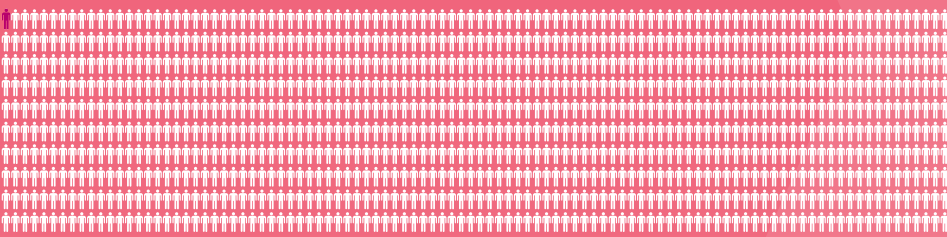
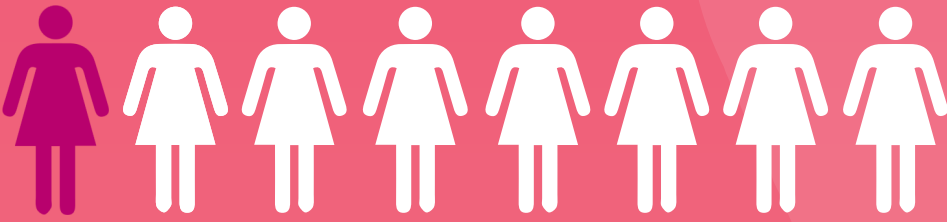


# QUICK FACTS: BREAST CANCER

Cancer is one of the leading causes of death in the United States and worldwide.<sup>1</sup> Cancer that first begins to grow within the breast is called breast cancer. Breast cancer is the second most common form of cancer diagnosed in women, after skin cancer.<sup>2</sup>



It's estimated that **1 in 8** women will develop breast cancer at some point in her life, and for men, the lifetime risk of getting breast cancer is about **1 in 833**.<sup>3</sup>

The National Cancer Institute, part of the National Institute of Health, provides the following statistics about breast cancer in the United States<sup>1</sup>:

**+1.8 MILLION**  
cases of cancer will be  
diagnosed in 2020<sup>4</sup>

**125/100,000**  
women are **diagnosed** with  
breast cancer each year<sup>5</sup>

**+3.5 MILLION**  
living breast cancer  
**survivors** in the U.S.<sup>6</sup>

**20/100,000**  
women **die** from breast  
cancer each year<sup>6</sup>

**90% OF PEOPLE**  
diagnosed with breast cancer **survive** for 5 years or more  
after diagnosis<sup>6</sup>



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