Breast Cancer Fact Sheet

In The United States

• Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the U.S.
• Women in the U.S., have a 1 in 8 lifetime risk of being diagnosed with breast cancer.
• Every 2 minutes, one case of breast cancer is diagnosed in a woman in the U.S.
• In 2018, more than 260,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women and more than 2,500 cases in men in the U.S.
• In 2018, more than 41,000 women and men in the U.S. are expected to die from breast cancer.
• Improvements in early detection and treatment led to a 39 percent decline in breast cancer deaths in the U.S. between 1989-2015.
• In the U.S., it is estimated more than 154,000 women are living with metastatic breast cancer.
• There are more than 3.5 million breast cancer survivors in the U.S.

Around The World

• Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women around the world, with an estimated more than 2 million new cases recorded in 2018.
• Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in women around the world.
• Every 50 seconds, somewhere in the world, someone dies from breast cancer. That's more than 1,700 women and men every day.
• There are more than 6 million breast cancer survivors around the world.