

Breast Cancer in Connecticut



1 in 8

women in the U.S. will develop invasive breast cancer over their lifetime.

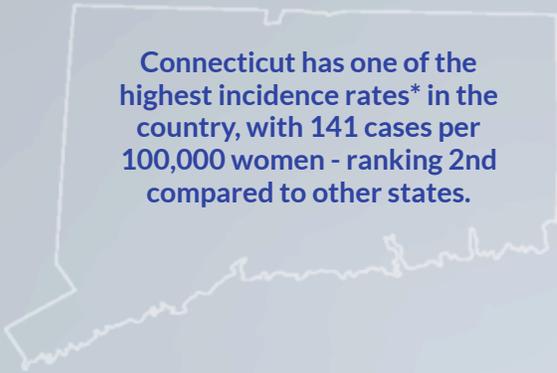


Breast cancer is the most common cancer in CT women, accounting for 31% of all new cancer cases

In 2017,

3,236

new breast cancer cases were diagnosed among Connecticut women.



New Breast Cancer Cases per 100,000 Women*, 2013-2017



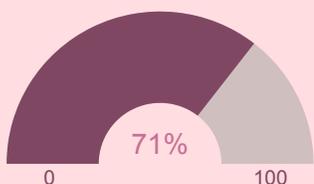
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The majority of breast cancers occur in women. Tumors typically develop in the ducts and less frequently in the lobes.

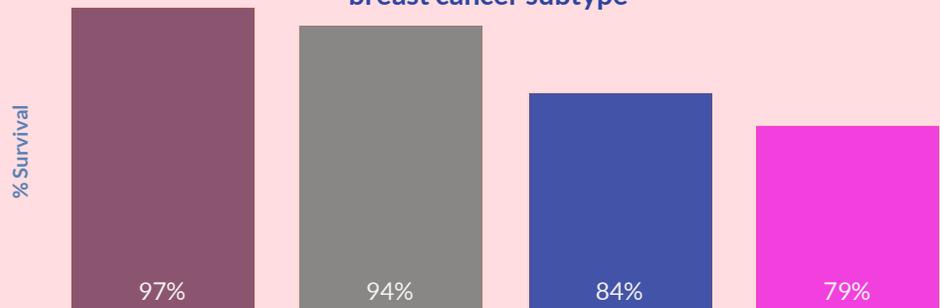
Breast cancers are grouped into 4 molecular subtypes: Luminal A, Luminal B, HER2-enriched, and triple-negative.

- Luminal A
- Luminal B
- HER2 Enriched
- Triple Negative

Luminal A breast cancers have the best prognosis. They accounted for 71% of all new breast cancer diagnoses in CT.

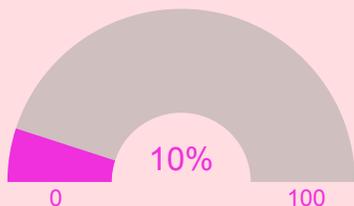


Five-year relative age-standardized survival by breast cancer subtype

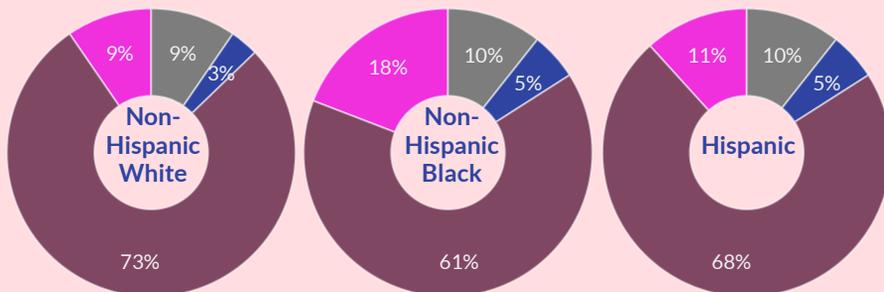




Triple Negative breast cancers have a poorer prognosis. They only accounted for 9% of new breast cancers.



The proportion of breast cancer subtypes by race/ethnicity.



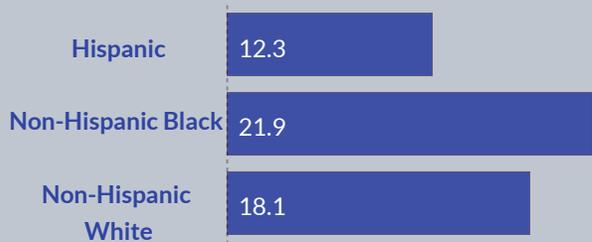
In 2017, **466** Connecticut women died from breast cancer.

Breast cancer is the 2nd leading cause of cancer death in CT women, accounting for 14% of all cancer deaths.

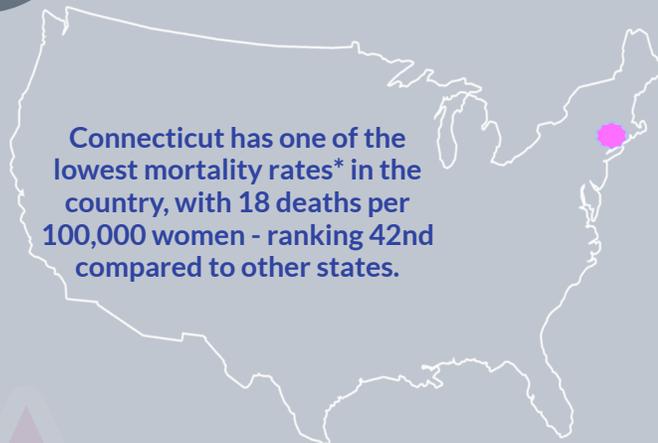


Non-Hispanic black women have the highest mortality rates* in Connecticut, despite their lower incidence rates.

Breast Cancer Deaths per 100,000 Women*, 2013-2017



Connecticut has one of the lowest mortality rates* in the country, with 18 deaths per 100,000 women - ranking 42nd compared to other states.



From 1990-2017, breast cancer mortality rates* among CT women decreased significantly at an average annual rate of

3%

* Rates are age-adjusted to account for differences in age distribution in the underlying populations.

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