FEMALE BREAST CANCER IN ARIZONA
ARIZONA CANCER REGISTRY

INCIDENCE 2016-2020

An average of 5,132 female Arizonans were diagnosed with breast cancer each year at a rate of 113.8 cases per 100,000 female Arizonans.

Number and Rate of New Cases by Diagnosis Year

MORTALITY 2016-2020

An average of 851 female Arizonans die from breast cancer each year at a rate of 18.0 deaths per 100,000 female Arizonans.

Number and Rate of Deaths by Year of Death

REDUCE BREAST CANCER RISK*

- Limit alcohol consumption
- Maintain a healthy weight
- Be physically active
- Breast-feed your children, if possible
- Talk to your doctor about your risk if:
  - Taking hormone therapy or oral contraceptives
  - You have family history of breast cancer
  - You have more than one form of cancer


Incidence/Mortality Notes - Rate = Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 people. All graphs represent invasive cancer with the exception of the Incidence Stage at Diagnosis. Early stage includes in situ cases. Early Stage: cancer is confined to site where cancer started; late stage: cancer has spread to lymph nodes or other parts of the body; unknown stage: diagnosis stage was not documented. Stage at Diagnosis may not equal 100 percent due to rounding. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on patients with cancers and cancer data reporting is reflected in the data available for 2020, fluctuations in cancer incidence and mortality rates for 2020 may occur as a result of the pandemic. Due to delays in the 2020 Census and the release of 2021 SEER population denominators, we are unable to publish 2021 mortality data at this time. Arizona Cancer Registry (ACR) is supported by Cooperative Agreement Number, 1NU58DP007089-01-00, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Program of Cancer Registries. Its contents are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the Department of Health and Human Services. Sources: Arizona Cancer Registry, 04/14/2023; Population Health and Vital Statistics, 04/14/2023.