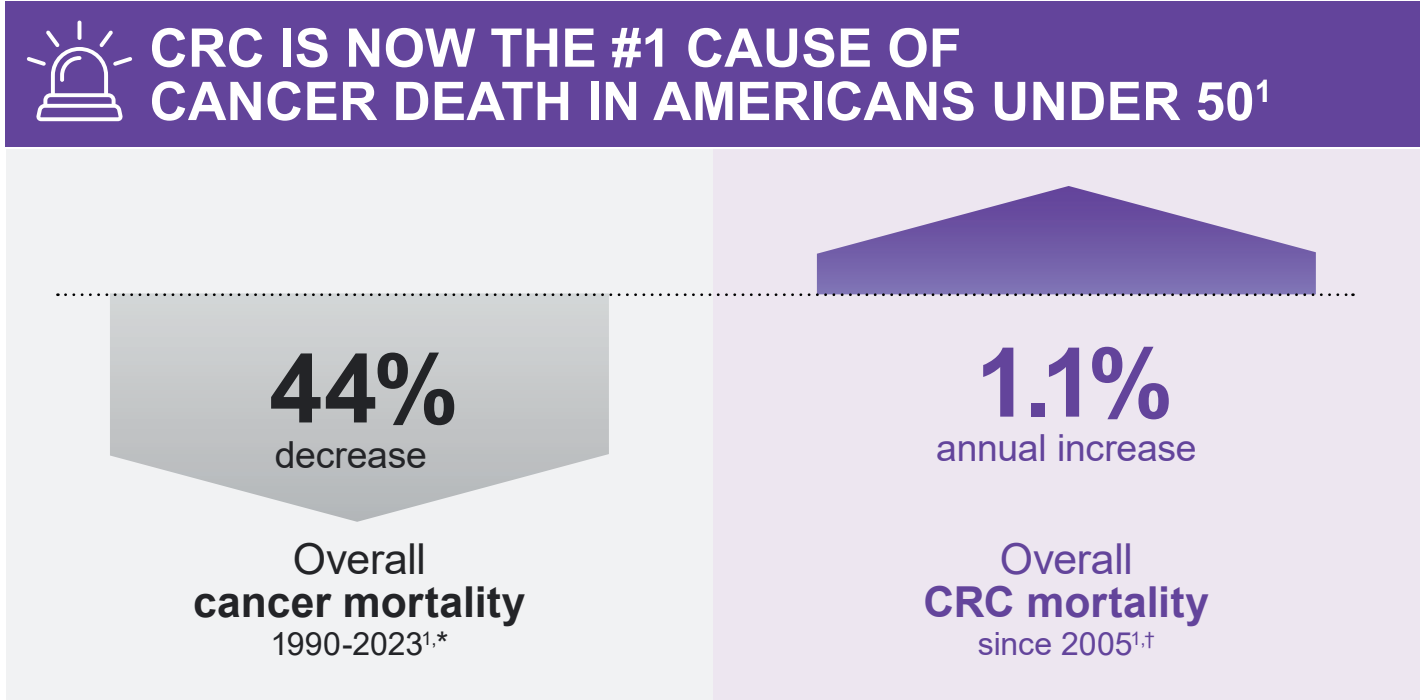


The Rising Threat of Colorectal Cancer (CRC) in People Younger Than 50 Years

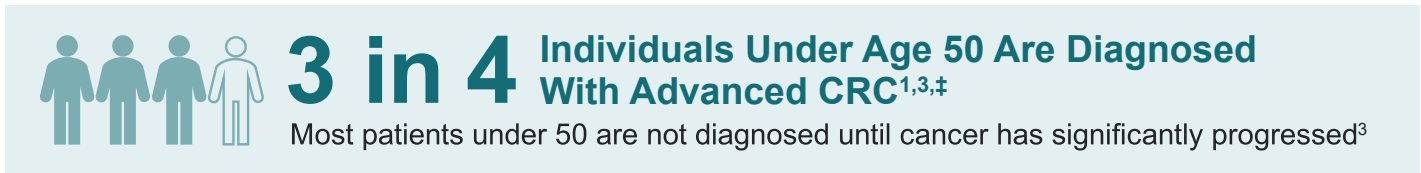


THE PROBLEM: A SHIFTING MORTALITY LANDSCAPE



In 2026, nearly **160,000** new CRC cases and **>50,000** CRC-related deaths are expected²

Year(s)	CRC ranking among cancer deaths (under 50) ¹
1990s	5th
2023	1st



THE SOLUTION: EARLY DETECTION CAN CHANGE THE OUTCOME

CRC screening should start at **age 45** in people at average risk⁴



Based on population-level CISNET modeling data 1975 to 2020 in the US, CRC screening accounted for⁵:



^{*}Age-standardized death rate decreased from 25.5 to 14.2 per 100,000.
[†]95% confidence interval for annual percent change death rate was 0.9% to 1.3%, based on mortality rates age adjusted to the 2000 US standard population.
[‡]Including cancers diagnosed at regional and distant stages in adults 20-49 years. 2018-2022, US.
[§]Averted CRC deaths because of screening and removal of precancerous polyps or early detection.
^{||}CISNET: Cancer Intervention and Surveillance Modeling Network; **CRC**: colorectal cancer; **US**: United States.
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