

DIVISION OF CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL

CDC's [Division of Cancer Prevention and Control](#) is a leader in efforts to prevent and find cancers early and to improve the health of cancer survivors. The division works with states and other federal agencies to collect a census of cancer cases to provide [United States Cancer Statistics](#) each year. Many DCPC programs and activities work with national organizations and state and local health agencies to help Americans lower their cancer risk by increasing the use of effective cancer prevention strategies and screening tests.

With an appropriated FY 2021 budget of about \$355 million, DCPC works to reduce cancer risk factors and promote cancer screenings to help every person have an equal opportunity to achieve the best health possible. To meet this goal, DCPC works to:

- Find out how many Americans have cancer and provide this information online through the [US Cancer Statistics Data Visualizations Tool](#).
- Study interventions to find out what works best to prevent cancer or catch it early.
- Fund and guide states, tribes, and territories to use interventions that work.
- Share information to help all Americans understand the risk factors for cancer and how to reduce them.

OUR IMPACT: Health Equity Highlight

National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP)

The Challenge

Despite the availability of screening tests, deaths from breast and cervical cancer occur more often among women who are uninsured or underinsured.

CDC's Approach

NBCCEDP helps women with low incomes and little or no health insurance get timely breast and cervical cancer screening, diagnostic, and treatment services. The program also offers patient navigation to help women overcome barriers to getting quality care.

Over its 30-year history, NBCCEDP has reached nearly 6.0 million women across the United States. The screenings offered through this program have found more than 74,891 breast cancers and 5,066 cervical cancers that might not have been found.



In the United States:

1.7
MILLION

people diagnosed
with cancer each
year.



600,000

DEATHS
from cancer
each year.



1 IN 3

PEOPLE
will have cancer in
their lifetime.



\$185
BILLION

in annual cancer
care costs.



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