

Cervical Cancer in Maine

2023 Stats and Facts from the Maine CDC Cancer Registry



36

New cases in 2023¹

652

Survivors since 2001^{1*}

Incidence rate per 100,000^{1**}

Female

4.6

Mortality rate per 100,000^{2**}

Female

1.9

Cervical cancer is **not** a leading cause of cancer death in Maine in 2023.²

The 5-year relative survival is **71.9%**.¹

Maine ranks **10th** highest in the US for cervical cancer 5-year survival rate.¹

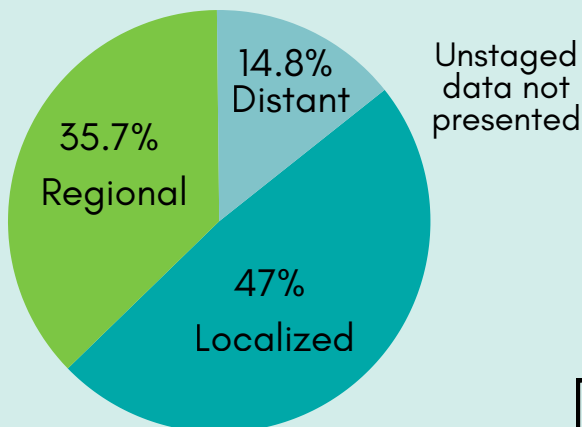
Risk Factors

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

Additional Risk Factors if Infected with HPV

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

Stage at Diagnosis¹



8 in 10 females

21-65 years old were up to date with their pap test in 2024.¹

Nearly 9 in 10



females diagnosed at a localized stage will survive at least 5 years.¹

1. U.S. Cancer Statistics Data Visualizations Tool.

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

2. United States Cancer Statistics - Mortality: 1999 - 2023, WONDER Online Database.

<https://wonder.cdc.gov/cancer.html>

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

** Rate per 100,000 age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population

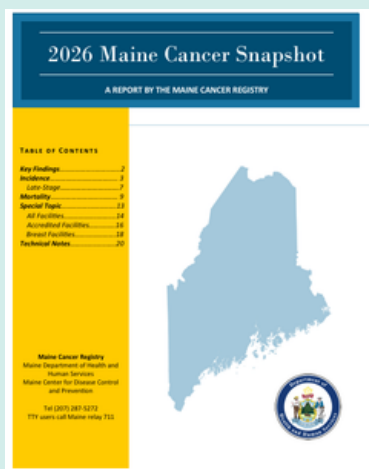
Maine CDC Cancer Registry

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

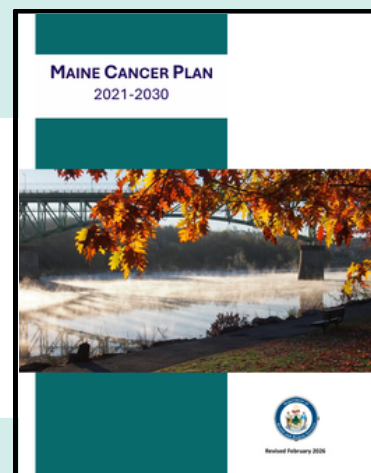
Works to improve access to breast and cervical cancer screening. Through the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP), the U.S. CDC helps those with low incomes who do not have adequate insurance gain access to timely breast and cervical cancer screening, diagnostic, and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

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For cervical cancer screening options visit: [Screen Maine](#)

For more on health behaviors, chronic diseases, and social determinants of health visit: [Maine Community Health Needs Assessment](#)

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