

Learn more about Breast Cancer

Last year, approximately 15,500 new breast cancer cases were recorded across South Africa.¹ This accounted for 14,3 % of all cancers diagnosed countrywide in 2020, and the highest percentage of all cancers detected in SA last year.¹

While men can get breast cancer too, diagnosis is higher among women.² In 2020, breast cancer was the most frequently diagnosed cancer among South African women, excluding non-melanoma skin cancer.¹ In fact, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women, worldwide.³

Research by the World Health Organisation's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) highlights breast cancer as the third cause of cancer deaths in SA in 2020.¹

The positive news is that breast cancer survival rates have increased because of early detection, improved treatment options, and a better understanding of the disease.⁴



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