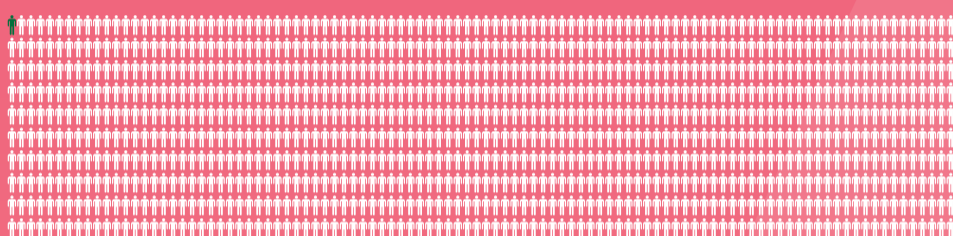
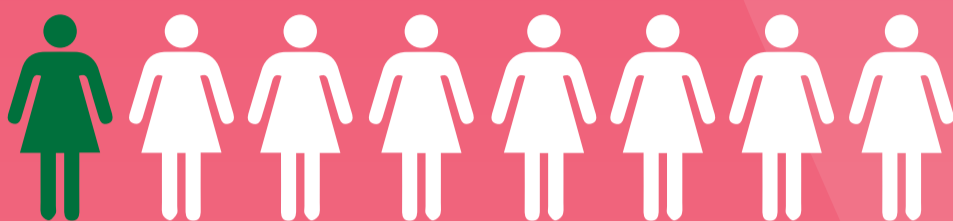


# QUICK FACTS: BREAST CANCER

Cancer is one of the leading causes of death in the United States and worldwide [3]. Cancer that first begins to grow within the breast is called breast cancer. Breast cancer is the second-most-common form of cancer diagnosed in women, after skin cancer [1]. Other common cancers include lung cancer, prostate cancer, colon and rectal ('colorectal') cancer, bladder cancer, and melanoma (a type of skin cancer) [3].



It's estimated that **1 in 8 women** will develop breast cancer at some point in her life, and for men, the estimate is **1 in 1,000** [2].

The National Cancer Institute, part of the National Institute of Health, provides the following statistics about breast cancer in the United States [3]:

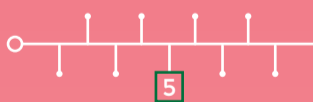
**+1.6 MILLION**  
cases of cancer will be  
diagnosed in 2016

**125/100,000**  
women are **diagnosed** with  
breast cancer each year

**+3 MILLION**  
living breast cancer  
**survivors** in the U.S. in 2013

**22/100,000**  
women **die** from breast  
cancer each year

**90% OF PEOPLE**  
diagnosed with breast cancer **survive** for 5 years or more  
after diagnosis



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