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Women and Breast Cancer

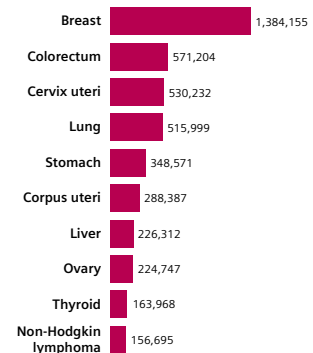
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As an integrated diagnostics company, Siemens' comprehensive solutions follow the complete continuum of breast cancer care, including diagnosis, therapy, and aftercare. In addition, our solutions in healthcare information technology support the exchange of data for making informed decisions.

Breast Cancer in Women

- In the U.S., breast cancer is the second-leading cause of death from cancer for women.¹
- Breast cancer comprises 10.5% of all new cancers worldwide.²
- Almost two-thirds of annual cases are diagnosed in upper-middle- to high-income countries.²
- In 2009, breast cancer resulted in an economic burden of \$28.4 billion.²
- By 2020, there will be over 1.7 million new cases of breast cancer annually.²
- There is 32.4% difference in mortality rates between low- (56.3%) and high-income (23.9%) groups.²
- Highest incidence rates are in western Europe, followed by Australia/New Zealand, Northern Europe, North America, Southern Europe, Central and Eastern Europe, and South America.³
- Lowest incidence rates are in Africa, Asia, and Central America.³

Top 10 Cancer Sites in Women⁴



Answers for life.

Breast cancer incidence, mortality and prevalence worldwide⁴

Estimated numbers (thousands)	Cases	Deaths	5-year prevalence
World	1384	458	5189
More developed regions	692	189	2808
Less developed regions	691	269	2380
WHO Africa region (AFRO)	68	37	216
WHO Americas region (PAHO)	320	82	1272
WHO East Mediterranean region (EMRO)	61	31	215
WHO Europe region (EURO)	450	139	1770
WHO South-East Asia region (SEARO)	203	93	630
WHO Western Pacific region (WPRO)	279	73	1081
IARC membership (22 countries)	740	214	2865
United States of America	182	40	761
China	169	44	631
India	115	53	315
European Union (EU-27)	332	89	1329

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