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BOWEL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



FACTS



2,562 new cases per year (2018-2020)



Makes up 11% of all invasive cancer deaths



3rd most common cancer in women



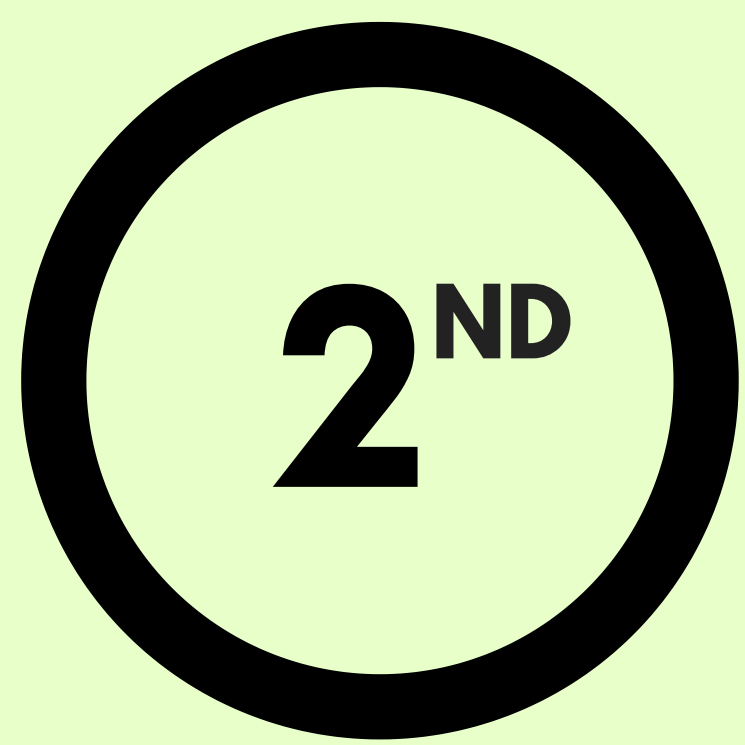
2nd most common cancer in men



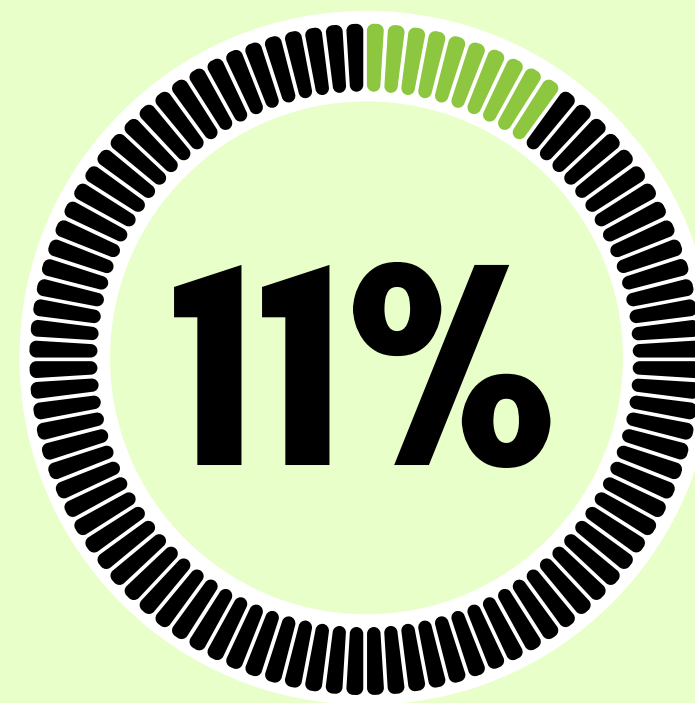
Five-year survival for bowel cancer was 66% between 2014-2018



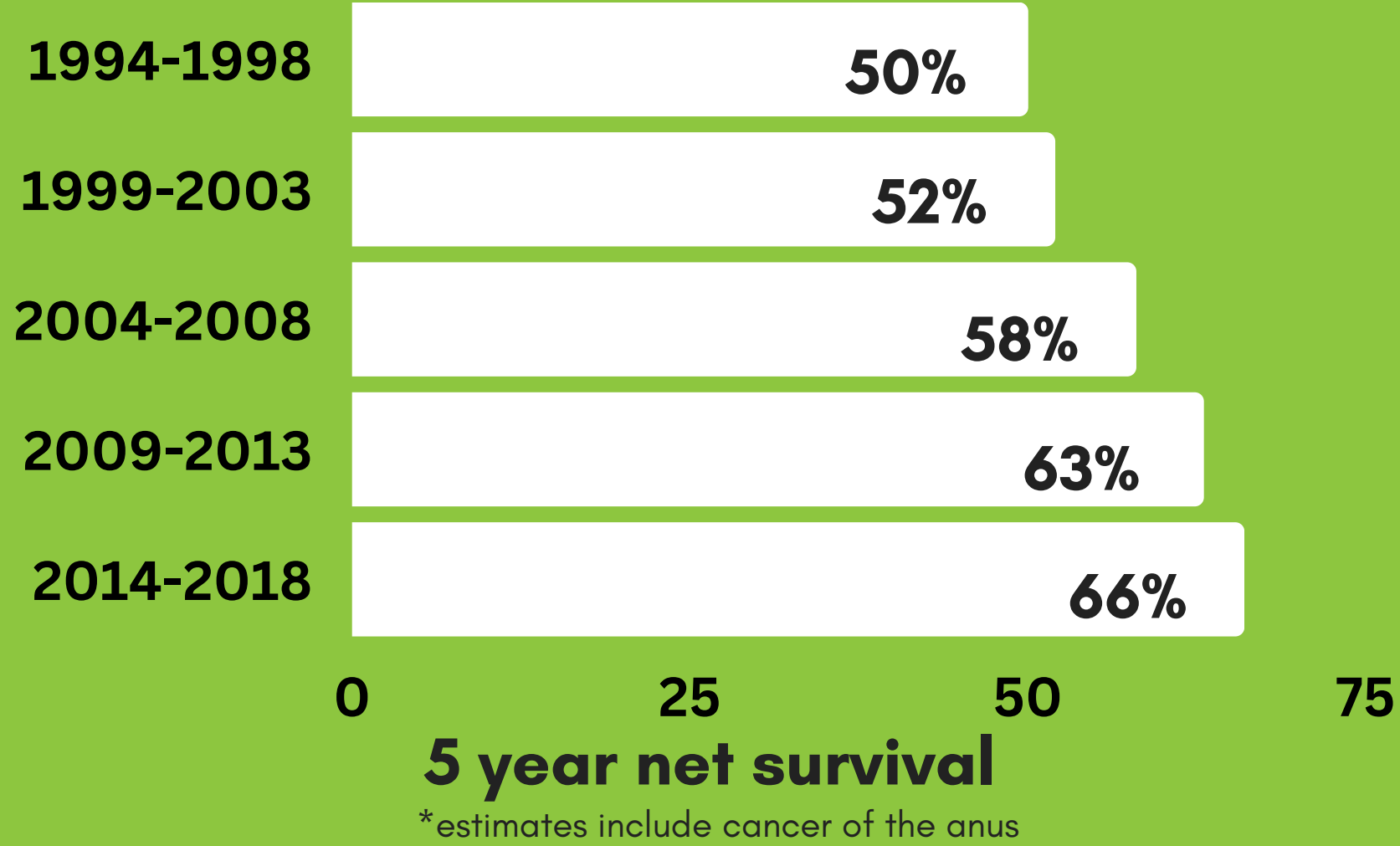
1,001 deaths per year (2018-2020)



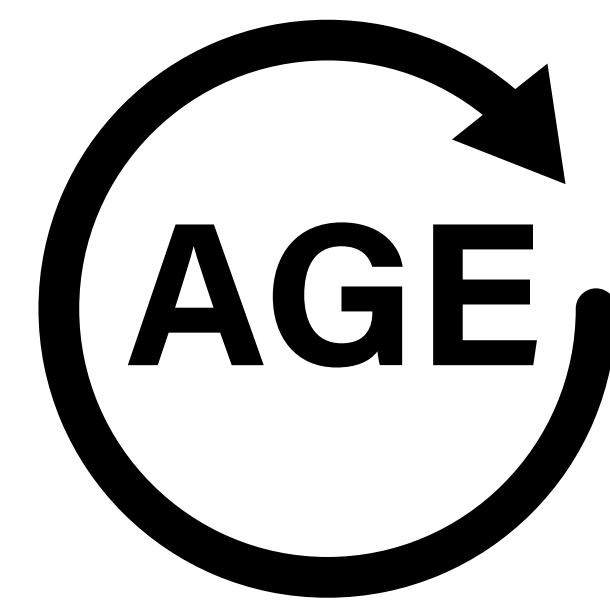
Is the 2nd most common cause of cancer death



Makes up 11% of all invasive cancer diagnoses



71
Median age at diagnosis



75
Median age at death

RISK FACTORS



A diet high in red/processed meat and low in fibre



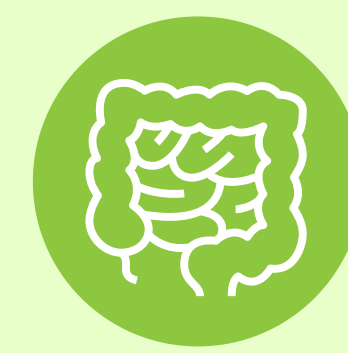
Alcohol



Being overweight or obese



Tobacco smoking



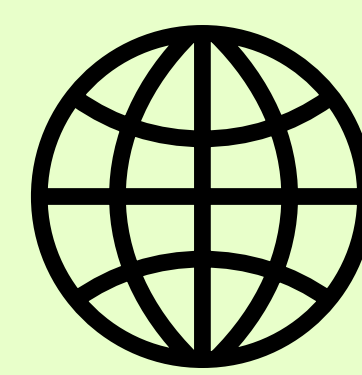
Inflammatory bowel disease



Family history of bowel cancer

*based on data taken from www.wcrf.org

USEFUL WEBSITES



www.ncri.ie
www.cancer.ie
www.mariekeating.ie
www2.hse.ie/conditions/bowel



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