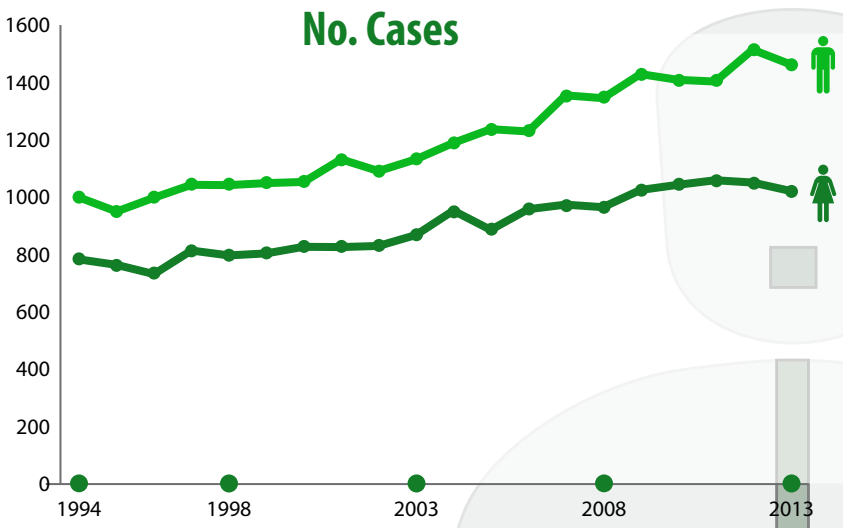


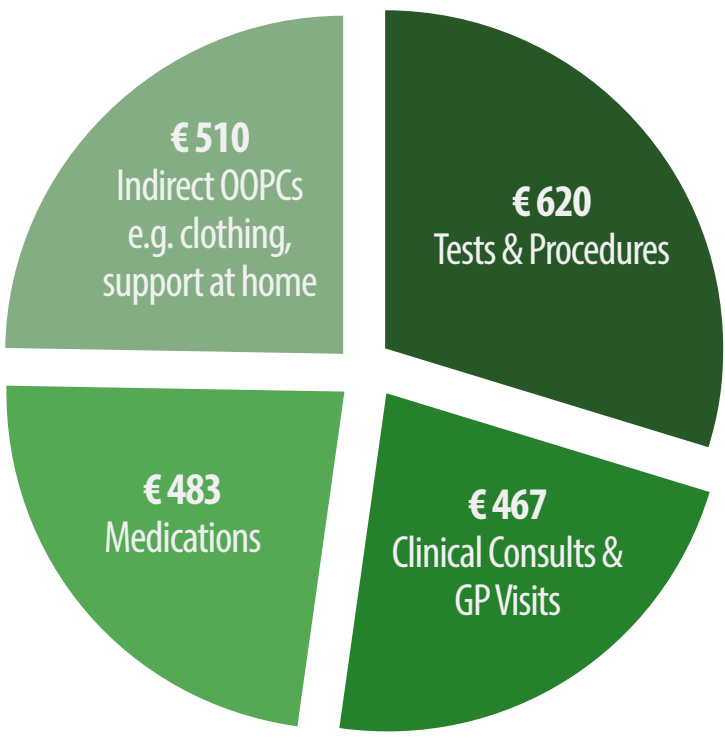
# Colorectal Cancer Survivor Costs

## Colorectal Cancer Facts

- An average of **2,500** cases per year (12% of all invasive cancers)
- Approx. half of bowel cancer cases are linked to major **lifestyle factors**
- Screening is effective in preventing CRC and was introduced for women and men aged 60 - 69 yrs in Ireland in 2013 ([www.bowelscreen.ie](http://www.bowelscreen.ie))



## Cost Breakdown



**90%**

of Irish CRC survivors incur out-of-pocket costs (OOPCs) in the first year after diagnosis

**€1,589**

the average OOPC incurred by CRC survivors

**4%**

of survivors had OOPCs of over €8,000 (mostly due to home alterations)

## Cost by Stage

| Stage I | Stage II | Stage III | Stage IV |
|---------|----------|-----------|----------|
| €1,524  | €1,501   | €2,195    | €1,216   |