

Women's Imaging Center at Western Reserve Hospital

Breast Cancer Incidence Rates by Ethnicity

Race / Ethnicity	White	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Hispanic	American Indian and Alaska Native
Lifetime Risk of Breast Cancer	13%	12%	11%	11%	8%

The lifetime risk of breast cancer for women in the U.S. is about 13 percent, or 1 in 8 women. However, this risk varies by race and ethnic group due to several risk factors, including: Age at first period, age at menopause, age at first childbirth, body weight, breastfeeding, number of childbirths and menopausal hormone therapy.

- For example, white women are more likely than Black and Hispanic women to have children at a later age, to have fewer children and to use menopausal hormone therapy which all factor into breast cancer risk

While white women are more likely than Black, Hispanic and Asian women to develop breast cancer, Black women are more likely to develop aggressive, more advanced-stage breast cancer, which leads to higher mortality rates. This may be due to less access to mammography, lower quality medical care as well as general lifestyle patterns.

Visit Western Reserve Hospital's Women's Imaging Center to get better quality healthcare and access to early detection tools to improve your overall health as well as the outcomes of any breast cancer with which you may be diagnosed.

Our providers offer comprehensive breast care:

- 2D and 3D Mammography
- Breast Ultrasound
- Breast Biopsy
- Breast Reconstructive Surgery
- Bone Mineral Density Test
- Films/prior records available upon request



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