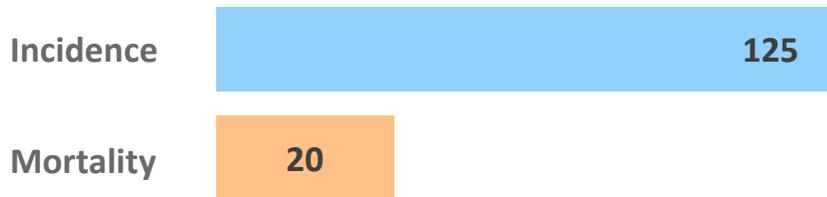


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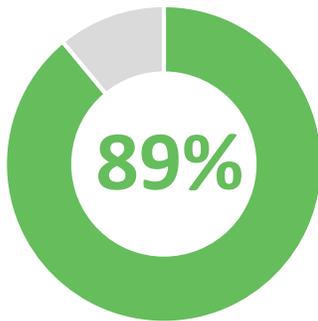
250,520 new breast cancers were diagnosed

42,000 women died from breast cancer

Women had much higher rates* of getting breast cancer than dying from breast cancer.



*Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 standard population



**5-Year
Relative Survival**

89% of breast cancer patients who were diagnosed between 2001 and 2016 had not died from their cancer 5 years later.

Survival is higher when breast cancer is found before it has spread to other parts of the body. Mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat and before it is big enough to feel or cause symptoms.



Among women diagnosed with breast cancer between 2012 and 2016, about 1,046,100 were still alive on January 1, 2017.

For more cancer data, visit U.S. Cancer Statistics www.cdc.gov/uscs

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