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# BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

## FACTS ON FEMALE BREAST CANCER



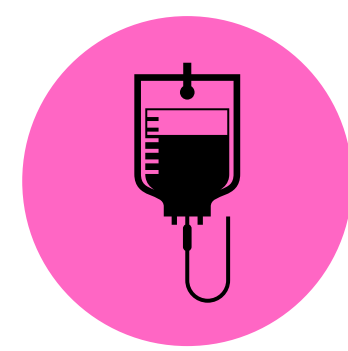
3507 new cases per year (2017-2019)



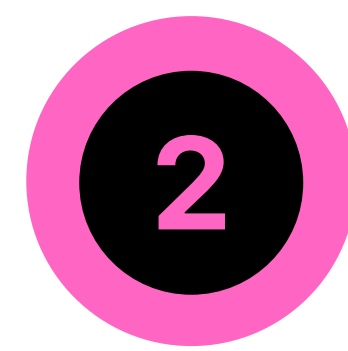
Represents almost one third (31%) of all invasive cancers



1 in 10 chance of being diagnosed with breast cancer before 74



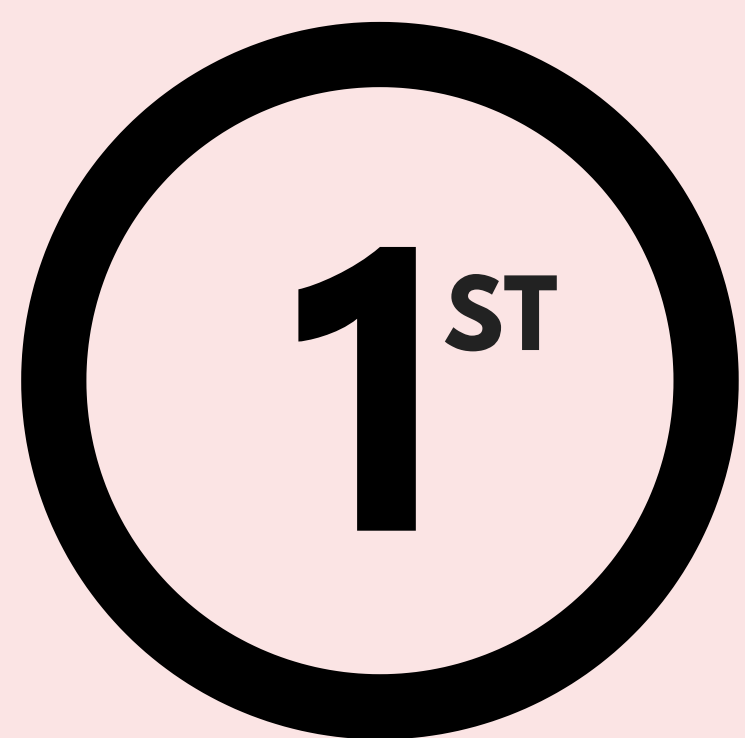
Most common treatment regimes: surgery, radiotherapy hormone therapy chemotherapy



Ranking 2nd among most common invasive cancer deaths

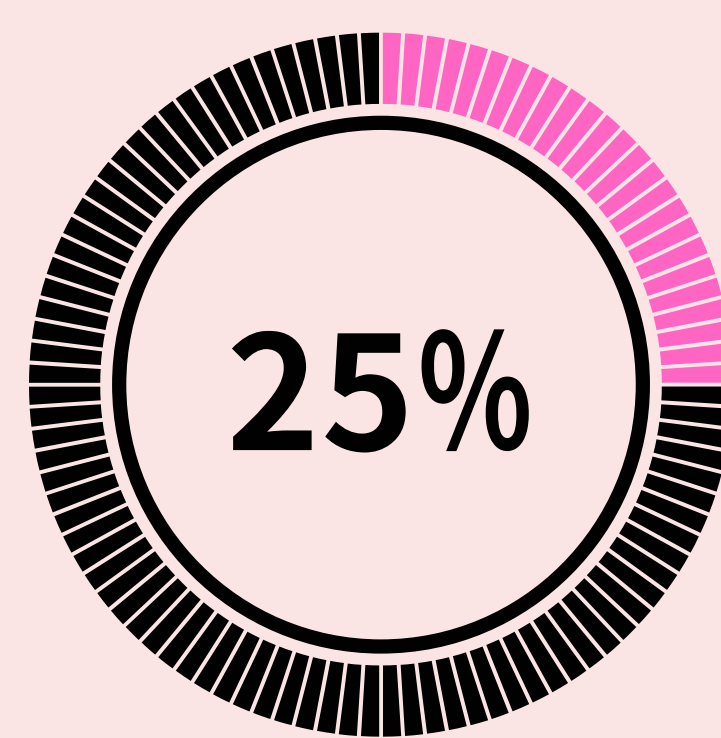


732 breast cancer deaths per year (2017-2019)

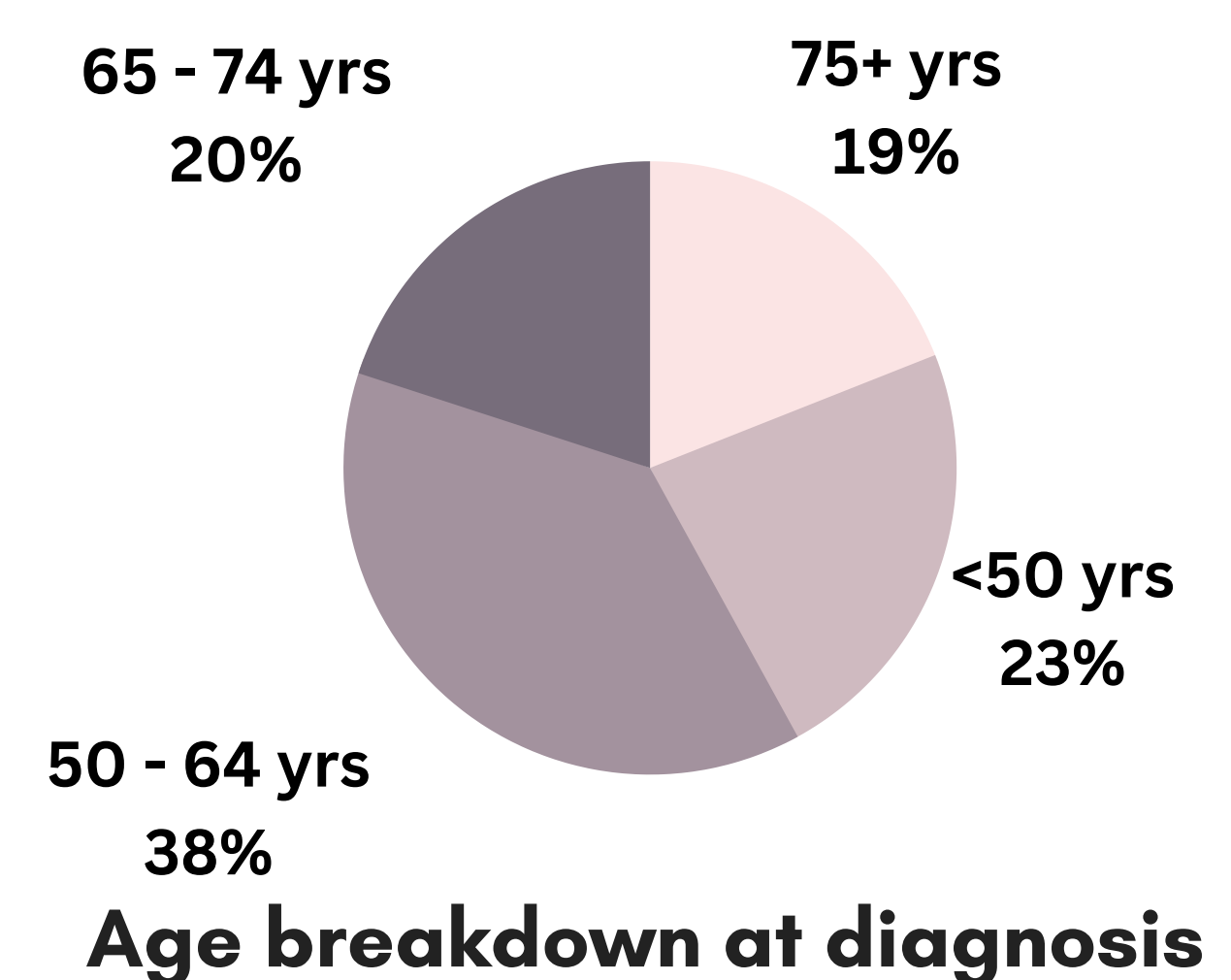
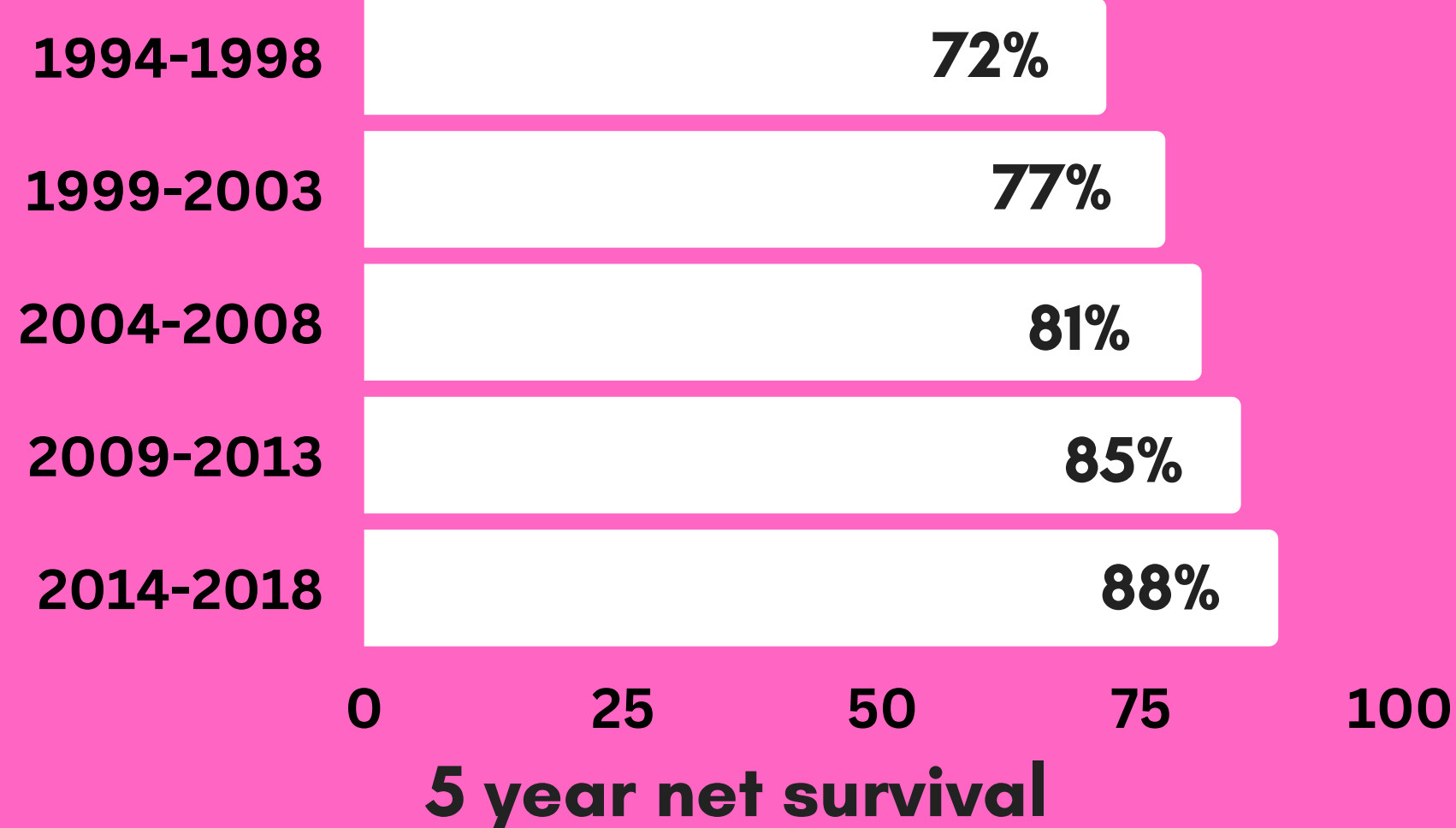


Ranking 1st among most common invasive cancers in women\*

\*excluding non-melanoma skin cancer



Approximately 25% of breast cancer cases are screen-detected



## RISK FACTORS



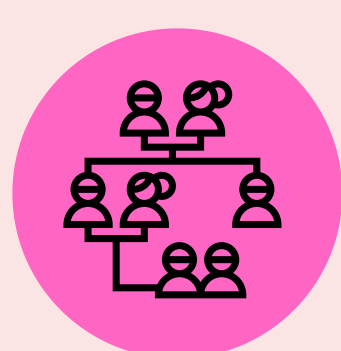
Greater Body Fat in post-menopausal women



Alcohol



Smoking



Family History



Oral Contraceptive



Hormone Replacement Therapy



Nulliparity and Late age first pregnancy



Benign breast disease

## USEFUL WEBSITES



[www.breastcheck.ie](http://www.breastcheck.ie)  
[www2.hse.ie/conditions/breast-cancer-women](http://www2.hse.ie/conditions/breast-cancer-women)  
[www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie)  
[www.mariekeating.ie](http://www.mariekeating.ie)  
[www.breastcancerresearch.ie](http://www.breastcancerresearch.ie)



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