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Women and Ovarian Cancer

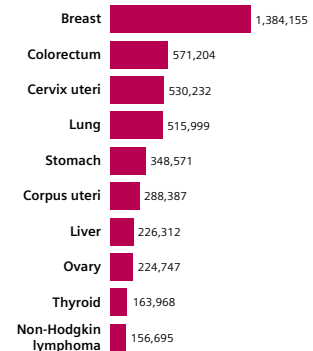
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As an integrated diagnostics company, Siemens' comprehensive solutions follow the complete continuum of ovarian cancer care, including diagnosis, therapy, and aftercare. In addition, our solutions in healthcare information technology support the exchange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

Ovarian Cancer in Women

- Each year, 240,000 women are diagnosed worldwide with ovarian cancer, and 125,000 women will die from this disease.¹
- In 2009, ovarian cancer resulted in an economic burden of \$4.9 billion.¹
- By 2020, there will be over 303,000 new cases of ovarian cancer annually.¹
- Incidence of ovarian cancer starts to rise after 40 years of age.²
- The largest percentage of cases occurs after 60 years.²
- Stage at diagnosis is crucial to survival, since most cases present with Stage III or IV (late stage) disease.³
- Less than 50% of women survive longer than five years after being diagnosed with ovarian cancer.³
- Stage I disease at diagnosis has a 90% survival rate.³
- More than half of annual cases are diagnosed in upper-middle- to high-income countries.¹

Top 10 Cancer Sites in Women⁴



Answers for life.

- Ten countries with the highest risk for ovarian cancer are Latvia, Iceland, Uruguay, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, Poland, Ireland, Hungary, Norway, and Lithuania.⁵
- Ten countries with the lowest risk for ovarian cancer are Oman, Niger, Lesotho, Botswana, Iran, Congo, Burkina Faso, Mali, The Gambia, and Egypt.⁵
- There is 7% difference in mortality rates between low- (62.1%) and high-income (54.8%) groups.¹
- Incidence in more developed countries is 9 per 100K whereas in less-developed it is 5 per 100K.⁴

European Ovarian Cancer Incidence: 2008 Estimates⁶

Country	Incidence Rate
Latvia	19.2
Lithuania	18.7
Slovakia	17.4
UK	16.8
Poland	16.4
Czech Republic	15.5
Denmark	14.8
Estonia	14.4
Germany	13.8
Belgium	12.9
Finland	12.7
Sweden	12.1
Italy	11.7
The Netherlands	11.3
Greece	11.2
Austria	11.1
Spain	10.8
France (Metropolitan)	10.6
Portugal	7.2

European age-standardized incidence rates per 100,000 population, females, European countries

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