



Did You Know:

In 2024, it is estimated there will be the U.S.:

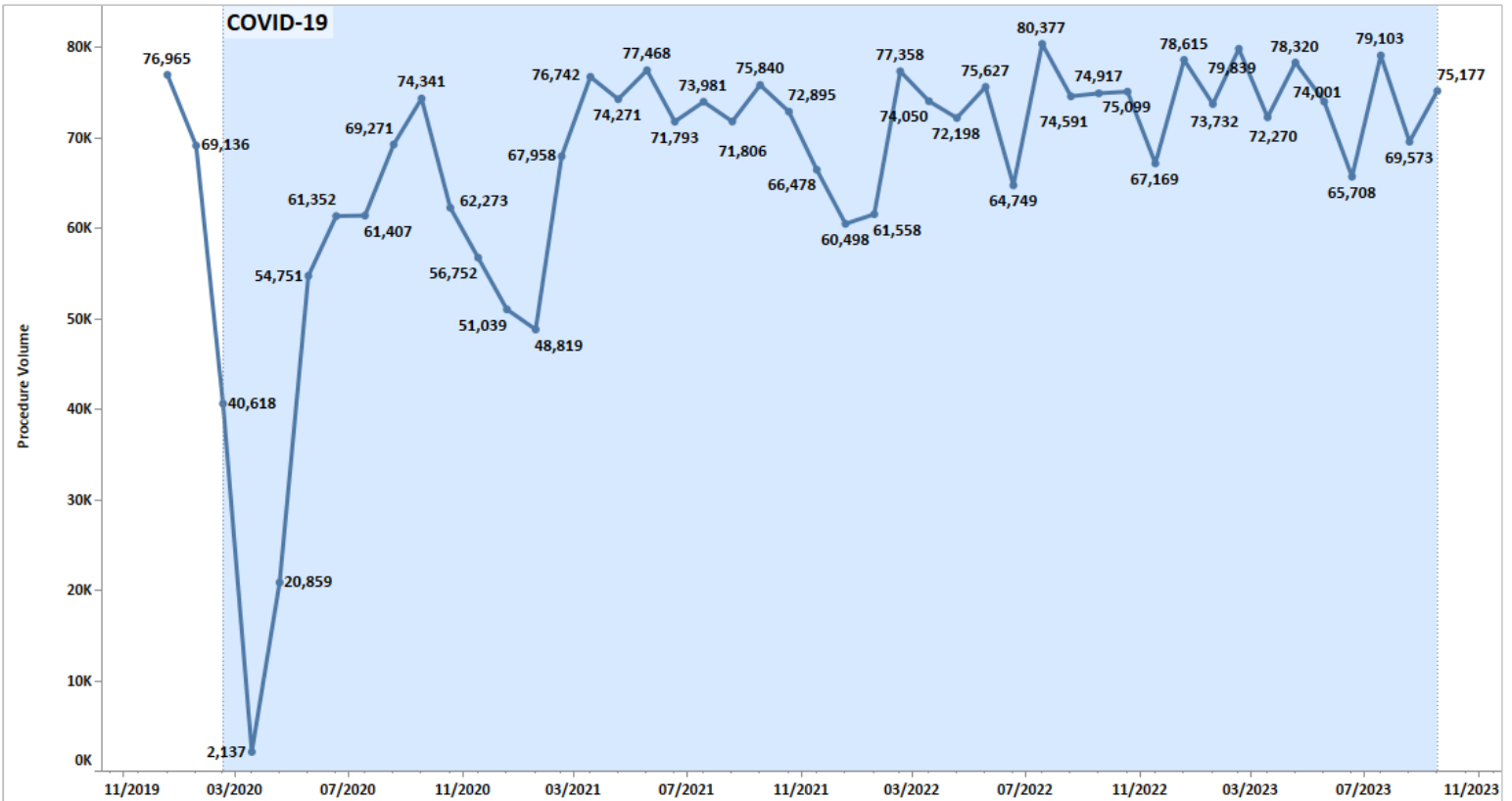
- **106,590** new cases of colon cancer
- **46,220** new cases of rectal cancer
- **53,010** colon & rectal cancer-related deaths

Source: [American Cancer Society](https://www.americancancer.org)

Colorectal Cancer

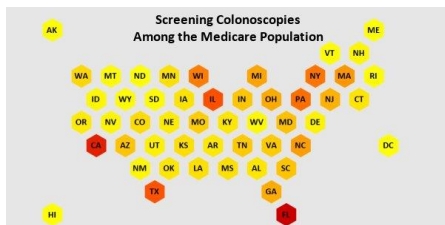
March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. According to the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov), of cancers affecting both men and women, colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in the U.S. [Risk factors](#) include age, having a personal or family history of colorectal cancer or polyps, and having an inflammatory bowel disease. Lifestyle factors such as a lack of regular physical activity, a low-fiber and high-fat diet, and obesity may also contribute to an increased risk. Screening saves lives by helping to find precancerous polyps before they turn cancerous, and by helping to find colorectal cancer at an early stage. During this awareness month, healthcare providers can take this opportunity to encourage at-risk populations to be screened. [Healthcare professionals](#) are warning that the likely effect of delays in cancer diagnosis and treatment due to the coronavirus will be worse outcomes for some patients.

Screening Colonoscopies among the Medicare Population across RTMD's National Footprint



Data source: [RealTime Medicare Data, LLC](https://www.rtmd.com). Time period: 1/1/2020-10/31/2023. CMS 1500 Fee-for-Service. RTMD's sister company, [Medical Management Plus, Inc.](https://www.medicalmanagementplus.com), specializes in Medicare regulations and compliance.

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How is Colorectal Cancer impacting the Medicare Market you serve?
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- ◆ 90 days post date of payment
- ◆ Inpatient, Outpatient, CMS 1500
- ◆ Full census
- ◆ 14.9 billion claims & counting
- ◆ 50 states & DC

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