Breast Cancer Fact Sheet

In The United States

• Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the U.S.
• One in 8 women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime.
• Every 2 minutes, a woman in the U.S. is diagnosed with breast cancer.
• In 2018, more than 260,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed among women and more than 2,500 cases in men in the U.S.
• In 2018, more than 40,000 women and more than 400 men in the U.S. are expected to die from breast cancer.
• Improvements in early detection and treatment have contributed to a 39 percent decline in breast cancer deaths in the U.S. between 1989-2015.
• It’s estimated that over 154,000 people in the U.S. have metastatic breast cancer.
• Today, there are more than 3.5 million breast cancer survivors in the U.S.

Around The World

• Breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in women around the world, with an estimated 1.7 million new cases recorded in 2012.
• Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in women around the world.
• Every minute, somewhere in the world, a woman dies from breast cancer. That’s more than 1,400 women every day.
• Today, there are more than 6 million breast cancer survivors around the world.

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