

BREAST CANCER IN ILLINOIS

FACTS AND FIGURES

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



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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



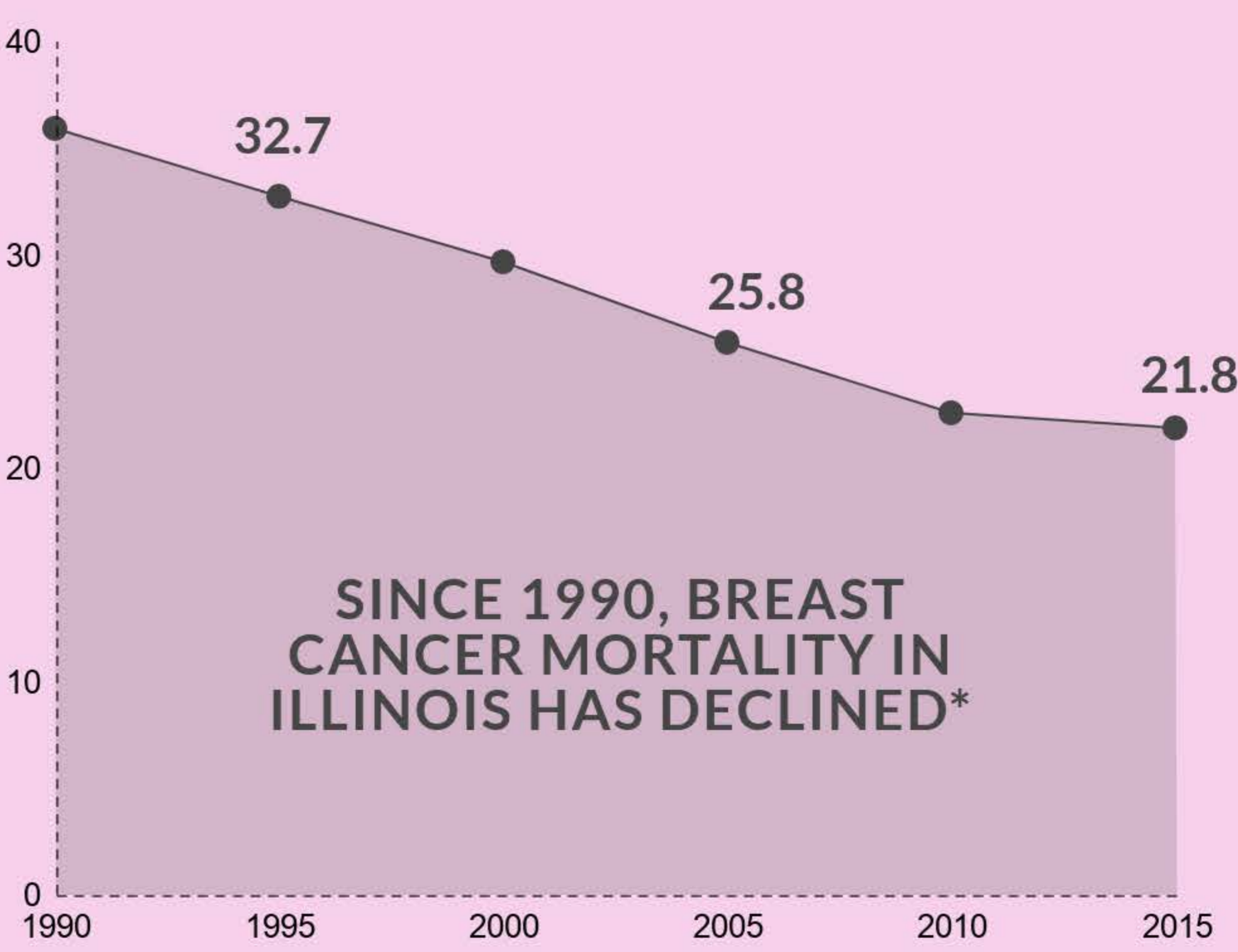
BREAST CANCER MORTALITY

BREAST CANCER CAN BE FATAL



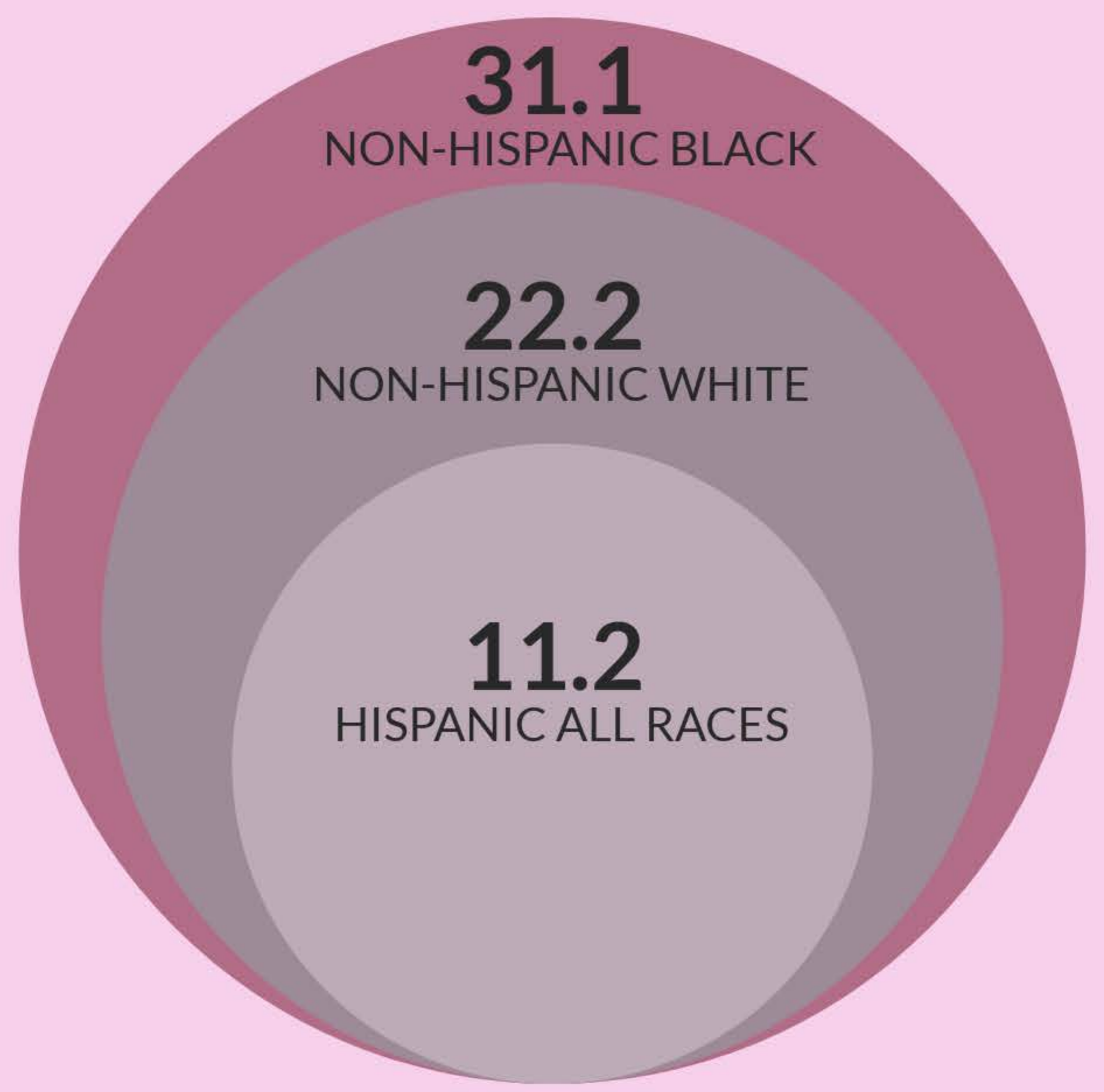
15%

OF ALL CANCER DEATHS IN WOMEN



*RATES ARE PER 100,000 PEOPLE IN THE POPULATION

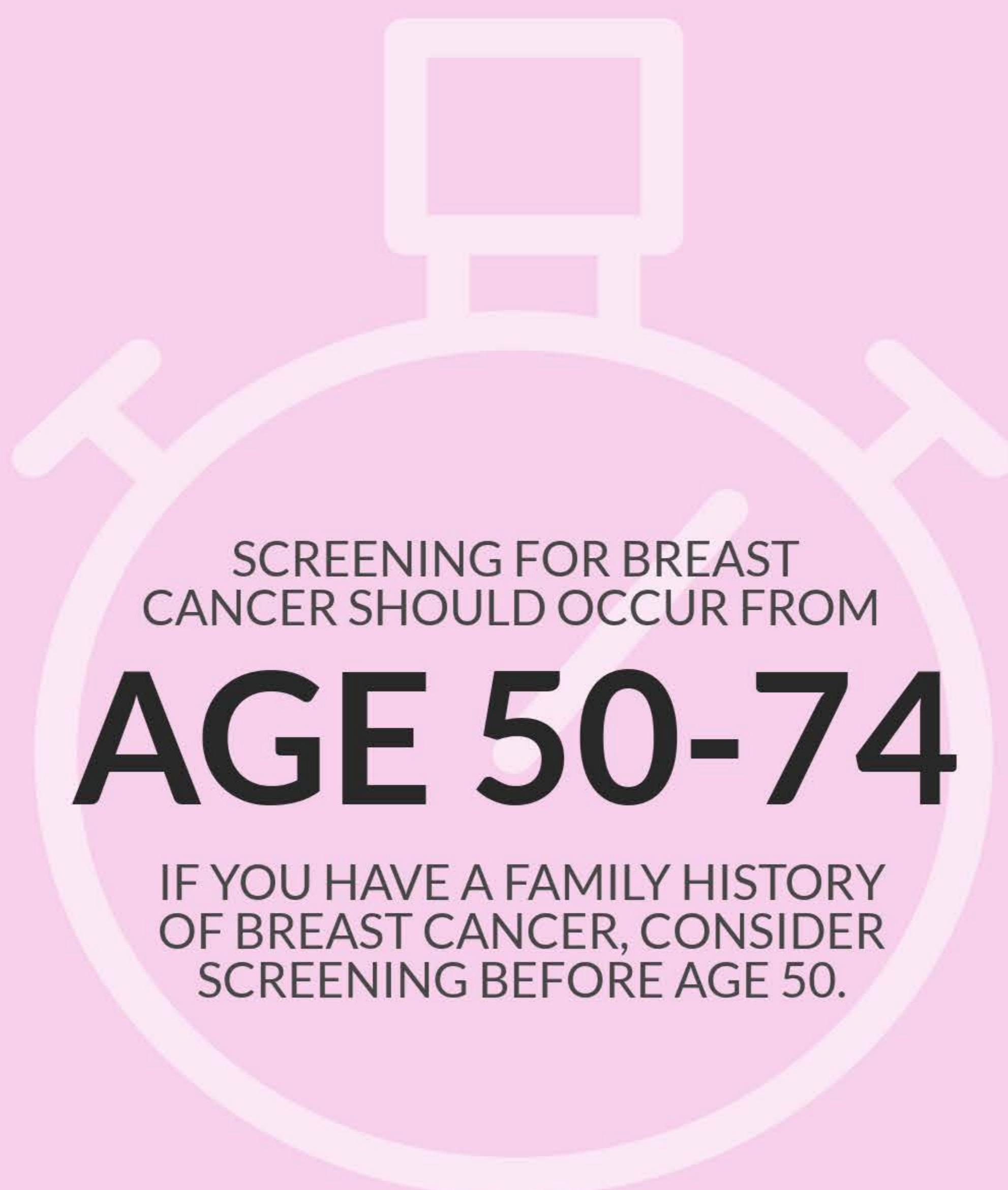
MORTALITY RATES* VARY BY RACE



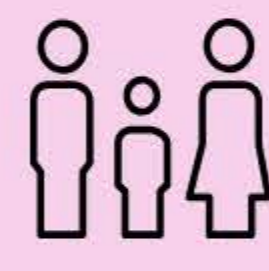
MORTALITY RATES ARE HIGHEST AMONG NON-HISPANIC BLACK WOMEN*

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 age-standardized, relative survival. Methods are described in the 'Cancer in North America: 2011-2015' report, cited below. All displayed 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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