# BREAST CANCER IN ILLINOIS

### FACTS AND FIGURES

### BREAST CANCER IS A CANCER THAT STARTS IN THE BREAST TISSUE.



MOST COMMON CANCER AMONG WOMEN IN ILLINOIS

DIAGNOSED IN ALMOST

10,500

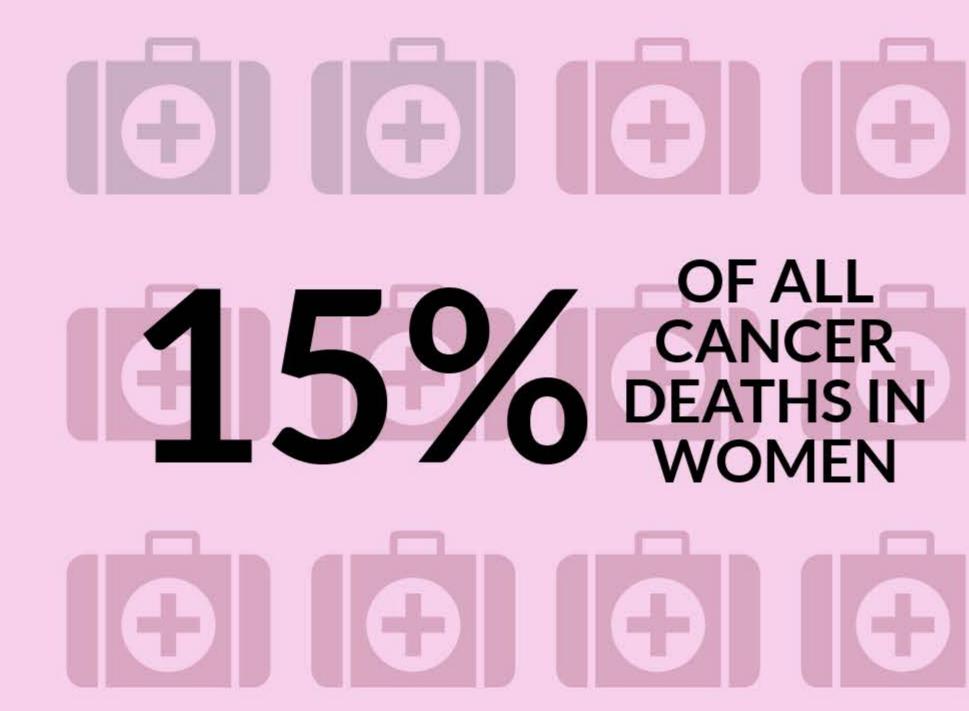
**WOMEN EVERY YEAR** 

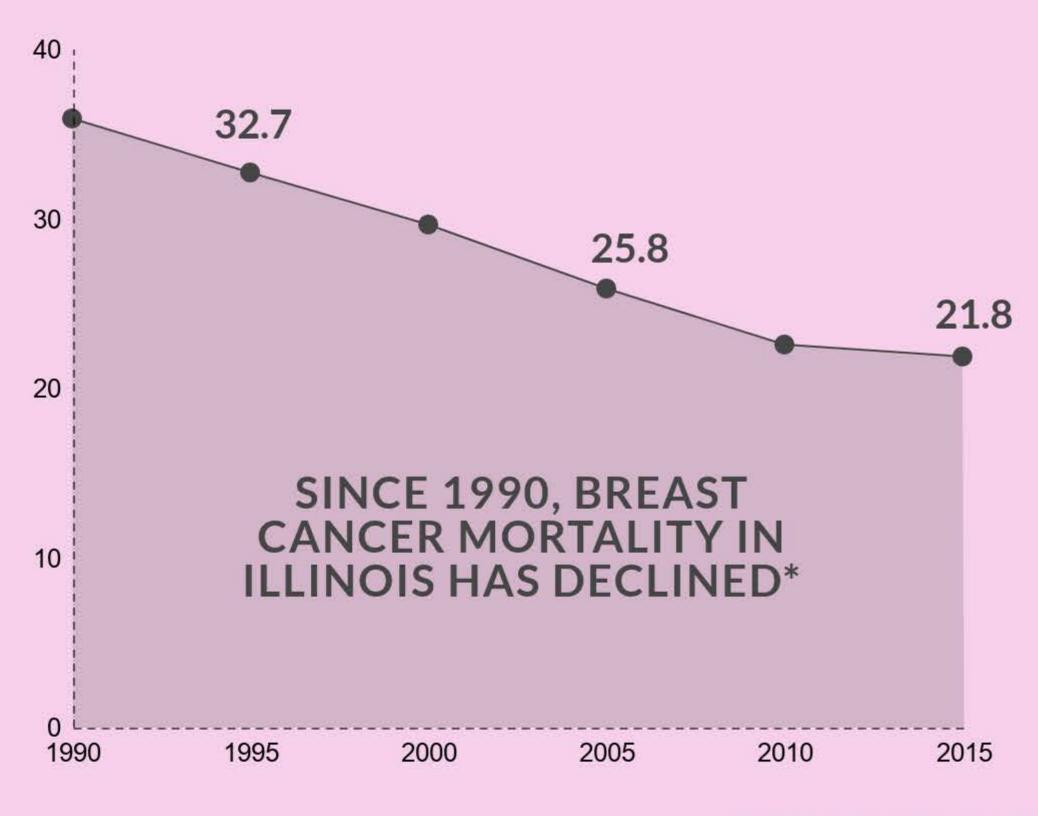
89%

OF WOMEN DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER DO NOT DIE OF IT WITHIN 5 YEARS

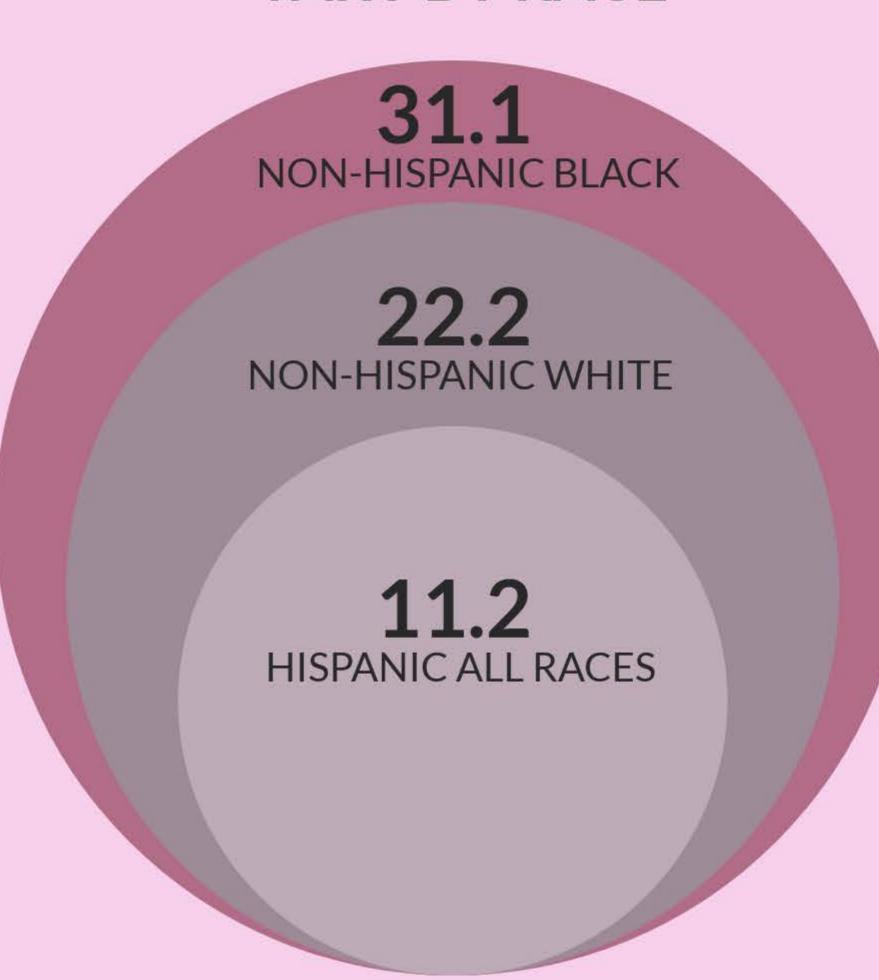
## BREAST CANCER MORTALITY

#### BREAST CANCER CAN BE FATAL





**MORTALITY RATES\*** VARY BY RACE

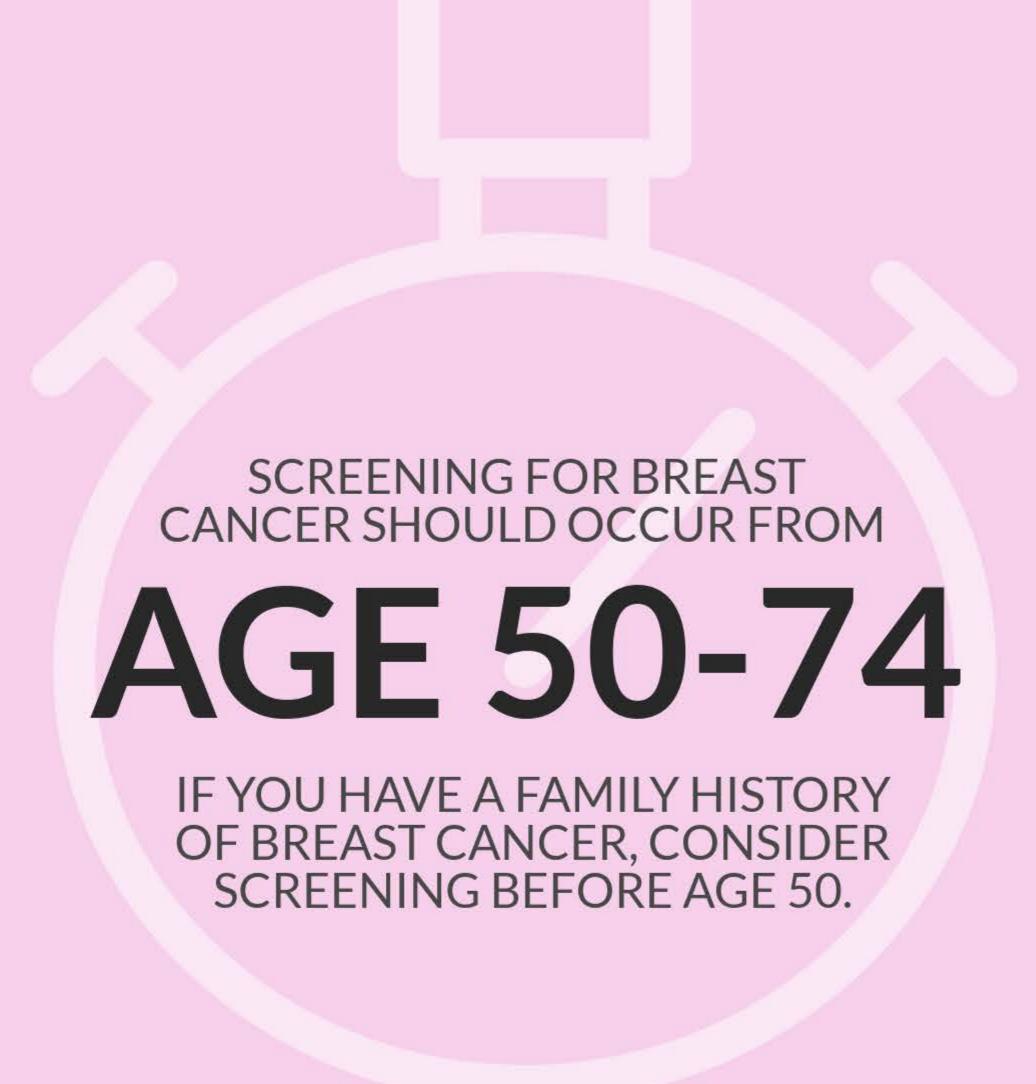


MORTALITY RATES ARE HIGHEST AMONG NON-HISPANIC BLACK **WOMEN\*** 

\*RATES ARE PER 100,000 PEOPLE IN THE POPULATION

## AVOID RISK FACTORS & GET SCREENED

AVOIDING RISK FACTORS AND GETTING SCREENED CAN HELP REDUCE THE RISK AND IMPACT OF BREAST CANCER



### **RISK FACTORS**

FAMILY OR PERSONAL HISTORY OF CANCER



**HEAVY ALCOHOL** CONSUMPTION



POOR DIET & OBESITY



NOT GETTING REGULAR EXERCISE

## OTHER RISK FACTORS INCLUDE:

- NOT BREASTFEEDING USING BIRTH CONTROL PILLS
- USING HORMONE REPLACEMENT
- THERAPY FOR EXTENDED TIME

NOTE: All cancer incidence and mortality data are specific to Illinois residents. Five-year survival estimates reflect agestandardized, relative survival. Methods are described in the 'Cancer in North America: 2011-2015' report, cited below. All presented rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard million population. Unless otherwise noted, displayed incidence and mortality rates have been calculated for the 2015 calendar year.

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