Breast cancer is the most common cancer among Black women in the U.S.



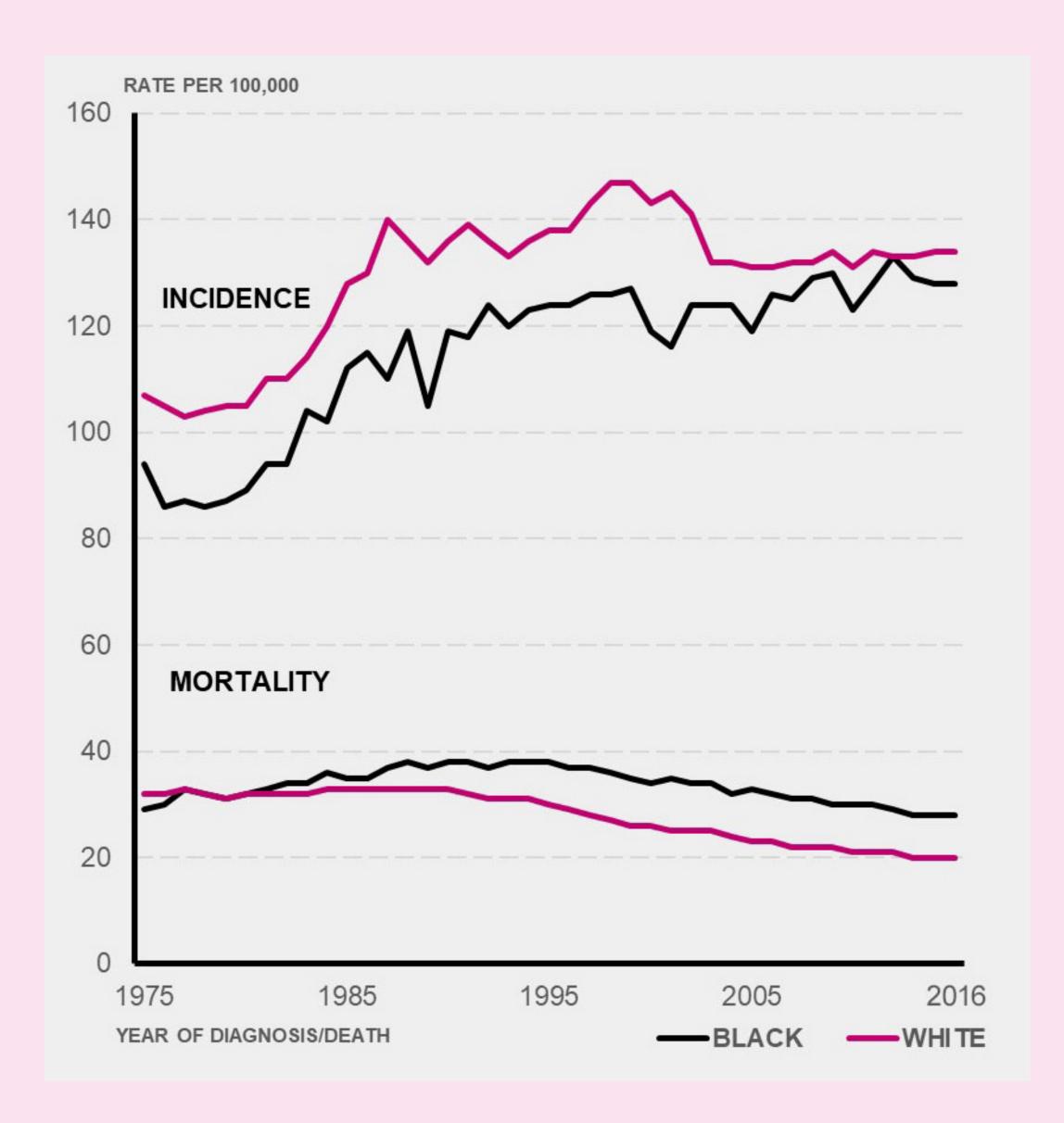
Facts:

- Black women in the U.S. are more likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer before age 40 than white women.
- Aggressive tumor characteristics are more common in breast cancer diagnosed in Black women in the U.S. than in other racial/ethnic groups.
- Black women in the U.S. are twice as likely as women of other racial and ethnic groups in to be diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer (TNBC).
- De novo metastatic breast cancer (a person's first diagnosis) accounts for about 10% of MBC in Black women, in the U.S. more than any other racial and ethnic group.

American Cancer Society. Cancer Facts and Figures for American/ Black People 2022-2024. Atlanta, GA: American Cancer Society, 2022 The term Black and white are used in the statements above as these are the terms used in the reference that informed the statements.

Breast Cancer Incidence and Mortality

White (including Hispanic) Females vs. Black (including Hispanic) Females



- 1. Know your risk
- 2. Get screened
- 3. Know what is normal for you
- 4. Make healthy lifestyle choices

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Age - adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population. SEER Cancer Statistics Review, 1975-2016, 2019

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