

# 2024 Screening Programs by the numbers



## Cancer Screening



ages  
25 to 69

**1,456,173** Albertans were eligible for **cervical cancer screening**.

- **62.4%** up to date with a Pap test\* every three years.
- **2% (6,335)** of eligible individuals who were screened in 2024 needed further assessment.

\*Data includes colposcopy data that may be underreported.



ages  
45 to 74

**829,758** Albertans were eligible for **breast cancer screening**.

- **62.9%** up to date with a mammogram every two years.
- **8.9% (22,371)** of eligible individuals who were screened in 2024 needed further assessment.



ages  
50 to 74

**1,394,332** Albertans were eligible for **colorectal cancer screening**.

- **56.5%** up to date with screening.\*
- **8.1% (28,694)** of eligible individuals who were screened in 2024 needed assessment after Fecal Immunological Test (FIT) positive results.

\*Data includes individuals who either had a FIT within two years or a colonoscopy within five years.



ages  
50 to 74

**4,024** of referred at-risk Albertans were eligible to participate in the lung cancer screening pilot.\*

- **73.5%** reported that they were currently smoking.\*
- **26.5%** accepted support to quit smoking.\*

\*Pilot project started Sep 1, 2022 | Data from Sep 1, 2022 to Sept 1, 2024.

## Cancer Screening Outreach



**9,502** screening mammograms performed in **86** rural communities by mobile Screen Test trailers and clinics in Edmonton and Calgary.

**4,885** calls to 1-866-727-3926.

 **1.5%** from 2023

**67,027** visitors to [screeningforlife.ca](https://screeningforlife.ca).

 **4%** from 2022

**3,531** FIT kits for colorectal screening were mailed directly to eligible individuals upon request.

## Newborn Screening

**99.1%** of babies born in Alberta in 2024 were screened for **22** treatable conditions.

**86.3%** of babies born in Alberta in 2024 were screened for hearing loss.



For more information on cancer screening, visit [screeningforlife.ca](https://screeningforlife.ca)

For more information on newborn screening visit the [Alberta Newborn Screening Program](https://alberta.ca/programs-and-services/health-care-programs-and-services/newborn-screening-program).