

## USE OF CANCER SCREENING TESTS IS SUBOPTIMAL

Not all people for whom cancer screening is recommended are up to date with screening. For example, a substantial percentage of individuals for whom the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommended breast, cervical, colorectal, or lung cancer screening were not up to date with screening at last assessment:

**28.5%**

28.5 percent of women ages 50–74 were not up to date with breast cancer screening in 2015.

**17%**

17 percent of women ages 21–65 were not up to date with cervical cancer screening in 2015.

**31%**

31 percent of adults ages 50–75 were not up to date with colorectal cancer screening in 2018.

**87%**

87 percent of adults ages 55–80 who have smoked at least one pack of cigarettes per day for 30 years, or the equivalent (two packs per day for 15 years, etc.), and who currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years were not up to date with lung cancer screening in 2017.