

New Hampshire Breast Cancer Facts

Did you know?

Many people get breast cancer. It is the most common type of cancer among women in the United States and in NH. When you get the recommended screenings, breast cancer can be detected early and is easier to treat. Talk to a healthcare provider about when you should begin breast cancer screenings.

 **4th**
NH has the fourth highest rate of breast cancer in the United States.¹

42nd
NH has the 42nd highest mortality rate in the United States.²

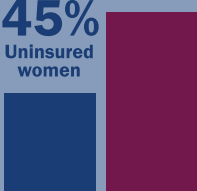
 **173**
On average, about 173 women die of breast cancer each year.³


17,700
women in NH are breast cancer survivors.⁴



1,288
Each year about 1,288 women learn they have breast cancer.⁵

76%
Most breast cancers are found in the early stages, when treatment is more likely to be successful.⁶

82% Insured women
45% Uninsured women

Uninsured women are screened less for breast cancer than insured women.⁷

 **-2.1%**
More women are surviving breast cancer. Between 1999 and 2018 breast cancer deaths declined 2.1%.⁸

The NH Healthy Lives Breast and Cervical Cancer Program offers FREE recommended cancer screenings to eligible individuals. To find a local screening site and learn if you qualify, visit NHHealthyLives.org/getscreened. For more information, call (603) 271-4931.

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