Breast Cancer Fact Sheet



In The United States

- Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the U.S.
- Women in the U.S., have a 1 in 8 lifetime risk of being diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Every 2 minutes, one case of breast cancer is diagnosed in a woman in the U.S.
- In 2018, more than 260,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women and more than 2,500 cases in men in the U.S.
- In 2018, more than 41,000 women and men in the U.S. are expected to die from breast cancer.
- Improvements in early detection and treatment led to a 39 percent decline in breast cancer deaths in the U.S. between 1989-2015.
- In the U.S., it is estimated more than 154,000 women are living with metastatic breast cancer.
- There are more than 3.5 million women in the U.S. with a history of breast cancer.



Around The World

- Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women around the world, with an estimated
 1.7 million new cases recorded in 2012.
- Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in women around the world.
- Every minute, somewhere in the world, a woman dies from breast cancer. That's more than 1.400 women every day.
- There are more than 6 million breast cancer survivors around the world.

The most common risk factors for breast cancer are being a woman and getting older.

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