

# COLORECTAL CANCER IN ILLINOIS

## FACTS AND FIGURES

COLORECTAL CANCER (CRC) STARTS IN THE LARGE INTESTINE (COLON OR RECTUM).



THE **3<sup>RD</sup>**

MOST COMMON CANCER IN MEN AND WOMEN IN ILLINOIS

DIAGNOSED IN ABOUT

**6,250**

PEOPLE EVERY YEAR

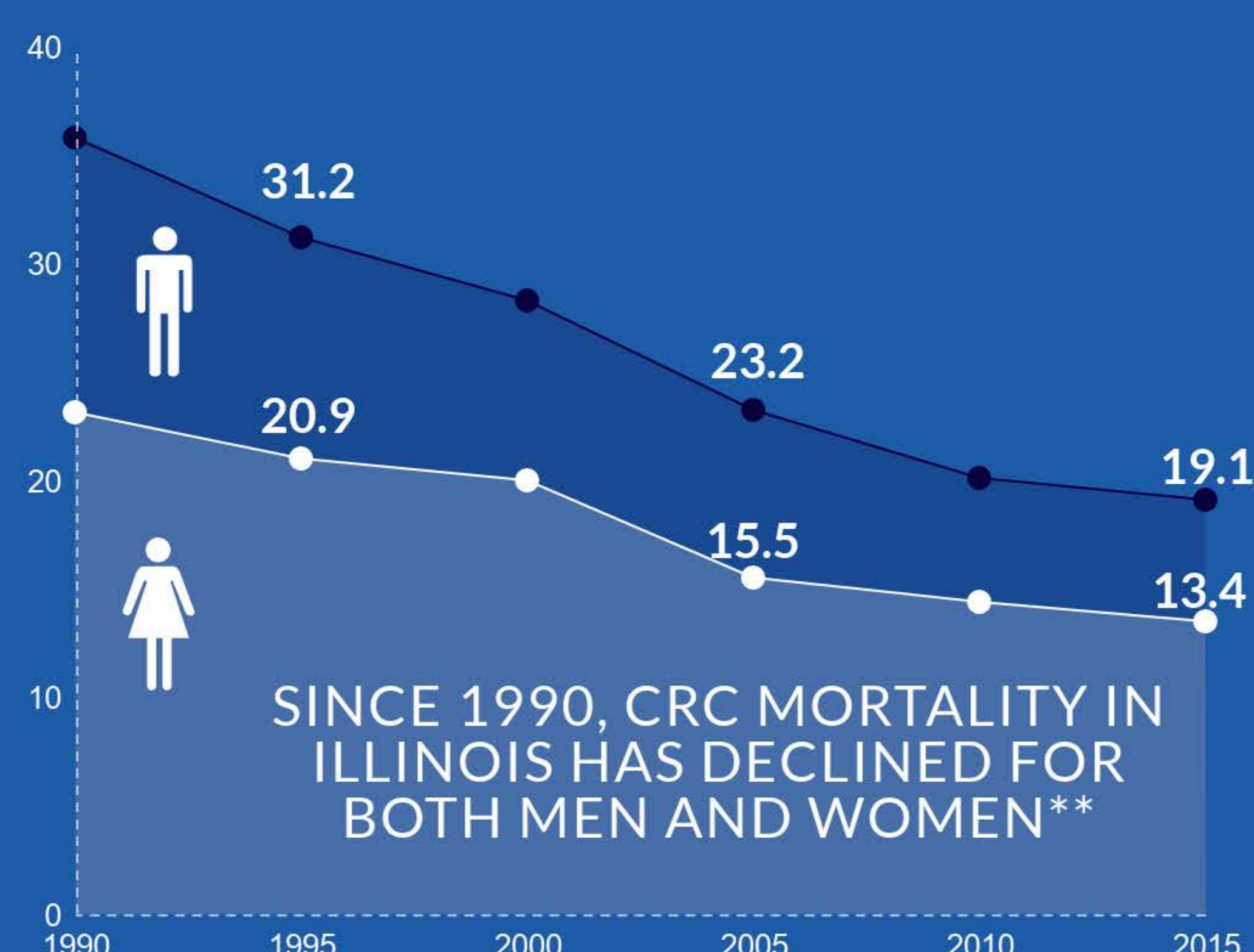
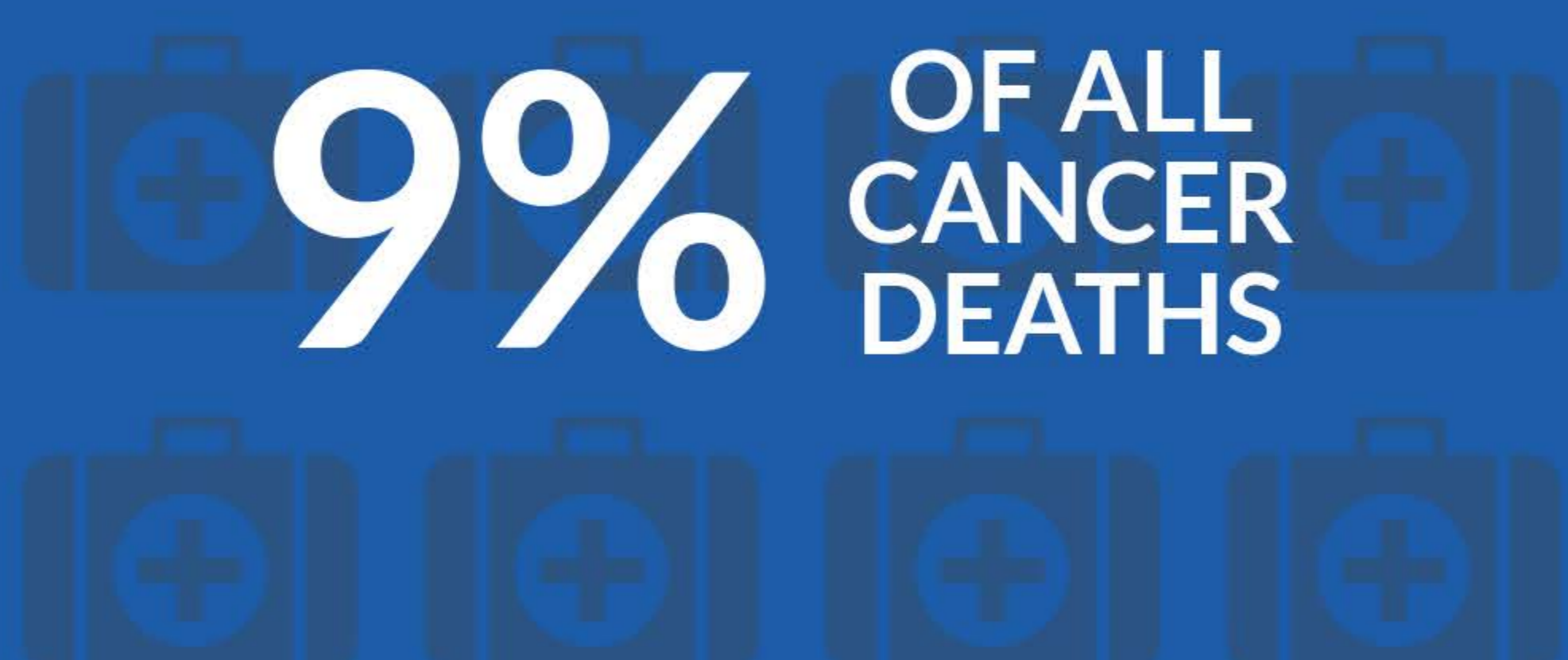
**66%**

OF PEOPLE DIAGNOSED WITH COLORECTAL CANCER DO NOT DIE OF IT WITHIN 5 YEARS



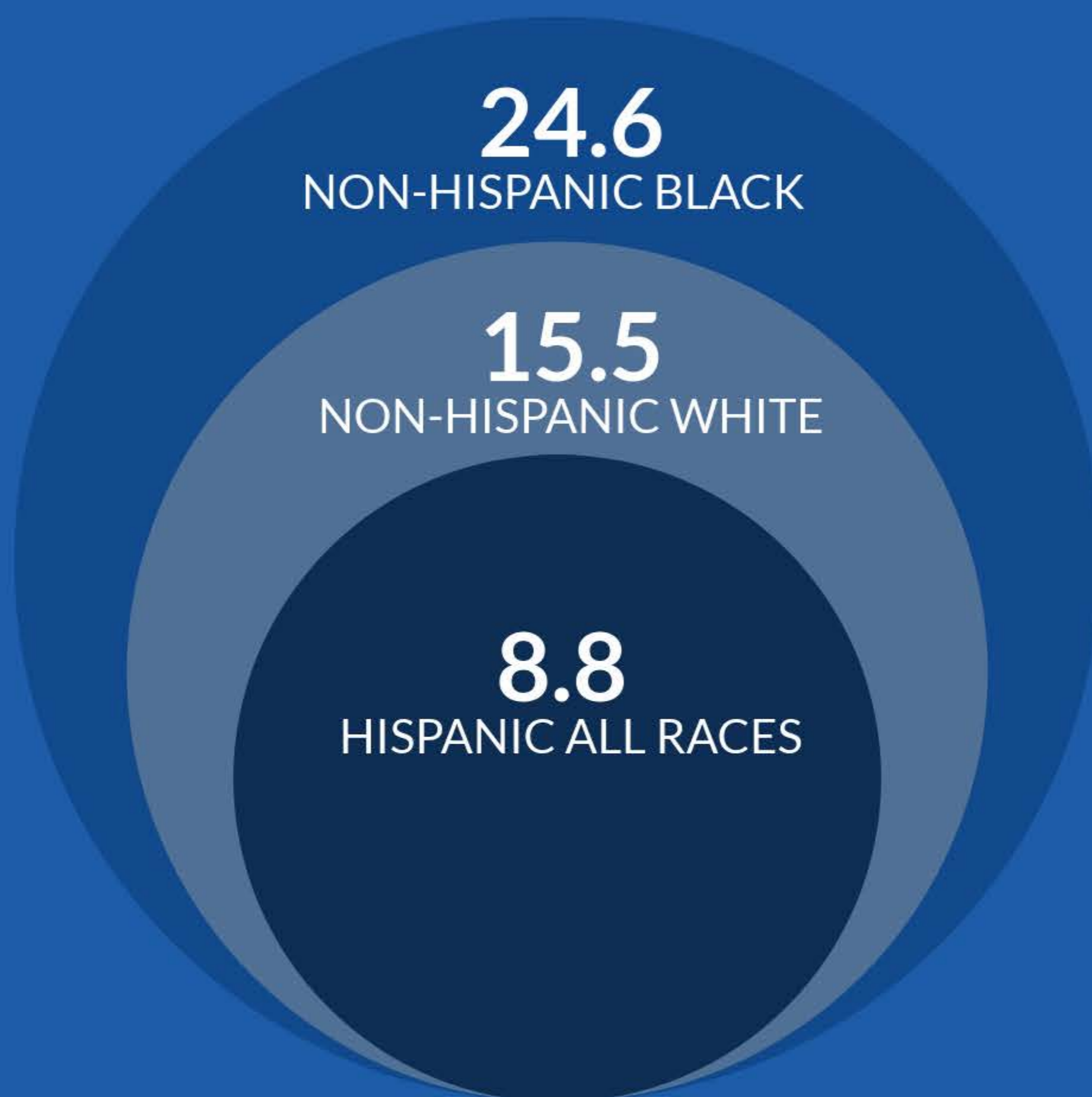
## COLORECTAL CANCER MORTALITY

COLORECTAL CANCER CAN BE FATAL



\*RATES ARE PER 100,000 PEOPLE IN THE POPULATION

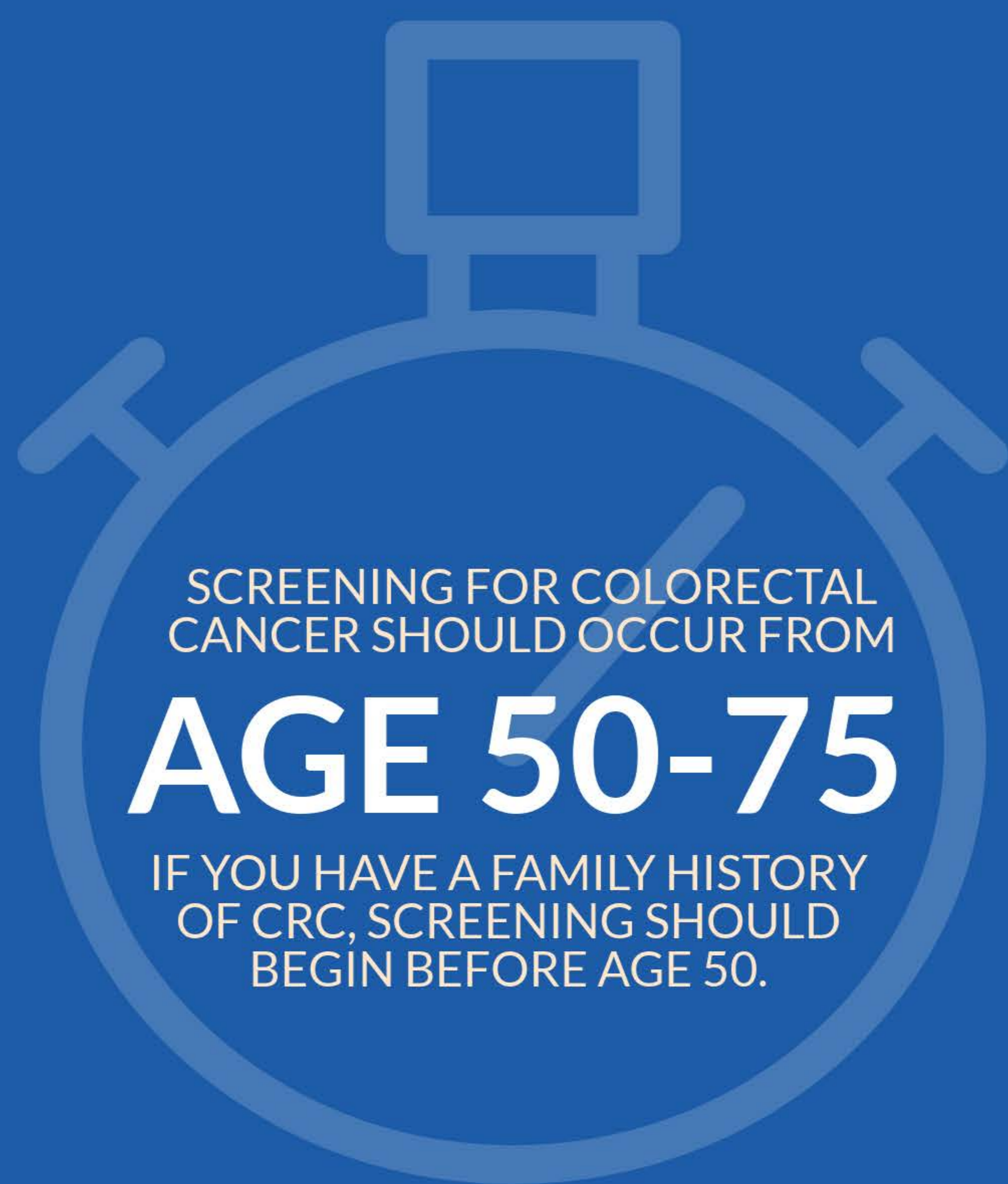
MORTALITY RATES\* VARY BY RACE



MORTALITY RATES ARE HIGHEST IN NON-HISPANIC BLACK PEOPLE, AND LOWEST IN HISPANIC PEOPLE

## AVOID RISK FACTORS & GET SCREENED

KNOWING THE RISK FACTORS AND GETTING SCREENED CAN HELP REDUCE THE RISK AND IMPACT OF COLORECTAL CANCER



### RISK FACTORS

- FAMILY OR PERSONAL HISTORY OF CANCER
- HEAVY ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION
- SMOKING
- POOR DIET & OBESITY
- HISTORY OF COLON POLYPS, ULCERATIVE COLITIS, OR CHRON'S DISEASE

**NOTE:** All cancer incidence and mortality data are specific to Illinois residents. Five-year survival estimates reflect age-standardized, relative survival. Methods are described in the 'Cancer in North America: 2011-2015' report, cited below. All displayed incidence and mortality rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard million population. Unless otherwise noted, displayed incidence and mortality rates have been calculated for the 2015 calendar year.

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