

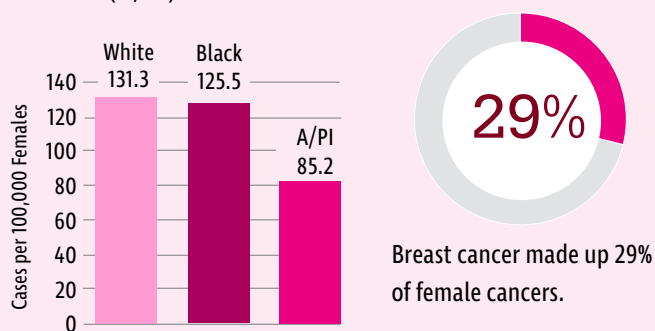
# Cancer **STATS & FACTS** for Ohio **BREAST CANCER**

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## Who Gets Breast Cancer?

On average, **9,871** invasive and **2,079** *in situ* cases of breast cancer were diagnosed among Ohio women each year in 2015-2019.

Breast cancer incidence rates were highest for **white women**, followed by Black women and Asian/Pacific Islander (A/PI) women.



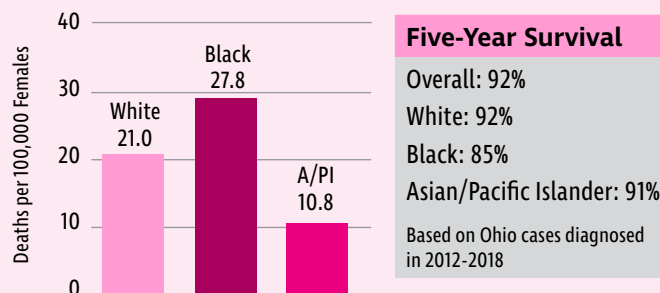
On average, **78** men were also diagnosed with breast cancer each year in Ohio in 2015-2019.

## Breast Cancer Deaths and Survival

An average of **1,743** women died from breast cancer each year in Ohio in 2015-2019.

Ohio breast cancer death rates decreased **37%** for both **white and Black women** from 1996 to 2019. Breast cancer death rates were highest for **Black women**, followed by white women and Asian/Pacific Islander women.

Five-year relative survival was lower among **Black women** (85%), compared with white women (92%) and Asian/Pacific Islander women (91%).

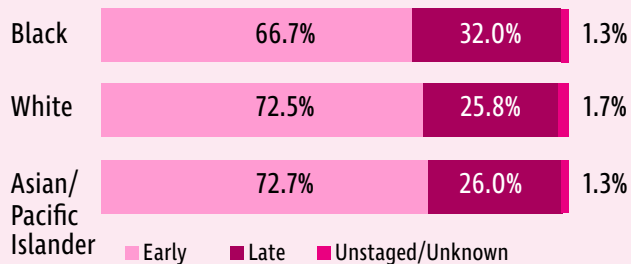


## Early Detection Is Important

Staging describes the extent or spread of cancer at the time of diagnosis and is an important determinant of survival.

About **72%** of female breast cancers in Ohio were diagnosed at an early stage in 2015-2019.

**Black women** in Ohio were more likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer at a late stage than other races and to be diagnosed with triple-negative breast cancer.



## 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.
- 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.
- In 2020, **78.3%** of Ohio women ages 50-74 years reported having a mammogram in the past two years.

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 *Breast Cancer in Ohio 2022* on the ODH [Cancer Data and Statistics](#) page.

Source: Ohio Cancer Incidence Surveillance System, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Ohio Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Ohio Department of Health, 2022; U.S. Preventive Services Task Force.