Breast cancer is the number two cause of deaths among women in the United States and is the most commonly diagnosed cancer (2012).

72.0% of breast cancer cases are diagnosed in women between the ages of 45 and 74 years.

72.4% of breast cancer deaths occur in women between the ages of 50 and 84 years.

Ward 3 has the highest incidence rate of breast cancer (178.7 per 100,000).*

Ward 2 has the highest mortality rate of breast cancer (54.5 per 100,000).*

Note: Mortality is defined as deaths from disease.

Note: Incidence is defined as new cases of disease.

* Maps from the DC Office of Zoning.

* 2012 Age Adjusted Data
Data provided by the DC Cancer Registry