

**Stage of Disease at Diagnosis, Colon/Rectum Cancer
By Race, Sex and Year of Diagnosis for 2003-2006**

Stage	Year of Diagnosis				
	2003**				
	Overall	White Males	White Females	Black Males	Black Females
In Situ	8.7%	8.7%	8.8%	5.3%	10.4%
Local	31.3%	32.0%	33.0%	31.7%	26.0%
Regional	36.3%	39.0%	37.1%	35.0%	31.6%
Distant	13.2%	10.8%	11.8%	17.9%	17.4%
Unknown	10.4%	9.4%	9.3%	10.2%	14.6%
	2004				
In Situ	7.9%	8.0%	6.9%	8.8%	6.6%
Local	38.0%	41.0%	39.1%	33.2%	35.6%
Regional	31.7%	30.1%	35.0%	30.2%	29.8%
Distant	15.5%	16.0%	13.7%	15.6%	18.7%
Unknown	6.9%	4.9%	5.3%	12.2%	9.3%
	2005				
In Situ	7.3%	6.6%	8.4%	7.5%	6.0%
Local	36.3%	39.4%	36.9%	32.1%	32.0%
Regional	29.9%	30.7%	28.3%	28.8%	31.7%
Distant	17.9%	17.8%	18.7%	18.8%	17.1%
Unknown	8.6%	5.6%	7.7%	12.9%	13.2%
	2006				
In Situ	5.6%	5.0%	4.3%	6.8%	7.9%
Local	37.5%	37.2%	38.7%	32.0%	40.1%
Regional	31.5%	33.2%	30.8%	31.6%	30.1%
Distant	18.1%	17.8%	18.0%	22.2%	15.1%
Unknown	7.4%	6.9%	8.1%	7.5%	6.8%

** Use caution when comparing 2003 data to other years due to a change in staging systems beginning in 2004

Note: Rates may not add to 100% in each column due to rounding.