

Breast Cancer

Fast Facts



A breast cancer diagnosis affects not just individuals, but entire families and communities.

Understanding the facts and prevalence of this disease is essential to recognizing its true toll—and the urgent need for early detection and policy solutions.



1 in 8
women

in the U.S. will be **diagnosed**
with invasive breast cancer.



More than

42,000
women and men

in the U.S. will **die** from
breast cancer in 2026.



When **caught early**
breast cancer has a

99% 5-year
survival rate.



Breast cancer diagnoses in

women under
50 are increasing **1.4%**
every year.



In 2026, it is
estimated there will be

530 breast
cancer deaths

among **men** in the U.S.



Breast cancer mortality is

40% higher
in **Black women** in the U.S.
than in white women.



There are **more than**

4 million

breast cancer survivors,
patients, and those living
with metastatic breast
cancer in the U.S.



170,000
women

in the U.S. **live with**
metastatic breast cancer.

Early detection and access to care can save lives.