

Female Breast Cancer

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In the United States in 2019—

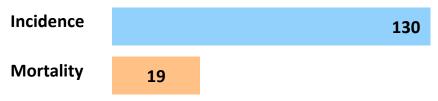
264,121

new breast cancers were reported in females.

42,280

females died from breast cancer.

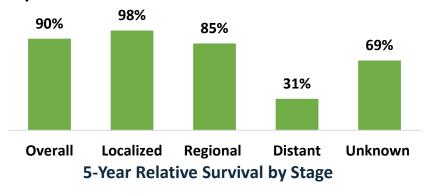
Females had much higher rates* of getting breast cancer than dying from breast cancer.



^{*}Age-adjusted rates are per 100,000 standard population

From 2015 to 2019, about 2 in 3 breast cancer cases were diagnosed at a localized stage, meaning the cancer had not spread outside the breast.

90% of breast cancer patients who were diagnosed from 2012 to 2018 had not died from their cancer 5 years later.





Among females diagnosed with breast cancer from 2014 to 2018, 1,093,984 were still alive on January 1, 2019.

Survival is higher when breast cancer is found before it has spread to other parts of the body. Mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat and before it is big enough to feel or cause symptoms.

For more cancer data, visit U.S. Cancer Statistics www.cdc.gov/uscs

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