

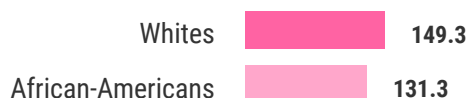
BREAST Cancer

Breast Cancer Fact Sheet, District of Columbia, 2018

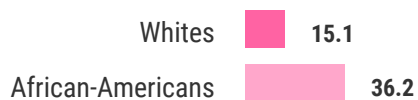
#1 most commonly **diagnosed** cancer among women in the District (139.5 per 100,000 women) in 2018.

#2 leading cause of cancer **deaths** in the District (27.1 per 100,000 women) in 2018.

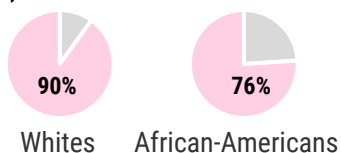
White women have a **13% higher incidence** rate than African American women in 2018.



African American women have more than **2 times** the **mortality** rate of White women in 2018.

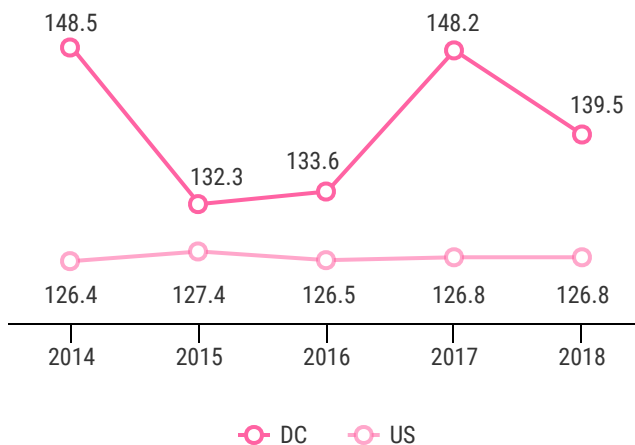


As of December 2018, the five-year breast cancer **survival rate** was **17% higher** for **White** women than for African-American women (90% vs 76%).

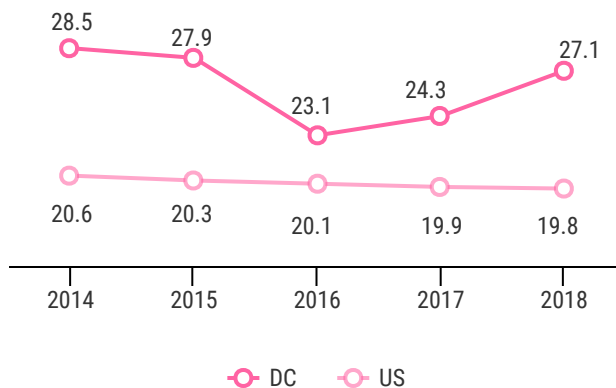


Both incidence and mortality rates have **declined** in the District since 2014.

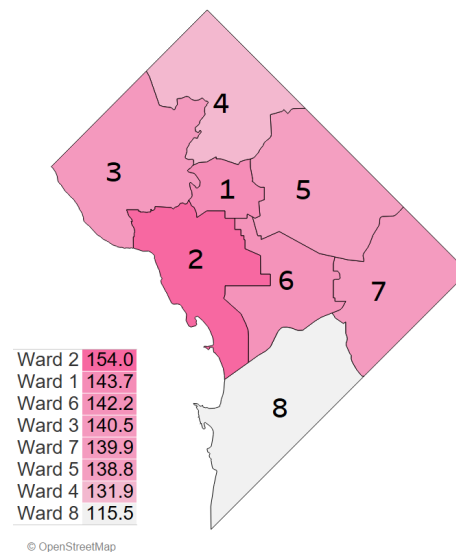
Age-adjusted incidence rates of female breast cancer in DC vs US, 2014-2018



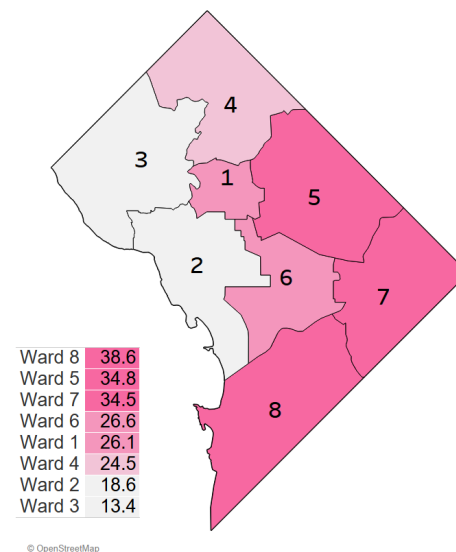
Age-adjusted mortality rates of female breast cancer in DC vs US, 2014-2018



Ward 2 has the **highest incidence** rate of breast cancer (154 per 100,000 women), 2014 - 2018.



Ward 8 has the **highest mortality** rate of breast cancer (39 per 100,000 women), 2014 - 2018.



Incidence is defined as new cases of invasive breast cancer diagnosis and mortality is defined as deaths from breast cancer
 Data Source: DC Cancer Registry (DCCR), DC Health Vital Records, National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) November 2020 Submission, DC Health, Cancer and Chronic Disease Bureau
 US trends data from Nat'l Center for Health Statist
 All rates age-adjusted per 100,000 persons according to 2000 US Standard Population
 All data presented is data received by the DCCR as of 2020 NPCR submission