

# Breast Cancer Fact Sheet



**1 in 8 women** in the U.S. will be diagnosed with **breast cancer** in their lifetime.

## IN THE UNITED STATES

**Breast cancer is the most common** cancer among women in the U.S., accounting for 31 percent of newly diagnosed cancers.

**About every 2 minutes**, 1 case of breast cancer is diagnosed in the U.S.

**In 2023, more than 297,000 new cases** of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in the U.S. and 2,800 cases in men.

**In 2023, nearly 44,000 women and men** in the U.S. are expected to die from breast cancer.

**Improvements in early detection and treatment contributed to a 43 percent** decline in the breast cancer death rate in the U.S. between 1989-2020.

**In the U.S., breast cancer mortality** is about 40 percent higher in Black women than in white women.

**It's estimated there were more than 168,000** women living with metastatic breast cancer in the U.S. in 2020 (most recent estimate available).

**There are more than 4 million** breast cancer survivors in the U.S.

## AROUND THE WORLD

**Breast cancer is the most common** cancer in women around the world, with an estimated more than **2 million new cases** recorded in 2020.

**Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death** in women around the world.

**Every 46 seconds**, somewhere in the world, someone dies from breast cancer. That's more than 1,876 women and men every day.

**In 2020, there were more than 7 million** breast cancer survivors in the world.



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