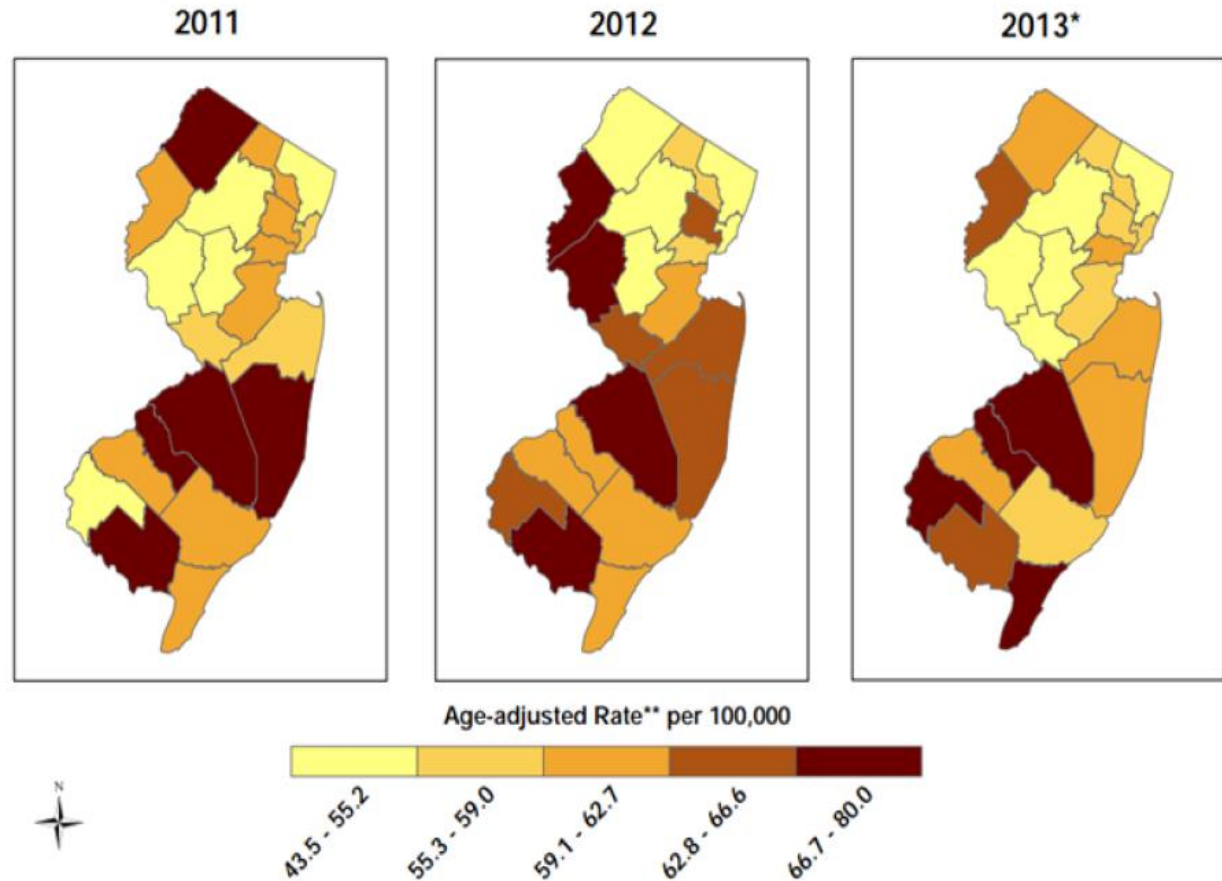# CDC Recognizes NJ Colorectal Cancer Incidence Maps

Great news! New Jersey colorectal cancer incidence maps created by Jie Li, a research scientist in the Cancer Epidemiology Services branch of the Department, were recently selected to appear in a CDC Highlights Report. Li was selected to attend a CDC training on mapping using Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and used her skills to build a series of high quality maps. This CDC initiative was developed to build capacity within state and local health departments for the surveillance and prevention of chronic diseases. In 2016, New Jersey was among five state health departments selected to participate in the training project, along with Alaska, Arizona, North Dakota and West Virginia.

Colorectal Cancer Incidence Rates 2011-2013, Ages 20+, by County, New Jersey

2011   2012   2013*

Age-adjusted Rate** per 100,000

43.5 - 55.2   55.3 - 59.0   59.1 - 62.7   62.8 - 66.6   66.7 - 80.0

Find the latest CDC Highlights Report at https://www.cdc.gov/dhdsp/docs/gis-highlights-vol8.pdf