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                       | 1973                    | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
| <b>Incidence</b>                      |                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| SEER                                  | 46.4                    | 47.7 | 47.4 | 49.1 | 49.5 | 49.4 | 49.3 | 50.4 | 50.9 | 49.7 | 50.4 | 51.5 | 52.8 | 51.1 | 49.8 | 48.6 | 48.8 | 48.2 | 47.3 | 46.3 | 45.2 | 44.0 |
| <b>Mortality</b>                      |                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| U.S.                                  | 21.9                    | 22.2 | 21.7 | 22.0 | 21.8 | 21.9 | 21.7 | 21.5 | 21.1 | 20.9 | 20.8 | 21.0 | 20.6 | 20.1 | 19.9 | 19.3 | 19.1 | 18.8 | 18.3 | 18.0 | 17.9 | 17.6 |
| SEER                                  | 21.8                    | 22.6 | 22.0 | 22.1 | 22.2 | 22.0 | 21.8 | 21.1 | 20.6 | 20.7 | 19.6 | 20.3 | 20.8 | 19.2 | 19.0 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 17.8 | 17.3 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 17.1 |
| <b>Relative Survival Rates (SEER)</b> |                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1-year                                | 70.9                    | 72.2 | 73.1 | 74.7 | 74.6 | 74.9 | 76.0 | 75.6 | 78.5 | 78.4 | 78.2 | 79.1 | 80.0 | 81.5 | 81.1 | 80.7 | 81.5 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 81.9 | 80.9 |      |
| 2-year                                | 60.2                    | 61.3 | 61.4 | 62.9 | 63.5 | 64.6 | 65.5 | 65.3 | 68.7 | 68.0 | 67.7 | 68.9 | 71.2 | 72.4 | 72.4 | 72.4 | 72.8 | 73.8 | 74.2 | 73.3 |      |      |
| 3-year                                | 53.8                    | 54.6 | 55.7 | 56.8 | 57.3 | 58.2 | 58.8 | 58.5 | 62.0 | 62.2 | 61.6 | 62.8 | 65.5 | 67.2 | 66.9 | 67.1 | 68.2 | 69.0 | 68.8 |      |      |      |
| 4-year                                | 49.4                    | 50.6 | 51.7 | 53.0 | 53.8 | 54.3 | 55.2 | 54.8 | 57.6 | 58.3 | 57.9 | 59.2 | 62.0 | 63.6 | 63.1 | 63.7 | 64.4 | 64.9 |      |      |      |      |
| 5-year                                | 46.8                    | 48.2 | 49.1 | 51.1 | 51.1 | 51.5 | 52.8 | 52.2 | 55.3 | 55.3 | 55.9 | 56.5 | 59.7 | 61.3 | 60.9 | 61.3 | 61.8 |      |      |      |      |      |
| 6-year                                | 45.8                    | 46.6 | 47.3 | 49.5 | 49.3 | 49.6 | 51.1 | 50.5 | 53.6 | 53.5 | 53.9 | 54.9 | 58.1 | 59.4 | 59.2 | 59.8 |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 7-year                                | 44.8                    | 45.4 | 46.2 | 48.6 | 48.4 | 48.6 | 49.8 | 49.4 | 52.1 | 52.4 | 52.7 | 53.6 | 56.9 | 58.1 | 57.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 8-year                                | 44.5                    | 45.0 | 45.4 | 47.9 | 47.4 | 48.0 | 48.9 | 48.4 | 51.5 | 51.3 | 51.7 | 53.2 | 56.2 | 56.9 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 9-year                                | 44.0                    | 44.3 | 45.1 | 47.4 | 46.6 | 47.6 | 48.5 | 47.9 | 50.8 | 51.1 | 51.0 | 52.5 | 55.3 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 10-year                               | 43.4                    | 44.1 | 44.3 | 47.0 | 46.3 | 46.9 | 48.0 | 47.5 | 50.4 | 51.0 | 50.3 | 51.4 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 11-year                               | 43.3                    | 43.6 | 44.0 | 46.7 | 46.3 | 46.6 | 47.4 | 47.0 | 50.4 | 50.5 | 49.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 12-year                               | 42.6                    | 43.4 | 44.0 | 46.0 | 46.1 | 46.6 | 47.0 | 47.0 | 50.4 | 50.0 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 13-year                               | 42.5                    | 43.4 | 43.7 | 45.6 | 46.1 | 46.4 | 46.9 | 47.0 | 50.4 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 14-year                               | 41.9                    | 43.0 | 43.4 | 45.3 | 45.5 | 45.9 | 46.9 | 46.6 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 15-year                               | 41.3                    | 42.9 | 42.9 | 45.0 | 45.4 | 45.9 | 46.9 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 16-year                               | 41.0                    | 42.6 | 42.3 | 45.0 | 44.9 | 45.9 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 17-year                               | 40.4                    | 42.6 | 42.1 | 45.0 | 44.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 18-year                               | 40.3                    | 42.6 | 42.0 | 45.0 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 19-year                               | 40.1                    | 42.6 | 42.0 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 20-year                               | 40.1                    | 42.6 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 21-year                               | 39.9                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

Note: Incidence and mortality rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.

Survival rates are relative rates expressed as percents.

Table VI-11  
COLON AND RECTUM CANCER (Invasive)  
INCIDENCE, MORTALITY, AND SURVIVAL RATES  
By Year of Diagnosis/Death  
All Races, Males

|                                       | Year of Diagnosis/Death |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                       | 1973                    | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
| <b>Incidence</b>                      |                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| SEER                                  | 53.2                    | 56.2 | 54.1 | 57.3 | 58.0 | 57.2 | 58.3 | 58.7 | 59.9 | 59.2 | 59.9 | 61.6 | 63.0 | 61.8 | 61.2 | 59.5 | 59.4 | 58.8 | 57.9 | 56.3 | 54.4 | 52.9 |
| <b>Mortality</b>                      |                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| U.S.                                  | 24.9                    | 25.8 | 25.3 | 25.6 | 25.6 | 25.9 | 25.7 | 25.8 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 25.3 | 25.3 | 25.1 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 23.7 | 23.5 | 23.4 | 22.6 | 22.3 | 21.8 | 21.7 |
| SEER                                  | 25.4                    | 26.9 | 25.8 | 25.9 | 25.8 | 26.6 | 26.0 | 24.9 | 24.1 | 24.8 | 23.8 | 24.3 | 25.8 | 23.1 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 22.9 | 21.7 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 20.1 | 21.4 |
| <b>Relative Survival Rates (SEER)</b> |                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1-year                                | 71.6                    | 72.5 | 72.7 | 74.8 | 74.5 | 74.9 | 76.2 | 76.4 | 79.7 | 79.5 | 79.4 | 79.3 | 81.4 | 82.8 | 82.2 | 81.5 | 82.3 | 83.3 | 83.6 | 83.1 | 81.7 |      |
| 2-year                                | 60.5                    | 61.6 | 61.8 | 62.6 | 62.9 | 65.0 | 65.5 | 66.0 | 69.1 | 68.5 | 68.8 | 68.5 | 72.7 | 73.8 | 73.7 | 74.1 | 73.9 | 74.8 | 75.3 | 74.4 |      |      |
| 3-year                                | 53.8                    | 54.3 | 55.7 | 56.4 | 56.2 | 57.7 | 58.1 | 59.2 | 62.2 | 62.6 | 62.4 | 61.7 | 67.3 | 68.2 | 68.1 | 68.4 | 69.2 | 70.2 | 69.9 |      |      |      |
| 4-year                                | 48.6                    | 50.1 | 51.6 | 52.5 | 52.6 | 53.2 | 53.8 | 55.0 | 57.6 | 57.9 | 58.8 | 57.9 | 63.3 | 64.6 | 63.7 | 63.9 | 65.2 | 65.7 |      |      |      |      |
| 5-year                                | 45.5                    | 47.1 | 48.6 | 50.2 | 49.9 | 50.5 | 51.2 | 51.9 | 54.7 | 54.6 | 56.7 | 55.4 | 60.6 | 62.1 | 61.4 | 61.7 | 62.6 |      |      |      |      |      |
| 6-year                                | 44.4                    | 45.4 | 46.2 | 48.2 | 47.9 | 48.2 | 49.3 | 50.1 | 52.5 | 52.9 | 54.5 | 53.4 | 58.9 | 59.8 | 60.2 | 60.1 |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 7-year                                | 43.4                    | 44.1 | 44.9 | 47.0 | 46.9 | 47.3 | 48.0 | 48.8 | 50.7 | 51.7 | 53.0 | 52.1 | 57.4 | 58.8 | 58.3 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 8-year                                | 43.1                    | 43.7 | 43.9 | 46.1 | 46.1 | 46.7 | 46.8 | 47.9 | 50.6 | 50.6 | 51.3 | 51.6 | 57.0 | 58.0 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 9-year                                | 42.7                    | 42.9 | 43.8 | 45.4 | 44.6 | 46.4 | 46.8 | 47.2 | 50.3 | 50.5 | 50.5 | 50.5 | 56.0 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 10-year                               | 41.9                    | 42.6 | 42.8 | 44.9 | 44.4 | 45.6 | 46.1 | 47.1 | 49.8 | 50.2 | 49.8 | 49.7 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 11-year                               | 41.4                    | 41.9 | 42.8 | 44.8 | 44.3 | 45.0 | 45.9 | 47.0 | 49.4 | 49.7 | 49.0 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 12-year                               | 40.8                    | 41.1 | 42.7 | 44.1 | 44.0 | 45.0 | 45.2 | 46.8 | 49.4 | 49.4 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 13-year                               | 40.8                    | 41.0 | 42.7 | 43.2 | 43.9 | 44.9 | 45.2 | 46.8 | 49.4 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 14-year                               | 40.8                    | 40.9 | 42.5 | 42.7 | 43.2 | 44.2 | 45.0 | 46.8 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 15-year                               | 40.7                    | 40.9 | 42.5 | 42.7 | 43.2 | 44.2 | 45.0 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 16-year                               | 39.9                    | 40.9 | 42.3 | 42.7 | 42.8 | 44.2 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 17-year                               | 38.9                    | 40.9 | 42.3 | 42.7 | 42.7 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 18-year                               | 38.8                    | 40.9 | 42.3 | 42.7 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 19-year                               | 38.8                    | 40.9 | 42.3 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 20-year                               | 38.6                    | 40.9 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 21-year                               | 38.6                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

Note: Incidence and mortality rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.

Survival rates are relative rates expressed as percents.

Table VI-12  
COLON AND RECTUM CANCER (Invasive)  
INCIDENCE, MORTALITY, AND SURVIVAL RATES  
By Year of Diagnosis/Death  
All Races, Females

|                                       | Year of Diagnosis/Death |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                       | 1973                    | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
| <b>Incidence</b>                      |                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| SEER                                  | 41.6                    | 41.6 | 42.7 | 43.1 | 43.5 | 43.9 | 43.0 | 44.5 | 44.4 | 42.9 | 43.6 | 44.2 | 45.2 | 43.3 | 41.6 | 40.6 | 41.0 | 40.4 | 39.4 | 38.9 | 38.2 | 37.2 |
| <b>Mortality</b>                      |                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| U.S.                                  | 19.8                    | 19.7 | 19.3 | 19.5 | 19.1 | 19.2 | 18.9 | 18.6 | 18.2 | 18.0 | 17.7 | 18.0 | 17.5 | 17.0 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 15.4 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 14.6 |
| SEER                                  | 19.3                    | 19.6 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 19.8 | 18.8 | 18.9 | 18.5 | 18.2 | 18.0 | 16.8 | 17.5 | 17.3 | 16.4 | 16.6 | 15.4 | 15.8 | 15.2 | 14.5 | 14.0 | 14.6 | 14.0 |
| <b>Relative Survival Rates (SEER)</b> |                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1-year                                | 70.3                    | 72.0 | 73.4 | 74.5 | 74.8 | 74.9 | 75.8 | 74.8 | 77.4 | 77.2 | 77.1 | 78.9 | 78.7 | 80.1 | 80.0 | 79.8 | 80.7 | 80.9 | 81.8 | 80.7 | 80.0 |      |
| 2-year                                | 59.8                    | 61.1 | 61.0 | 63.2 | 64.1 | 64.1 | 65.5 | 64.6 | 68.2 | 67.6 | 66.6 | 69.3 | 69.7 | 71.1 | 70.9 | 70.7 | 71.7 | 72.9 | 73.1 | 72.2 |      |      |
| 3-year                                | 53.7                    | 55.0 | 55.8 | 57.2 | 58.3 | 58.7 | 59.6 | 57.9 | 61.8 | 61.8 | 60.8 | 63.8 | 63.8 | 66.1 | 65.8 | 65.8 | 67.2 | 67.8 | 67.7 |      |      |      |
| 4-year                                | 50.1                    | 51.2 | 51.8 | 53.5 | 54.9 | 55.3 | 56.5 | 54.7 | 57.6 | 58.6 | 57.2 | 60.5 | 60.8 | 62.6 | 62.5 | 63.5 | 63.6 | 64.0 |      |      |      |      |
| 5-year                                | 47.9                    | 49.3 | 49.6 | 52.0 | 52.2 | 52.3 | 54.3 | 52.5 | 55.9 | 56.0 | 55.1 | 57.6 | 58.9 | 60.6 | 60.3 | 60.9 | 61.0 |      |      |      |      |      |
| 6-year                                | 47.1                    | 47.7 | 48.2 | 50.7 | 50.6 | 50.9 | 52.8 | 50.9 | 54.6 | 54.2 | 53.4 | 56.3 | 57.4 | 59.1 | 58.3 | 59.4 |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 7-year                                | 46.1                    | 46.6 | 47.4 | 50.1 | 49.8 | 49.8 | 51.4 | 49.8 | 53.3 | 53.1 | 52.4 | 55.0 | 56.5 | 57.4 | 56.6 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 8-year                                | 45.8                    | 46.2 | 46.7 | 49.6 | 48.5 | 49.1 | 50.8 | 48.8 | 52.3 | 52.0 | 52.0 | 54.8 | 55.6 | 55.9 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 9-year                                | 45.0                    | 45.6 | 46.3 | 49.2 | 48.3 | 48.6 | 50.1 | 48.5 | 51.2 | 51.5 | 51.5 | 54.3 | 54.7 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 10-year                               | 44.7                    | 45.4 | 45.6 | 48.9 | 47.9 | 48.1 | 49.7 | 47.9 | 50.9 | 51.5 | 50.8 | 53.0 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 11-year                               | 44.7                    | 45.2 | 45.0 | 48.3 | 47.9 | 48.0 | 48.8 | 47.0 | 50.9 | 51.3 | 49.9 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 12-year                               | 44.2                    | 45.2 | 45.0 | 47.7 | 47.9 | 48.0 | 48.6 | 47.0 | 50.9 | 50.7 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 13-year                               | 43.5                    | 45.2 | 44.5 | 47.7 | 47.9 | 47.8 | 48.5 | 46.7 | 50.9 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 14-year                               | 42.5                    | 44.8 | 44.1 | 47.6 | 47.5 | 47.3 | 48.5 | 46.2 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 15-year                               | 41.7                    | 44.4 | 43.2 | 46.9 | 47.1 | 47.3 | 48.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 16-year                               | 41.7                    | 43.8 | 42.4 | 46.6 | 46.6 | 47.3 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 17-year                               | 41.7                    | 43.8 | 42.0 | 46.6 | 46.0 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 18-year                               | 41.4                    | 43.7 | 41.5 | 46.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 19-year                               | 40.9                    | 43.7 | 41.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 20-year                               | 40.9                    | 43.7 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 21-year                               | 40.9                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

Note: Incidence and mortality rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.

Survival rates are relative rates expressed as percents.

Table VI-13  
COLON AND RECTUM CANCER (Invasive)

Percent Diagnosed With Cancer In 10, 20 and 30 Years and In Remaining Lifetime,  
Given Cancer Free At Current Age By Race and Sex

Lifetime Risk (Percent) of Being Diagnosed With Cancer and  
Lifetime Risk (Percent) of Dying From Cancer

SEER Areas, 1992-94

All Races

| Current<br>Age | Males   |         |         |            | Females |         |         |            |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
|                | +10 yrs | +20 yrs | +30 yrs | Eventually | +10 yrs | +20 yrs | +30 yrs | Eventually |
| 0              | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 5.88       | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 5.72       |
| 10             | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.06    | 5.95       | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.05    | 5.77       |
| 20             | 0.01    | 0.06    | 0.24    | 5.99       | 0.01    | 0.05    | 0.21    | 5.79       |
| 30             | 0.05    | 0.23    | 0.91    | 6.08       | 0.04    | 0.21    | 0.71    | 5.81       |
| 40             | 0.19    | 0.88    | 2.48    | 6.19       | 0.16    | 0.68    | 1.83    | 5.82       |
| 50             | 0.73    | 2.40    | 4.56    | 6.28       | 0.52    | 1.70    | 3.54    | 5.77       |
| 60             | 1.83    | 4.19    | 5.78    | 6.07       | 1.24    | 3.18    | 5.00    | 5.54       |

Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed = 5.88%      Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed = 5.72%  
Lifetime Risk of Dying = 2.57%      Lifetime Risk of Dying = 2.53%

Whites

| Current<br>Age | Males   |         |         |            | Females |         |         |            |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
|                | +10 yrs | +20 yrs | +30 yrs | Eventually | +10 yrs | +20 yrs | +30 yrs | Eventually |
| 0              | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 5.99       | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 5.74       |
| 10             | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.06    | 6.05       | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.05    | 5.78       |
| 20             | 0.01    | 0.06    | 0.23    | 6.09       | 0.01    | 0.05    | 0.19    | 5.80       |
| 30             | 0.05    | 0.22    | 0.88    | 6.16       | 0.04    | 0.19    | 0.66    | 5.82       |
| 40             | 0.18    | 0.86    | 2.48    | 6.26       | 0.15    | 0.63    | 1.78    | 5.83       |
| 50             | 0.71    | 2.40    | 4.57    | 6.32       | 0.49    | 1.66    | 3.52    | 5.78       |
| 60             | 1.83    | 4.20    | 5.82    | 6.09       | 1.23    | 3.18    | 5.03    | 5.55       |

Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed = 5.99%      Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed = 5.74%  
Lifetime Risk of Dying = 2.63%      Lifetime Risk of Dying = 2.53%

Blacks

| Current<br>Age | Males   |         |         |            | Females |         |         |            |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
|                | +10 yrs | +20 yrs | +30 yrs | Eventually | +10 yrs | +20 yrs | +30 yrs | Eventually |
| 0              | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.02    | 4.42       | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 5.19       |
| 10             | 0.00    | 0.02    | 0.07    | 4.54       | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.08    | 5.30       |
| 20             | 0.01    | 0.07    | 0.31    | 4.61       | 0.01    | 0.08    | 0.32    | 5.32       |
| 30             | 0.06    | 0.31    | 1.03    | 4.78       | 0.08    | 0.32    | 1.05    | 5.37       |
| 40             | 0.26    | 1.02    | 2.37    | 5.01       | 0.25    | 1.00    | 2.21    | 5.41       |
| 50             | 0.84    | 2.34    | 4.11    | 5.27       | 0.79    | 2.07    | 3.75    | 5.43       |
| 60             | 1.80    | 3.94    | 5.08    | 5.33       | 1.42    | 3.28    | 4.61    | 5.14       |

Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed = 4.42%      Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed = 5.19%  
Lifetime Risk of Dying = 2.14%      Lifetime Risk of Dying = 2.68%

Table VI-14  
COLON AND RECTUM CANCER (Invasive)  
AVERAGE ANNUAL AGE-ADJUSTED CANCER MORTALITY\* RATES BY STATE, 1990-94  
 All Races, Males and Females

| State                | Rate               | SE   | Rank | PD    |
|----------------------|--------------------|------|------|-------|
| TOTAL U.S.           | 18.1               | 0.03 |      |       |
| High Five States     |                    |      |      |       |
| District of Columbia | 22.1 $\ddag$       | 0.80 | (01) | 22.1  |
| New Jersey           | 21.4 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.21 | (02) | 18.2  |
| Maryland             | 20.9 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.28 | (03) | 15.5  |
| Massachusetts        | 20.9 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.23 | (04) | 15.5  |
| Maine                | 20.8 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.52 | (05) | 14.9  |
| Low Five States      |                    |      |      |       |
| Hawaii               | 15.2 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.49 | (47) | -16.0 |
| Idaho                | 14.4 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.49 | (48) | -20.4 |
| Wyoming              | 14.4 $\ddag$       | 0.77 | (49) | -20.4 |
| New Mexico           | 14.0 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.41 | (50) | -22.7 |
| Utah                 | 13.4 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.42 | (51) | -26.0 |
| State                | Rate               | SE   | Rank | PD    |
| Alabama              | 15.7 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.25 | (43) | -13.3 |
| Alaska               | 19.9               | 1.25 | (12) | 9.9   |
| Arizona              | 15.3 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.26 | (46) | -15.5 |
| Arkansas             | 17.6               | 0.33 | (31) | -2.8  |
| California           | 16.1 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.10 | (40) | -11.0 |
| Colorado             | 15.8 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.30 | (41) | -12.7 |
| Connecticut          | 18.2               | 0.29 | (22) | 0.6   |
| Delaware             | 20.8 $\ddag$       | 0.72 | (06) | 14.9  |
| District of Columbia | 22.1 $\ddag$       | 0.80 | (01) | 22.1  |
| Florida              | 16.9 $\oplus$      | 0.13 | (34) | -6.6  |
| Georgia              | 15.8 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.22 | (42) | -12.7 |
| Hawaii               | 15.2 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.49 | (47) | -16.0 |
| Idaho                | 14.4 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.49 | (48) | -20.4 |
| Illinois             | 20.3 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.17 | (08) | 12.2  |
| Indiana              | 19.3 $\oplus$      | 0.24 | (15) | 6.6   |
| Iowa                 | 18.9               | 0.31 | (16) | 4.4   |
| Kansas               | 17.1               | 0.33 | (32) | -5.5  |
| Kentucky             | 19.8 $\oplus$      | 0.30 | (13) | 9.4   |
| Louisiana            | 18.6               | 0.28 | (19) | 2.8   |
| Maine                | 20.8 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.52 | (05) | 14.9  |
| Maryland             | 20.9 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.28 | (03) | 15.5  |
| Massachusetts        | 20.9 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.23 | (04) | 15.5  |
| Michigan             | 18.7               | 0.19 | (18) | 3.3   |
| Minnesota            | 16.5 $\oplus$      | 0.25 | (37) | -8.8  |
| Mississippi          | 16.3 $\oplus$      | 0.33 | (39) | -9.9  |
| Missouri             | 18.4               | 0.23 | (20) | 1.7   |
| Montana              | 16.6               | 0.57 | (36) | -8.3  |
| Nebraska             | 17.7               | 0.42 | (27) | -2.2  |
| Nevada               | 17.7               | 0.50 | (28) | -2.2  |
| New Hampshire        | 19.4               | 0.56 | (14) | 7.2   |
| New Jersey           | 21.4 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.21 | (02) | 18.2  |
| New Mexico           | 14.0 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.41 | (50) | -22.7 |
| New York             | 20.1 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.13 | (09) | 11.0  |
| North Carolina       | 17.1 $\oplus$      | 0.21 | (33) | -5.5  |
| North Dakota         | 18.1               | 0.67 | (24) | 0.0   |
| Ohio                 | 19.9 $\oplus$      | 0.17 | (11) | 9.9   |
| Oklahoma             | 16.4 $\oplus$      | 0.29 | (38) | -9.4  |
| Oregon               | 15.5 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.29 | (45) | -14.4 |
| Pennsylvania         | 20.5 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.16 | (07) | 13.3  |
| Rhode Island         | 20.0 $\ddag$       | 0.55 | (10) | 10.5  |
| South Carolina       | 17.6               | 0.30 | (30) | -2.8  |
| South Dakota         | 18.0               | 0.63 | (25) | -0.6  |
| Tennessee            | 17.6               | 0.24 | (29) | -2.8  |
| Texas                | 16.6 $\oplus$      | 0.14 | (35) | -8.3  |
| Utah                 | 13.4 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.42 | (51) | -26.0 |
| Vermont              | 18.1               | 0.75 | (23) | 0.0   |
| Virginia             | 18.3               | 0.23 | (21) | 1.1   |
| Washington           | 15.7 $\oplus\ddag$ | 0.23 | (44) | -13.3 |
| West Virginia        | 18.9               | 0.39 | (17) | 4.4   |
| Wisconsin            | 17.8               | 0.24 | (26) | -1.7  |
| Wyoming              | 14.4 $\ddag$       | 0.77 | (49) | -20.4 |

\* NCHS public use tape. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.

SE Standard error of the rate.

PD Percent difference between state rate and total U.S. rate.

$\ddag$  Absolute difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is 10% or more.

$\oplus$  Difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is statistically significant ( $p \leq .0002$ ).

Table VI-15  
COLON AND RECTUM CANCER (Invasive)  
AVERAGE ANNUAL AGE-ADJUSTED CANCER MORTALITY\* RATES BY STATE, 1990-94  
 All Races, Males

| State                | Rate   | SE   | Rank | PD    |
|----------------------|--------|------|------|-------|
| TOTAL U.S.           | 22.4   | 0.06 |      |       |
| High Five States     |        |      |      |       |
| New Jersey           | 26.9⊕* | 0.36 | (01) | 20.1  |
| Massachusetts        | 26.7⊕* | 0.42 | (02) | 19.2  |
| District of Columbia | 26.4*  | 1.39 | (03) | 17.9  |
| Rhode Island         | 25.9*  | 0.98 | (04) | 15.6  |
| Pennsylvania         | 25.7⊕* | 0.27 | (05) | 14.7  |
| Low Five States      |        |      |      |       |
| Oregon               | 18.5⊕* | 0.48 | (47) | -17.4 |
| Idaho                | 17.9⊕* | 0.81 | (48) | -20.1 |
| New Mexico           | 17.0⊕* | 0.68 | (49) | -24.1 |
| Utah                 | 16.9⊕* | 0.71 | (50) | -24.6 |
| Wyoming              | 16.3*  | 1.24 | (51) | -27.2 |

| State                | Rate   | SE   | Rank | PD    | State          | Rate   | SE   | Rank | PD    |
|----------------------|--------|------|------|-------|----------------|--------|------|------|-------|
| Alabama              | 19.3⊕* | 0.44 | (41) | -13.8 | Montana        | 20.5   | 0.95 | (36) | -8.5  |
| Alaska               | 22.0   | 1.96 | (28) | -1.8  | Nebraska       | 22.8   | 0.72 | (21) | 1.8   |
| Arizona              | 18.9⊕* | 0.43 | (44) | -15.6 | Nevada         | 21.4   | 0.84 | (32) | -4.5  |
| Arkansas             | 22.2   | 0.57 | (25) | -0.9  | New Hampshire  | 23.8   | 0.96 | (13) | 6.3   |
| California           | 19.3⊕* | 0.17 | (43) | -13.8 | New Jersey     | 26.9⊕* | 0.36 | (01) | 20.1  |
| Colorado             | 18.9⊕* | 0.51 | (46) | -15.6 | New Mexico     | 17.0⊕* | 0.68 | (49) | -24.1 |
| Connecticut          | 23.1   | 0.51 | (18) | 3.1   | New York       | 25.1⊕* | 0.24 | (10) | 12.1  |
| Delaware             | 25.2*  | 1.24 | (09) | 12.5  | North Carolina | 20.6   | 0.36 | (35) | -8.0  |
| District of Columbia | 26.4*  | 1.39 | (03) | 17.9  | North Dakota   | 22.0   | 1.09 | (27) | -1.8  |
| Florida              | 20.7⊕  | 0.22 | (34) | -7.6  | Ohio           | 25.0⊕* | 0.30 | (11) | 11.6  |
| Georgia              | 19.7⊕* | 0.39 | (40) | -12.1 | Oklahoma       | 20.1*  | 0.49 | (39) | -10.3 |
| Hawaii               | 19.3*  | 0.81 | (42) | -13.8 | Oregon         | 18.5⊕* | 0.48 | (47) | -17.4 |
| Idaho                | 17.9⊕* | 0.81 | (48) | -20.1 | Pennsylvania   | 25.7⊕* | 0.27 | (05) | 14.7  |
| Illinois             | 25.6⊕* | 0.30 | (06) | 14.3  | Rhode Island   | 25.9*  | 0.98 | (04) | 15.6  |
| Indiana              | 23.4   | 0.41 | (14) | 4.5   | South Carolina | 22.1   | 0.53 | (26) | -1.3  |
| Iowa                 | 23.0   | 0.53 | (19) | 2.7   | South Dakota   | 21.5   | 1.03 | (31) | -4.0  |
| Kansas               | 21.6   | 0.57 | (30) | -3.6  | Tennessee      | 21.7   | 0.42 | (29) | -3.1  |
| Kentucky             | 24.1   | 0.51 | (12) | 7.6   | Texas          | 20.7⊕  | 0.24 | (33) | -7.6  |
| Louisiana            | 22.9   | 0.49 | (20) | 2.2   | Utah           | 16.9⊕* | 0.71 | (50) | -24.6 |
| Maine                | 25.3*  | 0.88 | (08) | 12.9  | Vermont        | 22.4   | 1.28 | (24) | 0.0   |
| Maryland             | 25.6⊕* | 0.49 | (07) | 14.3  | Virginia       | 22.5   | 0.41 | (23) | 0.4   |
| Massachusetts        | 26.7⊕* | 0.42 | (02) | 19.2  | Washington     | 18.9⊕* | 0.39 | (45) | -15.6 |
| Michigan             | 23.2   | 0.32 | (16) | 3.6   | West Virginia  | 23.3   | 0.67 | (15) | 4.0   |
| Minnesota            | 20.3   | 0.43 | (38) | -9.4  | Wisconsin      | 22.7   | 0.41 | (22) | 1.3   |
| Mississippi          | 20.3   | 0.57 | (37) | -9.4  | Wyoming        | 16.3*  | 1.24 | (51) | -27.2 |
| Missouri             | 23.1   | 0.41 | (17) | 3.1   |                |        |      |      |       |

\* NCHS public use tape. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.  
 SE Standard error of the rate.

PD Percent difference between state rate and total U.S. rate.

\* Absolute difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is 10% or more.

⊕ Difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is statistically significant ( $p \leq .0002$ ).

Table VI-16  
COLON AND RECTUM CANCER (Invasive)  
AVERAGE ANNUAL AGE-ADJUSTED CANCER MORTALITY\* RATES BY STATE, 1990-94  
 All Races, Females

| State                | Rate   | SE   | Rank | PD    |
|----------------------|--------|------|------|-------|
| TOTAL U.S.           | 15.1   | 0.04 |      |       |
| High Five States     |        |      |      |       |
| District of Columbia | 19.4*  | 0.97 | (01) | 28.5  |
| Alaska               | 17.7*  | 1.61 | (02) | 17.2  |
| Maryland             | 17.7⊕* | 0.34 | (03) | 17.2  |
| New Jersey           | 17.6⊕* | 0.25 | (04) | 16.6  |
| Delaware             | 17.6*  | 0.88 | (05) | 16.6  |
| Low Five States      |        |      |      |       |
| Arizona              | 12.5⊕* | 0.31 | (47) | -17.2 |
| Idaho                | 11.9⊕* | 0.60 | (48) | -21.2 |
| New Mexico           | 11.7⊕* | 0.50 | (49) | -22.5 |
| Hawaii               | 11.5⊕* | 0.59 | (50) | -23.8 |
| Utah                 | 10.8⊕* | 0.51 | (51) | -28.5 |

| State                | Rate   | SE   | Rank | PD    | State          | Rate   | SE   | Rank | PD    |
|----------------------|--------|------|------|-------|----------------|--------|------|------|-------|
| Alabama              | 13.2⊕* | 0.30 | (46) | -12.6 | Montana        | 13.4*  | 0.68 | (41) | -11.3 |
| Alaska               | 17.7*  | 1.61 | (02) | 17.2  | Nebraska       | 13.7   | 0.49 | (36) | -9.3  |
| Arizona              | 12.5⊕* | 0.31 | (47) | -17.2 | Nevada         | 14.4   | 0.62 | (29) | -4.6  |
| Arkansas             | 14.2   | 0.40 | (31) | -6.0  | New Hampshire  | 16.2   | 0.67 | (15) | 7.3   |
| California           | 13.7⊕  | 0.13 | (35) | -9.3  | New Jersey     | 17.6⊕* | 0.25 | (04) | 16.6  |
| Colorado             | 13.6   | 0.37 | (39) | -9.9  | New Mexico     | 11.7⊕* | 0.50 | (49) | -22.5 |
| Connecticut          | 14.9   | 0.35 | (26) | -1.3  | New York       | 16.9⊕* | 0.16 | (10) | 11.9  |
| Delaware             | 17.6*  | 0.88 | (05) | 16.6  | North Carolina | 14.6   | 0.25 | (27) | -3.3  |
| District of Columbia | 19.4*  | 0.97 | (01) | 28.5  | North Dakota   | 15.3   | 0.84 | (22) | 1.3   |
| Florida              | 14.1⊕  | 0.16 | (32) | -6.6  | Ohio           | 16.5⊕  | 0.20 | (12) | 9.3   |
| Georgia              | 13.3⊕* | 0.26 | (45) | -11.9 | Oklahoma       | 13.9   | 0.35 | (33) | -7.9  |
| Hawaii               | 11.5⊕* | 0.59 | (50) | -23.8 | Oregon         | 13.3*  | 0.36 | (43) | -11.9 |
| Idaho                | 11.9⊕* | 0.60 | (48) | -21.2 | Pennsylvania   | 16.9⊕* | 0.19 | (09) | 11.9  |
| Illinois             | 16.6⊕  | 0.20 | (11) | 9.9   | Rhode Island   | 16.3   | 0.65 | (14) | 7.9   |
| Indiana              | 16.4   | 0.29 | (13) | 8.6   | South Carolina | 14.6   | 0.35 | (28) | -3.3  |
| Iowa                 | 16.0   | 0.39 | (16) | 6.0   | South Dakota   | 15.3   | 0.79 | (21) | 1.3   |
| Kansas               | 13.8   | 0.40 | (34) | -8.6  | Tennessee      | 14.9   | 0.29 | (25) | -1.3  |
| Kentucky             | 16.9*  | 0.36 | (08) | 11.9  | Texas          | 13.6⊕  | 0.16 | (38) | -9.9  |
| Louisiana            | 15.6   | 0.34 | (18) | 3.3   | Utah           | 10.8⊕* | 0.51 | (51) | -28.5 |
| Maine                | 17.5*  | 0.62 | (06) | 15.9  | Vermont        | 15.1   | 0.90 | (24) | 0.0   |
| Maryland             | 17.7⊕* | 0.34 | (03) | 17.2  | Virginia       | 15.4   | 0.28 | (20) | 2.0   |
| Massachusetts        | 17.1⊕* | 0.28 | (07) | 13.2  | Washington     | 13.3⊕* | 0.29 | (44) | -11.9 |
| Michigan             | 15.4   | 0.22 | (19) | 2.0   | West Virginia  | 15.7   | 0.46 | (17) | 4.0   |
| Minnesota            | 13.7   | 0.31 | (37) | -9.3  | Wisconsin      | 14.3   | 0.29 | (30) | -5.3  |
| Mississippi          | 13.3*  | 0.39 | (42) | -11.9 | Wyoming        | 13.4*  | 1.01 | (40) | -11.3 |
| Missouri             | 15.1   | 0.28 | (23) | 0.0   |                |        |      |      |       |

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SE Standard error of the rate.

PD Percent difference between state rate and total U.S. rate.

\* Absolute difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is 10% or more.

⊕ Difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is statistically significant ( $p \leq .0002$ ).

Table VI-17  
COLON AND RECTUM CANCER (Invasive)

AGE-ADJUSTED SEER INCIDENCE RATES\$, SEER MORTALITY RATES\*, AND 5-YEAR RELATIVE SURVIVAL RATES◊  
By Registry, Race and Sex

|  | All Races |       |         | Whites |       |         | Blacks |       |         |
|--|-----------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
|  | Total     | Males | Females | Total  | Males | Females | Total  | Males | Females |
| <u>SEER INCIDENCE RATES\$, 1990-94</u> |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| REGISTRY                               |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| Standard 9 registries                  | 46.2      | 56.0  | 38.8    | 45.7   | 55.7  | 38.2    | 52.4   | 61.2  | 46.4    |
| San Francisco-Oakland                  | 45.8      | 56.1  | 38.0    | 46.3   | 56.9  | 38.2    | 53.0   | 64.3  | 44.9    |
| Connecticut                            | 49.5      | 61.5  | 40.9    | 49.5   | 61.6  | 40.7    | 50.7   | 63.3  | 42.8    |
| Metropolitan Detroit                   | 49.7      | 61.8  | 41.2    | 48.3   | 61.8  | 38.8    | 53.5   | 60.7  | 48.6    |
| Hawaii                                 | 46.8      | 58.0  | 36.7    | 51.2   | 61.4  | 41.2    | -      | -     | -       |
| Iowa                                   | 51.0      | 59.7  | 44.5    | 51.0   | 59.7  | 44.5    | -      | -     | -       |
| New Mexico                             | 34.0      | 41.0  | 28.4    | 34.8   | 42.0  | 29.0    | -      | -     | -       |
| Seattle-Puget Sound                    | 43.6      | 52.2  | 36.8    | 42.9   | 51.2  | 36.4    | 51.2   | 73.6  | 30.9    |
| Utah                                   | 34.6      | 42.8  | 27.9    | 34.4   | 42.7  | 27.8    | -      | -     | -       |
| Metropolitan Atlanta                   | 45.5      | 53.4  | 40.3    | 43.2   | 51.1  | 37.6    | 52.4   | 59.5  | 48.7    |
| San Jose-Monterey                      | 42.8      | 50.5  | 37.0    | 43.6   | 51.3  | 37.9    | 48.4   | 62.2  | 36.0    |
| Los Angeles                            | 42.2      | 51.6  | 35.2    | 41.5   | 51.3  | 34.2    | 50.2   | 57.4  | 45.1    |
| <u>SEER MORTALITY RATES*, 1990-94</u>  |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| REGISTRY                               |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| Standard 9 registries                  | 17.2      | 21.2  | 14.4    | 17.0   | 21.1  | 14.2    | 22.8   | 26.7  | 20.2    |
| San Francisco-Oakland                  | 17.0      | 20.3  | 14.7    | 17.0   | 20.5  | 14.5    | 23.8   | 26.5  | 21.8    |
| Connecticut                            | 18.2      | 23.1  | 14.9    | 18.1   | 23.0  | 14.8    | 19.6   | 24.3  | 16.2    |
| Metropolitan Detroit                   | 19.3      | 24.5  | 15.8    | 18.3   | 23.9  | 14.7    | 23.1   | 26.9  | 20.5    |
| Hawaii                                 | 15.2      | 19.3  | 11.5    | 17.7   | 22.1  | 13.7    | -      | -     | -       |
| Iowa                                   | 18.9      | 23.0  | 16.0    | 18.9   | 23.0  | 16.0    | -      | -     | -       |
| New Mexico                             | 14.0      | 17.0  | 11.7    | 14.4   | 17.3  | 12.1    | -      | -     | -       |
| Seattle-Puget Sound                    | 15.9      | 19.2  | 13.6    | 15.9   | 19.0  | 13.6    | 21.2   | 29.5  | 14.2    |
| Utah                                   | 13.4      | 16.9  | 10.8    | 13.6   | 17.0  | 11.0    | -      | -     | -       |
| Metropolitan Atlanta                   | 16.6      | 20.3  | 14.3    | 14.9   | 18.7  | 12.3    | 23.6   | 27.6  | 21.8    |
| San Jose-Monterey                      | 15.9      | 19.4  | 13.2    | 16.3   | 19.8  | 13.6    | 26.5   | 30.1  | 24.0    |
| Los Angeles                            | 16.2      | 19.5  | 13.8    | 15.8   | 19.2  | 13.3    | 22.8   | 26.5  | 20.2    |
| <u>SURVIVAL RATES◊, 1986-93</u>        |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| REGISTRY                               |           |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |
| Standard 9 registries                  | 61.5      | 62.0  | 61.0    | 62.3   | 62.9  | 61.8    | 52.4   | 51.5  | 53.2    |
| San Francisco-Oakland                  | 61.8      | 62.9  | 60.7    | 63.4   | 65.0  | 61.9    | 53.0   | 52.1  | 53.7    |
| Connecticut                            | 61.8      | 62.4  | 61.1    | 62.0   | 62.6  | 61.4    | 58.1   | 59.0  | 57.3    |
| Metropolitan Detroit                   | 57.3      | 57.8  | 56.8    | 59.0   | 59.7  | 58.3    | 50.6   | 49.9  | 51.2    |
| Hawaii                                 | 65.7      | 66.5  | 64.7    | 67.0   | 70.8  | 61.8    | -      | -     | -       |
| Iowa                                   | 62.5      | 61.6  | 63.4    | 62.6   | 61.7  | 63.5    | -      | -     | -       |
| New Mexico                             | 60.5      | 61.1  | 59.9    | 60.7   | 61.6  | 59.7    | -      | -     | -       |
| Seattle-Puget Sound                    | 64.2      | 65.3  | 63.2    | 64.6   | 65.8  | 63.5    | 58.1   | 54.7↑ | 63.5↑   |
| Utah                                   | 62.1      | 63.6  | 60.4    | 62.1   | 63.7  | 60.3    | -      | -     | -       |
| Metropolitan Atlanta                   | 61.3      | 60.2  | 62.2    | 64.6   | 63.4  | 65.8    | 51.5   | 49.0  | 53.1    |

Note: San Jose-Monterey and Los Angeles are new SEER areas as of 1992 and their data are only used in this table and not other tables in this section.

SEER Program. Incidence rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.

NCHS public use tape. Mortality rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.

Survival rates are relative rates expressed as percents and are based on follow-up of patients through 1994.

The standard error of the survival rate is between 5 and 10 percentage points.

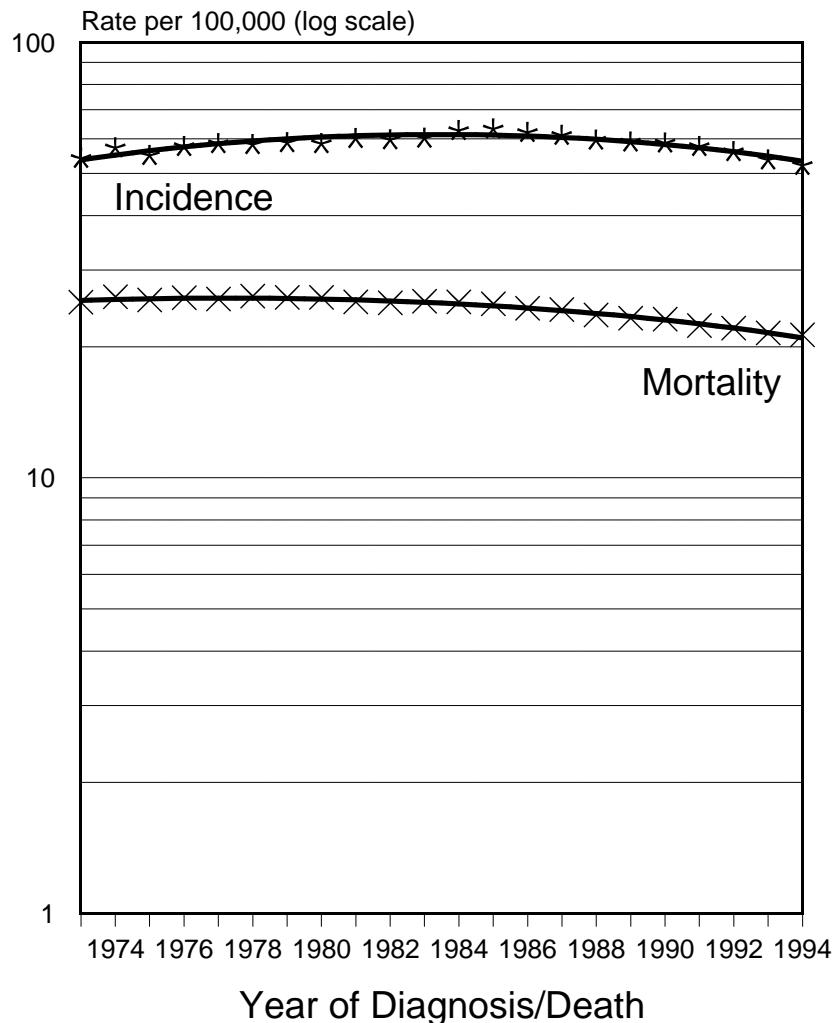
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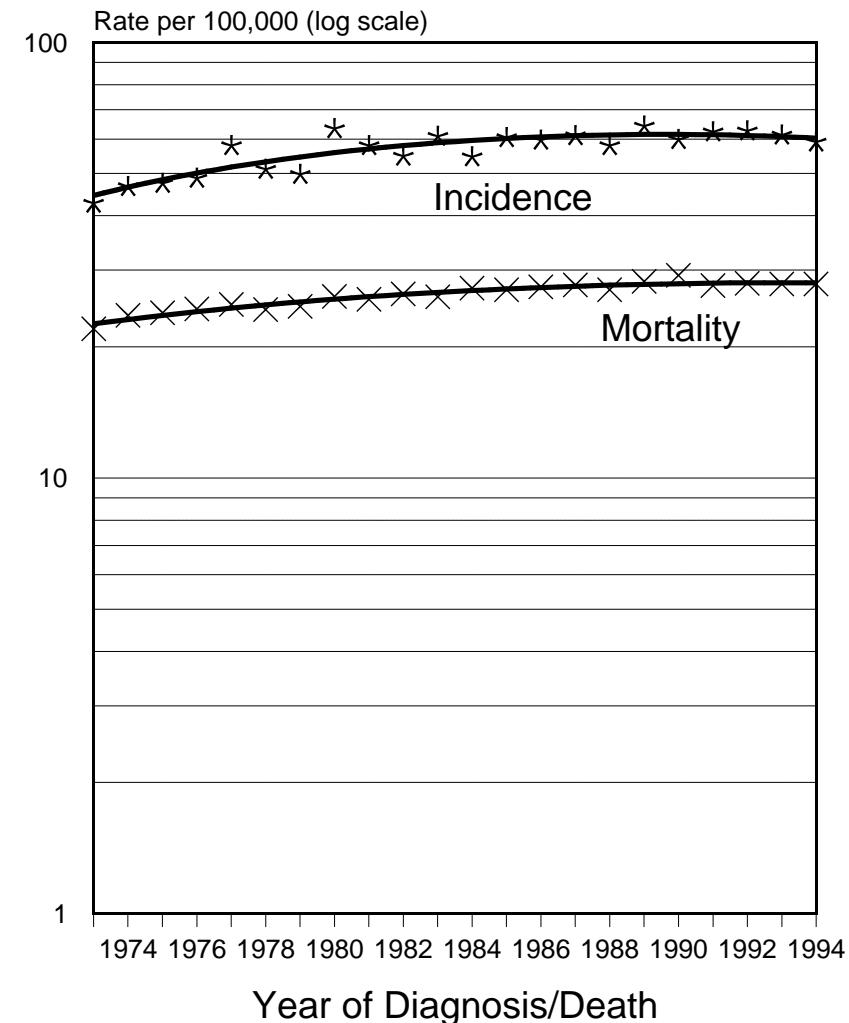
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# SEER Incidence and U.S. Mortality Colon & Rectum, Male By Race

## White

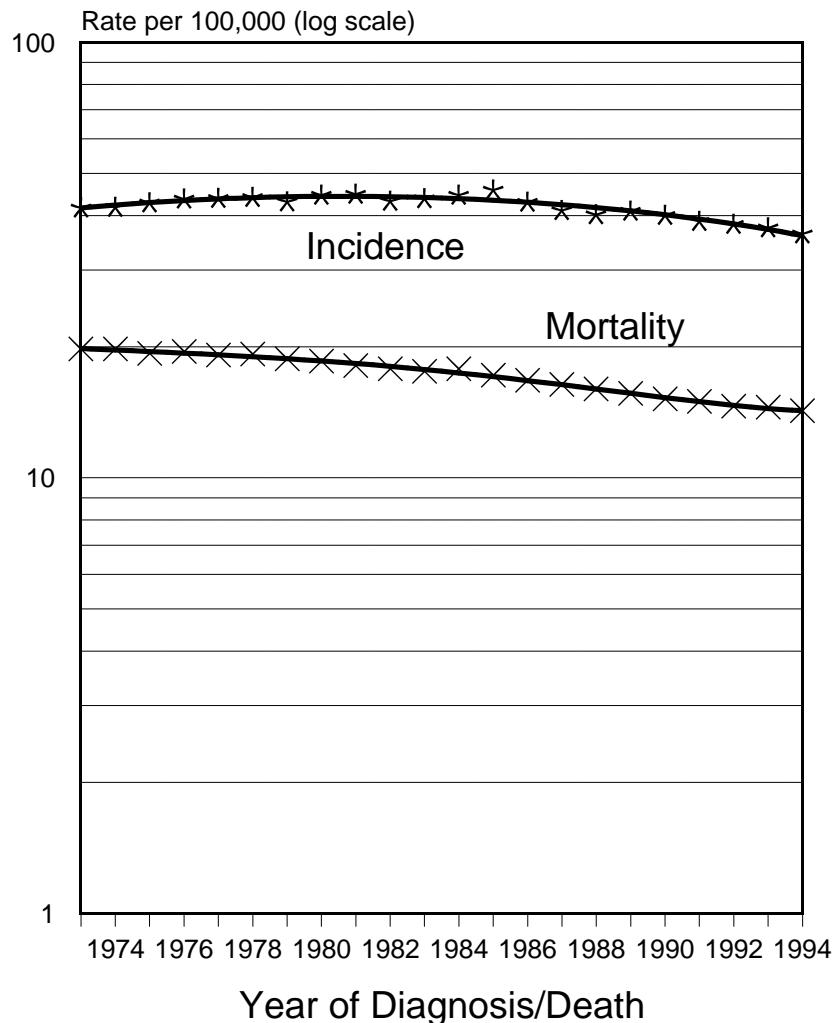


## Black



# SEER Incidence and U.S. Mortality Colon & Rectum, Female By Race

## White



## Black

