

Breast Cancer Facts*

- Over two million breast cancer survivors are alive in the U.S. today
- A woman's chance of developing cancer in her lifetime is 1 in 8
- A new breast cancer is diagnosed every 2.5 minutes
- 88 percent of the pre-invasive breast cancer diagnosed is ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS)
- One American woman dies from breast cancer every 13 minutes
- Nearly 40,000 women die from breast cancer each year
- Only lung cancer causes more cancer deaths in women
- Approximately 1,500 male breast cancer cases will be diagnosed this year, and 400 men will die from the disease
- The American Cancer Society spends nearly \$100 million a year to research a cure for breast cancer

If you would like additional information about breast cancer and breast cancer resources visit:

www.hologic.com

www.cancer.org

www.nationalbreastcancer.org

www.youngsurvival.org

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