

## Breast cancer patterns for Queensland women

From 1982 to 2011, breast cancer was the most frequently diagnosed cancer in Queensland women.

However, over that period the incidence rate of breast cancer in Queensland women aged 50 and over was about 3 times the incidence rate of breast cancer in Queensland women aged 30 to 49.

The mortality rate of Queensland women aged 50 and over diagnosed with breast cancer was some 5 to 6 times the mortality rate of Queensland women aged 30 to 49 diagnosed with breast cancer.

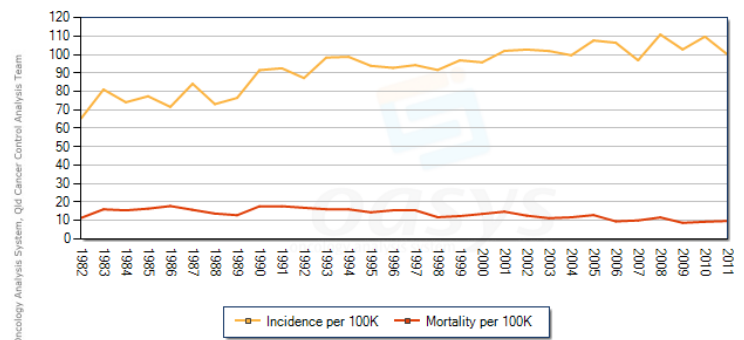
Between 1982 and 2011, the incidence rate of breast cancer rose by about 40% in Queensland women aged 50 and over and by about 50% in Queensland women aged 30 to 49.

The corresponding mortality rates fell by about 19% and 15% respectively.

Since 1991, BreastScreen Queensland has offered routine breast cancer screening for women aged 50 to 74 years (and accepted women in their 40's or aged 75 years and over).

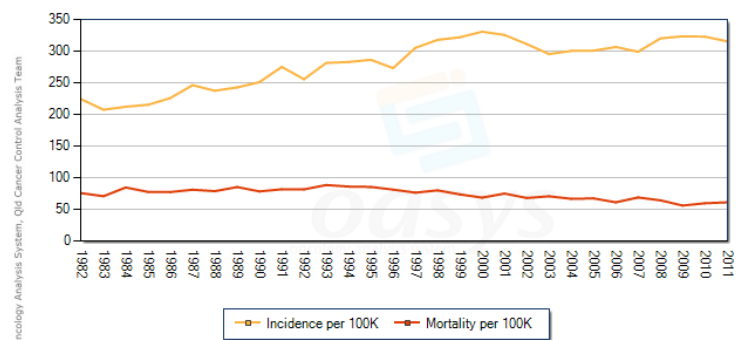
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Incidence per 100K and Mortality per 100K  
for Year

Cancer: Breast Age: 30-34, 35-44, 45-49 Sex: Female



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Cancer: Breast Age: 50-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75-84, 85+ Sex: Female



### For more information on cancer in Queensland, go to:

Queensland Cancer Control Analysis Team (QCCAT) home page at <https://qccat.health.qld.gov.au/>

Information on Oncology Analysis System (OASys) at <https://qccat.health.qld.gov.au/AboutOASys>

Other OASys Cancer Facts at <https://qccat.health.qld.gov.au/OtherStatistics>

For full terms and definitions refer to <https://qccat.health.qld.gov.au/OASys/PresentationLayer/PublicPages/Help/index.html?glossary.html>

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