

Cervical Cancer in Maine

2022 STATS AND FACTS FROM THE MAINE CDC CANCER REGISTRY



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NEW CASES IN 2022

630⁺

SURVIVORS SINCE 2001¹

INCIDENCE RATE PER 100,000

Female

6.3

MORTALITY RATE PER 100,000

Female

1.6

Average annual rate per
100,000 age-adjusted to the
2000 US standard population

Cervical cancer is **not** a leading
cause of cancer death.

The 5-year relative survival is **71.2%**.²

Maine ranks 10th highest in the US
for cervical cancer 5-year survival
rate.³

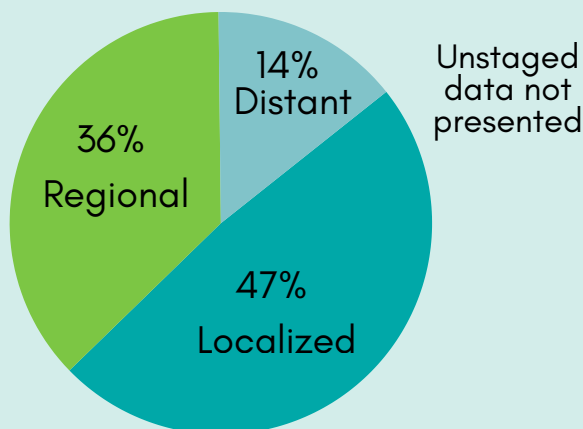
Risk Factors

- Human papillomavirus (HPV) infection
- Exposure to diethylstilbestrol (DES) in the womb

Additional Risk Factors if Infected with HPV

- Having many children
- Long-term use of oral contraceptives
- Smoking

STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS



Nearly All



females diagnosed at a localized stage
will survive at least 5 years (vs 1 in 10 at
a distant stage).⁵



8 in 10 females

21-65 years old were up to date
with their pap test in 2020.⁴

1-3,5. U.S. Cancer Statistics Data Visualizations Tool.

<https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dataviz>

4. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).

+ Prevalence counts are an estimate of the number of survivors
on 1/1/2023 who were diagnosed between 2001-2022.

Combined 5-year estimate (2018-2022).

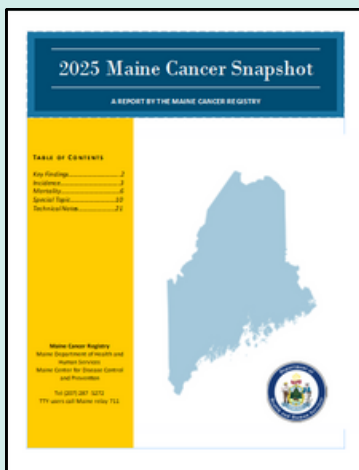
MAINE CDC CANCER REGISTRY (MCR)

The MCR collects information about all newly diagnosed cancers in Maine residents to better understand cancer, identify areas in need of public health interventions, and improve cancer prevention, treatment, and control.

MAINE CDC BREAST AND CERVICAL HEALTH PROGRAM

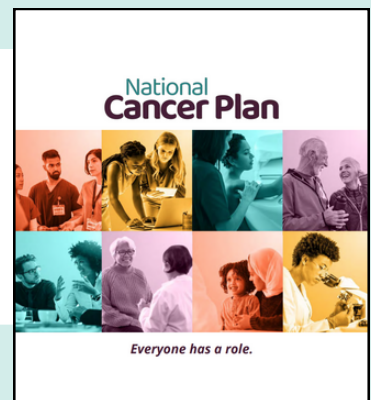
The purpose of the MBCHP is to improve access to breast and cervical cancer screening. Through the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP), the U.S. CDC helps those with low incomes who do not have adequate insurance gain access to timely breast and cervical cancer screening, diagnostic, and treatment services. NBCCEDP also provides patient navigation services to help them overcome barriers and get timely access to quality care.

REPORTS



[2025 Maine Cancer Snapshot](#)

[National Cancer Plan](#)



For more on screening options for cervical cancer visit: [Screen Maine](#)
For more on health behaviors, chronic diseases, and social determinants of health in Maine visit: [Maine Community Health Needs Assessment](#)
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