



LIVING BEYOND BREAST CANCER®

BREAST CANCER FACTS

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U.S. women will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of their lives.



Breast cancer

is the most common cancer in women in the United States, except for skin cancer.

STATISTICS



85% of women who get breast cancer have NO family history.



9% of all breast cancer cases happen in women 45 years old and younger.



Black women are 41% more likely to die from breast cancer than white women.

An estimated **42,780** people will lose their lives

to stage IV or metastatic breast cancer in 2024 in the U.S.

Did you know?

Breast cancer is not a single disease. There are different stages and types of breast cancer that each require different treatments. Learn more about breast cancer at lbbc.org/aboutbc

RISK FACTORS

Your risk for breast cancer is due to a combination of factors. Having a risk factor does not mean you will get the disease, and not all risk factors have the same effect. Talk with your doctor about how to assess your risk.



Those who have inherited mutations to certain genes, such as BRCA1 and BRCA2, are at higher risk

Those who are not physically active have a higher risk of getting breast cancer.



Women with dense breasts are more likely to get breast cancer.

The risk for breast cancer increases with age. Most breast cancers are diagnosed after age 50.



Source: [What Are the Risk Factors for Breast Cancer?](#)

Learn more about breast cancer:

LBBC.ORG

Breast health resources

Sharing information about breast cancer during your fundraiser is a great way to raise awareness about breast cancer and encourage friends and family to understand their risk.

We have several tools that you can download and print or share digitally as part of your fundraising efforts.

- **Breast Cancer Facts Infographic:** You can download and print this handy resource or link to it from your fundraising page or emails.
- **Breast Cancer Facts Flyer:** Print this 8.5 x 11" flyer on your own and share at your event or use the information from this page on your fundraising page, in your emails, or on social media.
- **LBBC.ORG:** Our website is full of trusted information and personal stories of people impacted by breast cancer. Some pages you might find helpful include:

- [About Breast Cancer](#)
- [Blog](#)
- [What to say to someone with breast cancer](#)
- [Family & friends](#)
- [Community](#)



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