

BREAST Cancer

Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the District of Columbia and is the third cancer leading cause of cancer death. (2016)*

#1 most commonly diagnosed cancer among women in the District (157.5 per 100,000 women).*

#3 leading cause of cancer deaths in the District (23.2 per 100,000 women).*



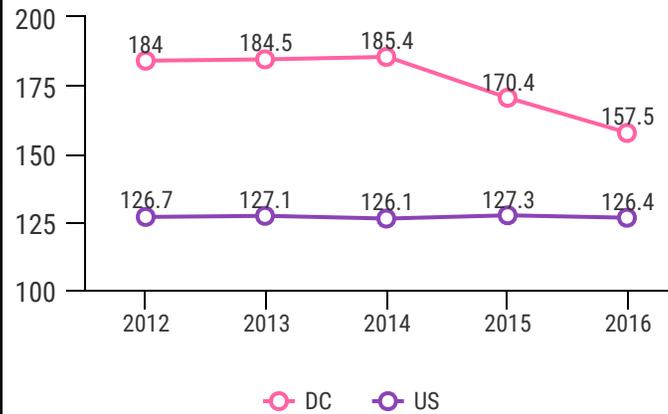
African American women in the District have a **higher incidence** rate of breast cancer than White women.



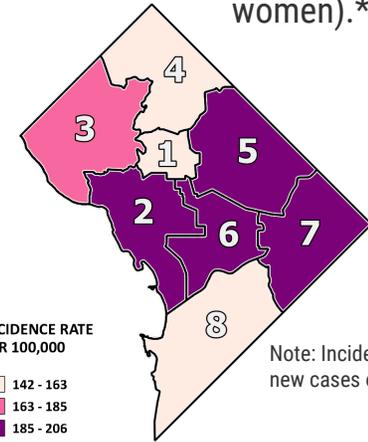
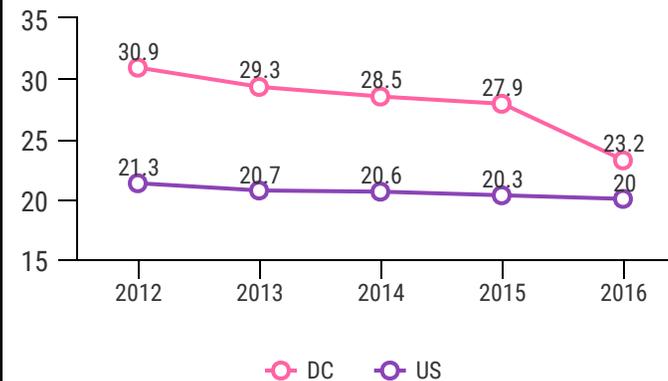
African American women in the District have a **mortality** rate that is two times higher than White women.

Both incidence and mortality rates have **steadily declined** in the District since 2012.

Age-adjusted incidence rates of female breast cancer in DC vs US, 2012-2016

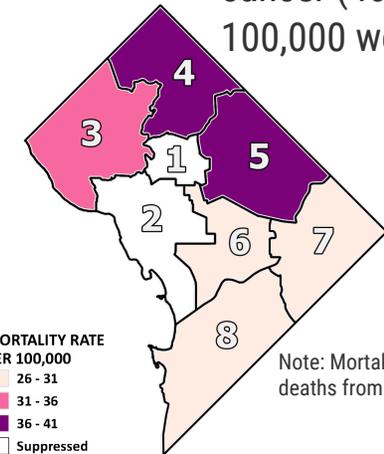


Age-adjusted mortality rates of female breast cancer in DC, 2012-2016



Ward 7 has the **highest incidence** rate of breast cancer (205.9 per 100,000 women).*

Note: Incidence is defined as new cases of cancer diagnoses.



Ward 5 has the **highest mortality** rate of breast cancer (40.8 per 100,000 women).*

Note: Mortality is defined as deaths from cancer.