

Cervical Cancer in Maine

2021 STATS AND FACTS FROM THE MAINE CDC CANCER REGISTRY



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NEW CASES IN 2021

604⁺

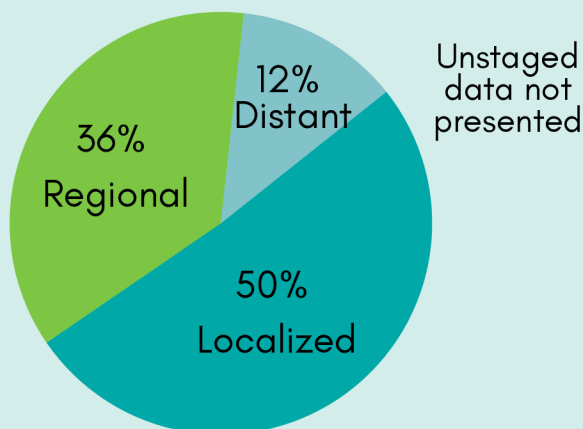
CERVICAL CANCER
SURVIVORS SINCE 2001¹

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

The 5-year relative survival is **72.7%**.²

Maine ranks **12th** in the US for cervical cancer 5-year survival rate.³

STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS DISTRIBUTION



Nearly **9 in 10**



women diagnosed at a localized stage will survive at least 5 years (vs 2 in 10 at a distant stage).⁵

CERVICAL CANCER CASES PER 100,000

Female

7.5

CERVICAL CANCER MORTALITY PER 100,000[#]

Female

1.4

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

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



8 in 10 women

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 1/1/2021 who were diagnosed between 2001-2020.

Combined 5-year estimate (2018-2022).

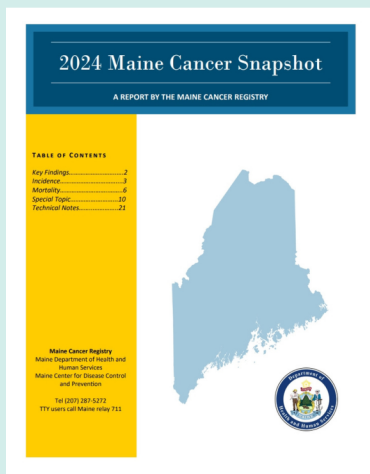
MAINE CDC CANCER REGISTRY

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

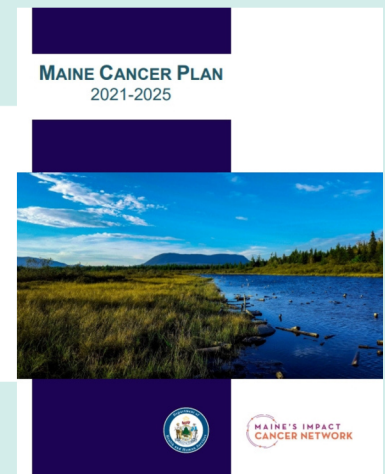
The purpose of the MBCHP is to improve access to breast and cervical cancer screening. Through the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP), the CDC helps those with low incomes who do not have adequate insurance gain access to timely breast and cervical cancer screening,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

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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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