

# FEMALE BREAST CANCER

## Fast Facts

The 2nd most common cause of invasive cancer deaths in women (after lung cancer which is 1st) accounting for 748 deaths per year (2018-2020)

Most common cancer in women in Ireland  
excl. NMSC

1 in 11 chance of being diagnosed with breast cancer before 75

Accounts for almost a third (30%) of all invasive cancers diagnosed in women  
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Median age at diagnosis is 60 years

3,363 new cases of breast cancer are diagnosed per year (2018-2020)