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.

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

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