

Quick Facts - Colorectal (CRC) Cancer Screening

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CRC screening test use* in Arkansas has increased since 2012.

In 2018, 65% of age-eligible residents had a current CRC screening test; 318,000 residents were not currently screened. African Americans had a slightly higher screening test use than whites. Screening occurred more frequently in women and in people aged 65 to 75, who were likely insured by Medicare.

Factors that affect CRC screening:

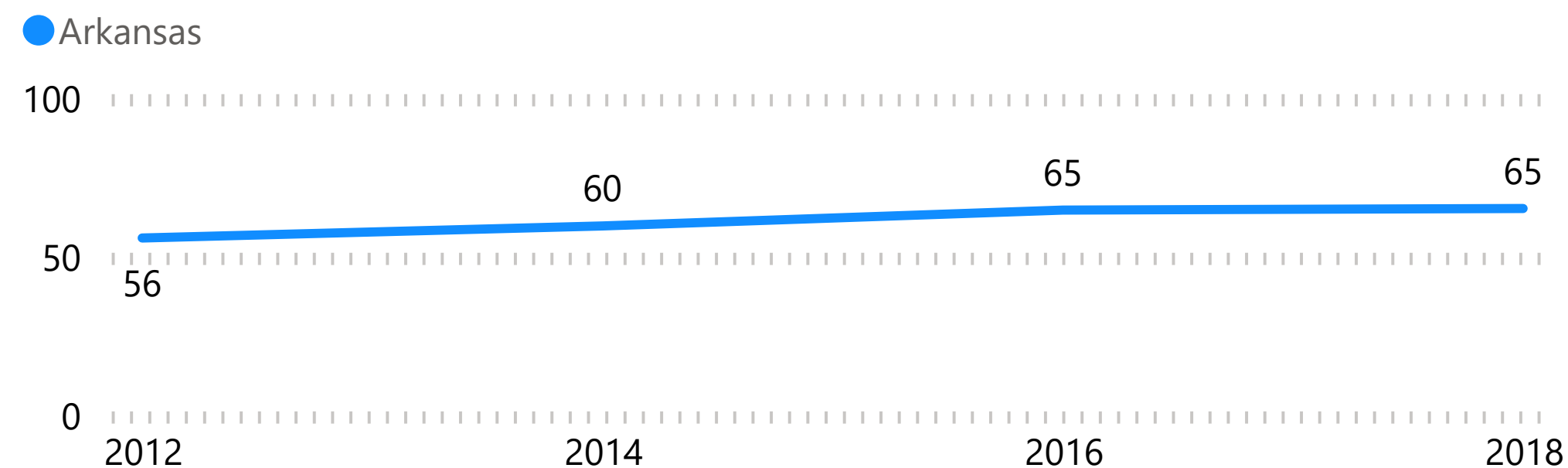
Data on factors--such as poverty, educational level, and insurance status: statecancerprofiles.cancer.gov

CDC PLACES provides local level CRC screening estimates: <https://www.cdc.gov/places/>

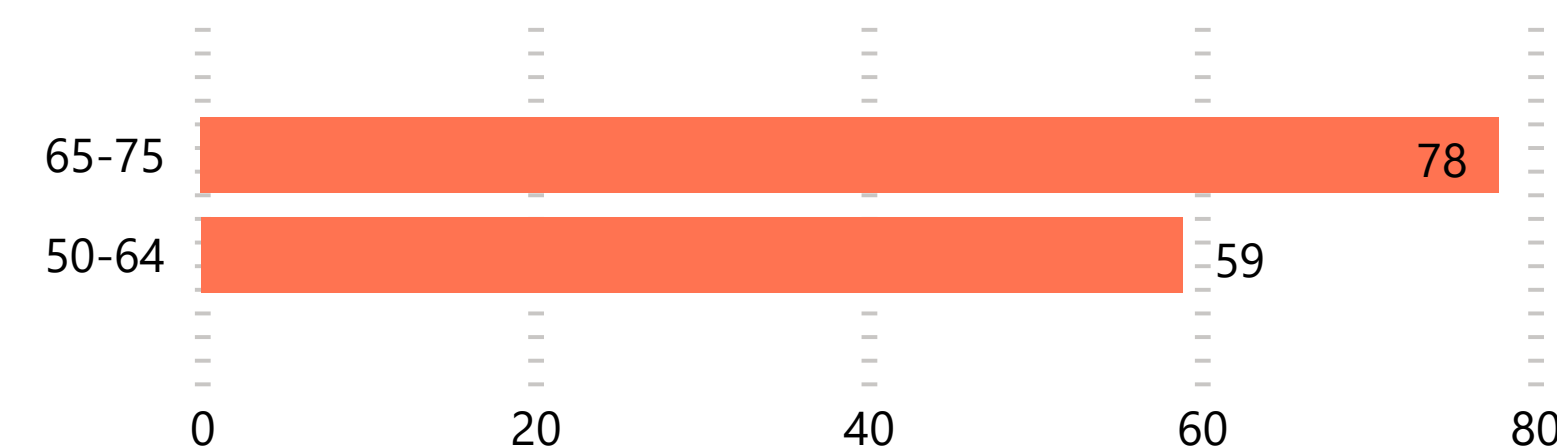
Learn

more about CRC incidence and mortality at <https://gis.cdc.gov/Cancer/USCS/DataViz.html>

Percentage of population screened over time



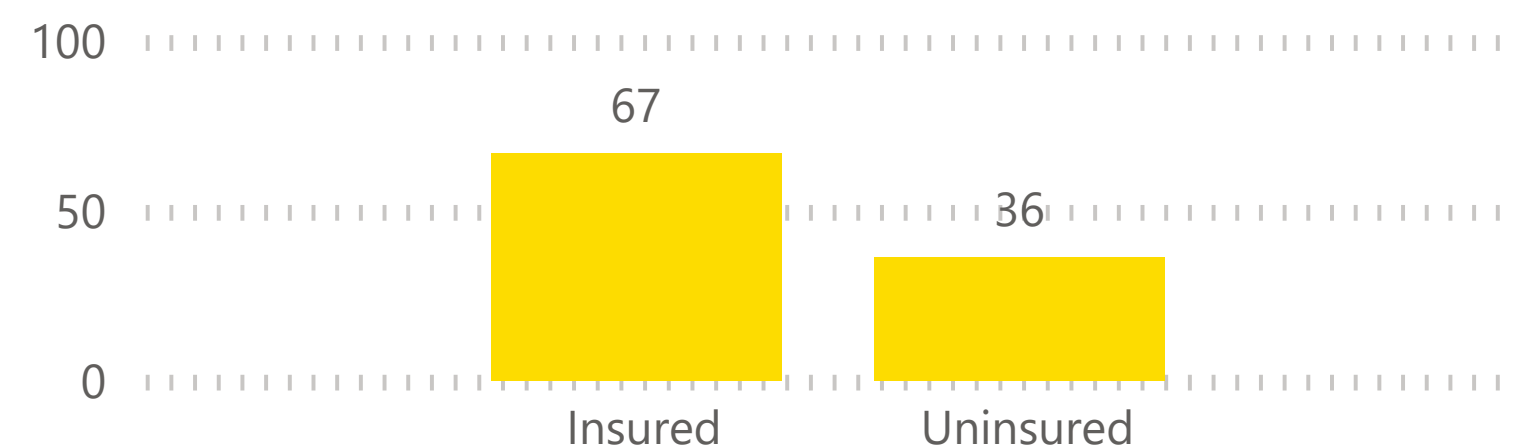
CRC screening test use, by age:



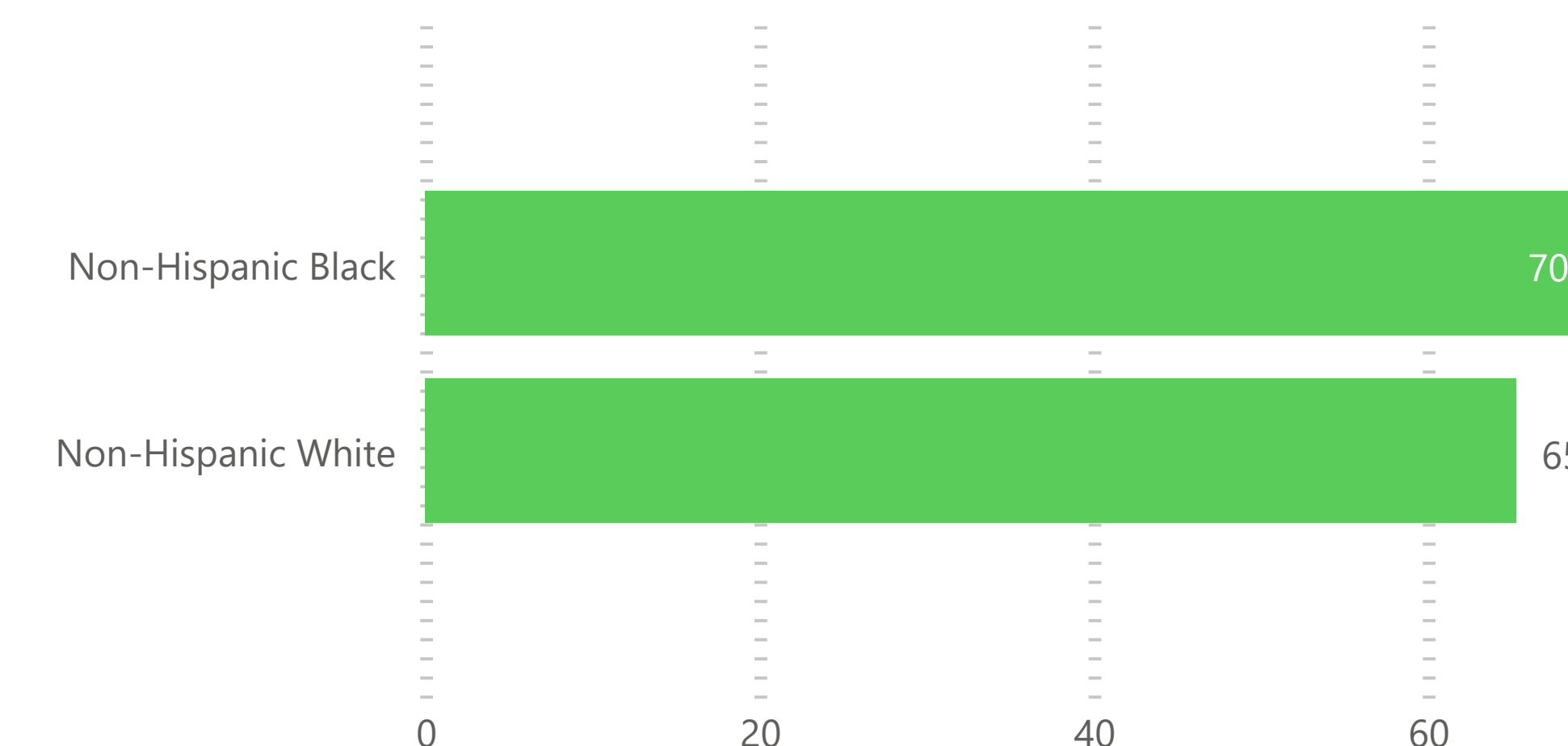
CRC screening test use, by sex:

Year	female	male
2012	56	56
2014	62	58
2016	65	65
2018	67	64

CRC screening test use, by insurance status:



CRC screening test use, by race/ethnicity:



*Proportion of people who reported completing a screening test for CRC among all people who could be screened based on age (50 – 75 years) according to 2018 United States Preventive Services Task Force Recommendations. Estimates are age-standardized. Sources: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (www.cdc.gov/brfss) CDC Wonder (www.cdc.gov/wonder) Population estimates for Guam and Puerto Rico are from the US Census Bureau (www.census.gov)