# **CHAPTER 14: COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING**

# Home Stool Blood Testing and Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy in 2004

**Definition** No home stool blood testing

No home stool blood testing (or fecal occult blood testing, FOBT) in the past two

years among adults aged 50 and older.

No sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy

Adults aged 50 and older who have never had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy.

Prevalence No home stool blood testing

WV: 72.8% (95% CI: 70.5-75.1) in 2004; US: 73.0% (95% CI: 72.5-73.4).

West Virginia ranked 29<sup>th</sup> highest among 52 BRFSS participants in 2004.

No sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy

WV: 53.7% (95% CI: 51.2-56.2) in 2004; US: 46.2% (95% CI: 45.7-46.7)

West Virginia ranked 5<sup>th</sup> highest among 52 BRFSS participants in 2004.

Gender No home stool blood testing

**Men**: 67.9% (95% CI: 64.1-71.8) in 2004.

Women: 76.9% (95% CI: 74.2-79.7) in 2004.

This risk was significantly higher among women than men.

No sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy

**Men**: 53.3% (95% CI: 49.2-57.4) in 2004. **Women**: 54.1% (95% CI: 50.9-57.2) in 2004.

Not having had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy did not differ by gender.

#### WV HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVES

Objective 3.7

Attain a level of at least 50% of people aged 50 and older who have received a colorectal screening examination (fecal occult blood testing) within the preceding 1-2 years and increase to at least 40% those who have ever received proctosigmoidoscopy. (Baseline for proctosigmoidoscopy: 34.4% in 1997; Current: 46.3% in 2004)

Table 14.1 No colorectal cancer screening among adults aged 50 and over by demographic characteristics: WVBRFSS, 2004

| Characteristic     | Adults who did not have a home stool blood test in the past two years |      |           | Adults who have never had a signoidoscopy or colonscopy |      |           |
|--------------------|---|------|-----------|---|------|-----------|
|                    | # Resp.   | %    | 95% CI    | # Resp.   | %    | 95% CI    |
| TOTAL              | 1815  | 72.8 | 70.5-75.1 | 1834  | 53.7 | 51.2-56.2 |
| Sex                |   |      |           |   |      |           |
| Males              | 672   | 67.9 | 64.1-71.8 | 677   | 53.3 | 49.2-57.4 |
| Females            | 1143  | 76.9 | 74.2-79.7 | 1157  | 54.1 | 50.9-57.2 |
| Age                |   |      |           |   |      |           |
| 50-54              | 355   | 76.1 | 71.1-81.1 | 359   | 68.8 | 63.7-74.0 |
| 55-64              | 625   | 72.7 | 68.8-76.6 | 635   | 51.2 | 46.9-55.5 |
| 65+                | 835   | 71.3 | 67.9-74.7 | 840   | 47.8 | 44.0-51.5 |
| Education          |   |      |           |   |      |           |
| Less than H.S.     | 436   | 80.5 | 76.3-84.6 | 441   | 59.9 | 54.8-64.9 |
| H.S. or G.E.D.     | 703   | 72.0 | 68.2-75.8 | 710   | 54.4 | 50.3-58.5 |
| Some Post-H.S.     | 324   | 69.3 | 63.8-74.8 | 328   | 51.3 | 45.4-57.3 |
| College Graduate   | 349   | 68.3 | 62.9-73.7 | 352   | 47.2 | 41.3-53.0 |
| Income             |   |      |           |   |      |           |
| Less than \$15,000 | 379   | 78.4 | 73.9-83.0 | 387   | 58.2 | 52.8-63.7 |
| \$15,000- 24,999   | 392   | 74.4 | 69.5-79.3 | 394   | 57.0 | 51.6-62.4 |
| \$25,000- 34,999   | 227   | 64.7 | 57.7-71.6 | 233   | 51.5 | 44.4-58.6 |
| \$35,000-49,999    | 218   | 72.1 | 65.7-78.5 | 220   | 54.3 | 47.1-61.4 |
| \$50,000-74,000    | 187   | 71.2 | 64.2-78.1 | 187   | 55.0 | 47.3-62.7 |
| \$75,000+          | 160   | 66.4 | 58.3-74.5 | 159   | 43.7 | 35.1-52.3 |

# **CHAPTER 15: PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING**

# Digital Rectal Exam and PSA Test in 2004

## **Definition** No digital rectal exam

Men aged 40 years and older who have never had a digital rectal exam

# No Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test

Men aged 40 years and older who have never had a PSA test (prostate specific antigen).

# Prevalence No digital rectal exam

**WV: 29.7%** (95% CI: 26.5-33.0) in 2004. **US: 25.2%** (95% CI: 24.6-25.8) in 2004.

West Virginia ranked 6<sup>th</sup> highest among 52 BRFSS participants in 2004.

# No Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test

**WV: 40.3%** (95% CI: 36.8-43.8) in 2004. **US: 39.4%** (95% CI: 38.7-40.0) in 2004.

West Virginia ranked 26<sup>th</sup> highest among 52 BRFSS participants in 2004.

### **QUICK STATS**

4.2% of the West Virginia adult males ages 40 and older had ever been diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2004.

Table 15.1 No prostate cancer screening among males aged 40 and older by demographic characteristics: WVBRFSS, 2004

| Characteristic     | Adult males aged 40 and older who have never had a digital rectal exam |      |           | Adult males aged 40 and older who have never had a PSA test |        |           |
|--------------------|--|------|-----------|---|--------|-----------|
|                    | # Resp.  | %    | 95% CI    | # Resp.   | %      | 95% CI    |
| Males              | 949  | 29.7 | 26.5-33.0 | 908   | 40.3   | 36.8-43.8 |
| Age                |  |      |           |   |        |           |
| 40-44              | 127  | 59.8 | 50.6-69.1 | 119   | 82.2   | 74.4-90.0 |
| 45-54              | 296  | 35.7 | 29.8-41.7 | 282   | 49.7   | 43.4-56.1 |
| 55-64              | 255  | 21.6 | 16.3-26.9 | 249   | 29.4   | 23.4-35.4 |
| 65+                | 271  | 12.1 | 8.0-16.2  | 258   | 14.8   | 10.1-19.5 |
| Education          |  |      |           |   |        |           |
| Less than H.S.     | 185  | 35.5 | 27.9-43.2 | 173   | 46.0   | 37.9-54.1 |
| H.S. or G.E.D.     | 373  | 33.5 | 28.0-38.9 | 358   | 41.8   | 36.1-47.5 |
| Some Post-H.S.     | 170  | 29.7 | 22.3-37.1 | 166   | 36.6   | 28.7-44.5 |
| College Graduate   | 219  | 17.6 | 12.3-22.9 | 209   | 35.7   | 28.5-42.8 |
| Income             |  |      |           |   |        | _         |
| Less than \$15,000 | 125  | 38.5 | 28.6-48.4 | 113   | * 55.2 | 45.1-65.4 |
| \$15,000- 24,999   | 195  | 27.4 | 20.5-34.3 | 187   | 37.6   | 29.9-45.3 |
| \$25,000- 34,999   | 121  | 32.2 | 22.7-41.7 | 119   | 34.1   | 24.6-43.7 |
| \$35,000-49,999    | 143  | 32.0 | 23.5-40.6 | 136   | 40.4   | 31.4-49.5 |
| \$50,000-74,000    | 151  | 30.2 | 22.2-38.2 | 145   | * 42.2 | 33.4-50.9 |
| \$75,000+          | 137  | 20.4 | 13.2-27.6 | 136   | 38.5   | 29.8-47.1 |

<sup>\*</sup> Use caution when interpreting and reporting this estimate. See discussion of unstable estimates on page 9.

# CHAPTER 16: BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

# Clinical Breast Exam, Mammogram, or Pap Smear in 2004

#### **Definitions**

#### No Clinical Breast Exam

Women aged 40 years and older who did not have a clinical breast exam (CBE) in the past one year.

### No Mammogram

Women aged 40 years and older who did not have a mammogram in the past two years.

## No Pap Test in the Past Three Years

No Pap test in the past three years among women aged 18 and older.

### **Never Had a Pap Test**

Women aged 18 and older who have never had a Pap test.

#### **Prevalence**

### No Clinical Breast Exam

**WV: 35.8%** (95% CI: 33.1-38.5) in 2004. **US: 35.6%** (95% CI: 35.1-36.2) in 2004.

West Virginia ranked 25<sup>th</sup> highest among 52 BRFSS participants in 2004.

### No Mammogram

**WV: 27.5%** (95% CI: 25.0-30.0) in 2004. **US: 25.4%** (95% CI: 25.0-25.9) in 2004.

West Virginia ranked 20<sup>th</sup> highest among 52 BRFSS participants in 2004.

## No Pap Test in the Past Three Years

**WV: 17.4%** (95% CI: 15.2-19.7) in 2004. **US: 14.6%** (95% CI: 14.3-15.0) in 2004.

West Virginia ranked 8<sup>th</sup> highest among 52 BRFSS participants in 2004.

### Never Had a Pap Test

**WV: 5.4%** (95% CI: 4.1-6.6) in 2004. **US: 5.8%** (95% CI: 5.5-6.1) in 2004.

West Virginia ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> highest among 52 BRFSS participants in 2004.

# WV HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVES

Objective 3.6

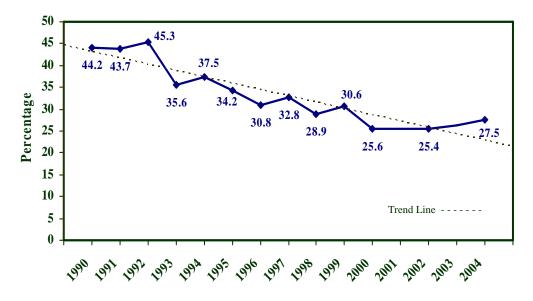
Increase to at least 95% the proportion of women aged 18 and older who have ever received a Pap test and to at least 85% those who received a Pap test within the preceding three years. (Baseline: 93.4% and 78.9%, respectively, in 1997; Current: 94.6% and 82.6%, respectively, in 2004)

Table 16.1 No breast cancer screening among women aged 40 and older by demographic characteristics: WVBRFSS, 2004

| Characteristic     | Adult females aged 40 and older who have not had a clinical breast exam (CBE) in the past one year |      |           | Adult females aged 40 and older who have not had a mammogram in the past two years |      |           |
|--------------------|--|------|-----------|--|------|-----------|
|                    | # Resp.  | %    | 95% CI    | # Resp.  | %    | 95% CI    |
| Females            | 1,504  | 35.8 | 33.1-38.5 | 1,527  | 27.5 | 25.0-30.0 |
| Age                |  |      |           |  |      |           |
| 40-44              | 182  | 32.9 | 25.4-40.4 | 183  | 41.6 | 33.7-49.4 |
| 45-54              | 394  | 34.3 | 29.2-39.4 | 398  | 25.8 | 21.1-30.6 |
| 55-64              | 377  | 31.6 | 26.5-36.8 | 378  | 19.1 | 14.8-23.4 |
| 65+                | 551  | 41.2 | 36.7-45.7 | 568  | 28.5 | 24.3-32.6 |
| Education          |  |      |           |  |      |           |
| Less than H.S.     | 324  | 49.2 | 43.2-55.3 | 334  | 39.5 | 33.6-45.4 |
| H.S. or G.E.D.     | 604  | 32.5 | 28.5-36.5 | 610  | 26.2 | 22.4-30.1 |
| Some Post-H.S.     | 283  | 37.6 | 31.4-43.8 | 288  | 24.0 | 18.6-29.5 |
| College Graduate   | 291  | 25.7 | 20.0-31.4 | 293  | 19.9 | 14.7-25.1 |
| Income             |  |      |           |  |      |           |
| Less than \$15,000 | 344  | 52.2 | 46.3-58.0 | 355  | 41.4 | 35.7-47.2 |
| \$15,000- 24,999   | 282  | 36.0 | 29.8-42.3 | 286  | 32.0 | 25.9-38.2 |
| \$25,000- 34,999   | 182  | 38.1 | 30.3-45.9 | 183  | 23.0 | 16.6-29.4 |
| \$35,000-49,999    | 203  | 26.8 | 20.1-33.4 | 203  | 26.7 | 19.9-33.5 |
| \$50,000-74,000    | 150  | 26.9 | 19.1-34.8 | 152  | 21.9 | 14.6-29.2 |
| \$75,000+          | 129  | 22.6 | 14.7-30.5 | 129  | 9.4  | 4.1-14.7  |

Note: Both of these groups have totals that are restricted to adult females aged 40 years and older. (The next table contains different ages.)

Figure 16.1 No mammography in past two years among women aged 40 and older: WVBRFSS, 1990-2004



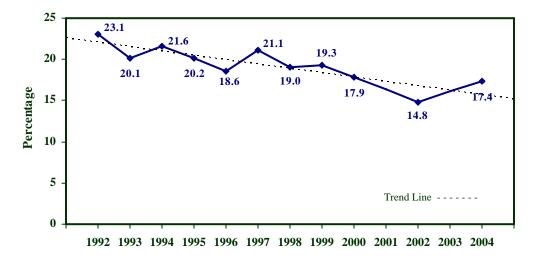
NOTE: Data are not available for the years 2001, 2003, and 2005.

Table 16.2 No cervical cancer screening by demographic characteristics: WVBRFSS, 2004

| Characteristic     | Adult females aged 18 and older who have not had a Pap test in the past three years |       |           | Adult females aged 18 and older who have never had a Pap test |       |          |  |
|--------------------|---|-------|-----------|---|-------|----------|--|
|                    | # Resp.   | %     | 95% CI    | # Resp.   | %     | 95% CI   |  |
| Females            | 1,469   | 17.4  | 15.2-19.7 | 2,110   | 5.4   | 4.1-6.6  |  |
| Age                |   |       |           |   |       |          |  |
| 18-24              | 115   | 16.6  | 8.8-24.5  | 115   | 13.4  | 6.1-20.8 |  |
| 25-34              | 268   | 8.8   | 5.1-12.5  | 280   | * 1.5 | 0.0-2.9  |  |
| 35-44              | 319   | 13.8  | 9.6-18.0  | 361   | * 2.6 | 1.0-4.3  |  |
| 45-54              | 256   | 13.1  | 8.5-17.6  | 399   | * 0.6 | 0.0-1.2  |  |
| 55-64              | 209   | 21.2  | 15.1-27.4 | 377   | 3.5   | 1.6-5.5  |  |
| 65+                | 302   | 35.4  | 29.5-41.4 | 574   | 11.2  | 8.3-14.2 |  |
| Education          |   |       |           |   |       |          |  |
| Less than H.S.     | 235   | 34.9  | 27.9-41.9 | 400   | 10.2  | 6.7-13.7 |  |
| H.S. or G.E.D.     | 546   | 17.9  | 14.2-21.6 | 796   | 5.2   | 3.3-7.2  |  |
| Some Post-H.S.     | 346   | 14.1  | 9.8-18.5  | 467   | * 4.4 | 1.6-7.2  |  |
| College Graduate   | 342   | 7.8   | 4.7-10.9  | 445   | * 2.3 | 0.8-3.8  |  |
| Income             |   |       |           |   |       |          |  |
| Less than \$15,000 | 288   | 29.6  | 23.7-35.5 | 464   | 8.3   | 5.7-11.0 |  |
| \$15,000- 24,999   | 278   | 22.1  | 16.0-28.1 | 401   | 7.1   | 3.4-10.7 |  |
| \$25,000- 34,999   | 172   | 16.1  | 10.0-22.2 | 251   | * 2.2 | 0.1-4.3  |  |
| \$35,000-49,999    | 240   | 10.4  | 5.9-14.9  | 305   | * 2.0 | 0.0-4.3  |  |
| \$50,000-74,000    | 182   | 10.1  | 5.2-14.9  | 230   | * 3.6 | 0.7-6.5  |  |
| \$75,000+          | 136   | * 5.9 | 0.4-11.4  | 189   | * 2.8 | 0.0-6.5  |  |

Note: Both of these groups have totals that include adult females aged 18 years and older. (The previous table contains different ages.)

Figure 16.2 No Pap test in past three years: WVBRFSS, 1992-2004



NOTE: Data are not available for the years 2001, 2003 and 2005.

<sup>\*</sup> Use caution when interpreting and reporting this estimate. See discussion of unstable estimates on page 9.