

# Cancer **STATS & FACTS** for Ohio

## BREAST CANCER

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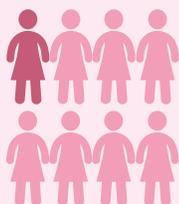
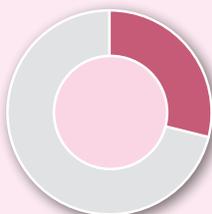
### Who Gets Breast Cancer?

In Ohio in 2018, **9,832** invasive and **1,987** *in situ* (earliest stage) breast cancer cases were diagnosed among females.

Breast cancer accounted for **29%** of all cancers in women in Ohio in 2018.

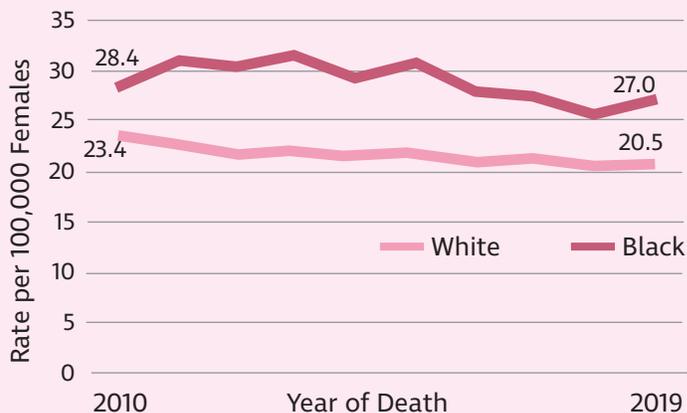
Men can also get breast cancer; **76** men in Ohio were diagnosed in 2018.

**1 in 8 women** in the United States who live to be age **85** will develop breast cancer.



### Breast Cancer Deaths

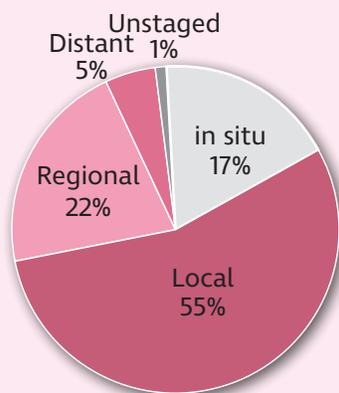
In Ohio in 2019, **1,744** deaths occurred among women from breast cancer. Overall, breast cancer death rates among women decreased **11%** from 2010-2019.



Black women have higher breast cancer death rates than white women.

### Early Detection Is Important

In Ohio in 2018, **72%** of female breast cancers were diagnosed at an early stage (*in situ* and local stages combined).



Nearly **100%** of women in Ohio diagnosed with early stage breast cancer that has not spread **SURVIVE 5 YEARS.**

**30%** of women in Ohio diagnosed with breast cancer that has spread to distant organs **SURVIVE 5 YEARS.**

### Get Screened for Breast Cancer

Regular mammograms can help find breast cancer early.

- The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends mammogram screening every two years for women ages **50-74** who are at average risk.
- The decision to start screening mammography prior to age **50** should be an individual one. However, women with a parent, sibling, or child with breast cancer are at higher risk for breast cancer and may benefit more than average-risk women from beginning screening in their 40s.

The **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project** offers no-cost breast and cervical cancer screenings and diagnostic testing to qualified participants. Call 1-844-430-BCCP for more information.

For more information, see the ODH [Cancer Data and Statistics](#) webpage.

Sources: Ohio Cancer Incidence Surveillance System and Bureau of Vital Statistics, Ohio Department of Health, 2021; U.S. Preventive Services Task Force.