Breast Cancer Fact Sheet

In The United States

- Except for skin cancers, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the U.S.
- In 2016, more than 240,000 cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women and 2,600 in men in the U.S.
- Every 2 minutes, one case of breast cancer is diagnosed in a woman in the U.S.
- Early detection and effective treatment contributed to a **37 percent decline** in breast cancer mortality (deaths) between 1990-2013.
- In 2016, about 40,450 women and 440 men are expected to die from breast cancer in the U.S.
- Currently there are more than **3 million** breast cancer survivors in the U.S.
- One in 8 women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime.



Around The World

- Breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in the world and the leading cause of cancer death in women, with an estimated
 1.7 million new cases recorded in 2012.
- Every 60 seconds, somewhere in the world, someone dies from breast cancer.
- At the current rate, 13 million breast cancer deaths around the world will occur in the next 25 years

The most common risk factors for breast cancer are being a woman and getting older.

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