Every 2 minutes a woman in the United States is diagnosed with breast cancer.

1 in 7 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer.

Breast cancer is second only to lung cancer as the leading cause of death among women in the United States. Breast cancer occurs in men also, but the number of new cases is small. Early detection and effective treatment is expected to reduce the number of women who die from breast cancer, and development of new methods of prevention continue to be studied.