BREAST CANCER STATISTICS

BREAST CANCER TRIALS
NO MORE LIVES CUT SHORT

BREAST CANCER IS THE MOST FREQUENTLY DIAGNOSED CANCER AMONG WOMEN IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. IN 2026, IT'S PREDICTED THAT **ALMOST 21,000 PEOPLE** WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER IN AUSTRALIA, AND **OVER 3,700 PEOPLE** WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER IN NEW ZEALAND.

RISK & INCIDENCE

1 IN 7

The risk of being diagnosed with breast cancer over a lifetime in Australia.



1 IN 10

The risk of being diagnosed with breast cancer over a lifetime in New Zealand.



DID YOU KNOW?

5-10%

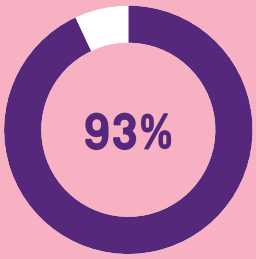
OF BREAST CANCERS ARE DUE TO A STRONG FAMILY HISTORY OR GENETIC MUTATION, SUCH AS BRCA1 OR BRCA2.

BREAST CANCER IS THE MOST DIAGNOSED CANCER FOR WOMEN AGED 20-39 AND 40-59.

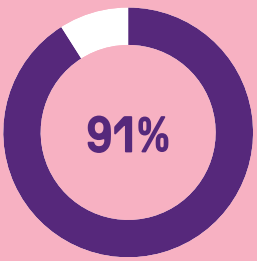
APPROXIMATELY 57 PEOPLE ARE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER EVERY DAY IN AUSTRALIA, AND APPROXIMATELY 10 PEOPLE ARE DIAGNOSED EVERY DAY IN NEW ZEALAND.

WHILE MORE PEOPLE ARE BEING DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER EACH YEAR, WITH IMPROVED SCREENING AND AWARENESS, MORTALITY RATES ARE DECREASING THANKS TO BREAST CANCER RESEARCH.

SURVIVAL RATES



THE FIVE-YEAR SURVIVAL RATE IN AUSTRALIA.



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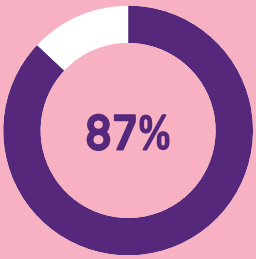

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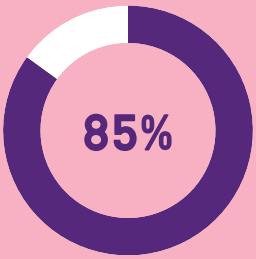

THE 10-YEAR SURVIVAL RATE IN NEW ZEALAND.

MORTALITY

IN 2026, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT **OVER 3,300 PEOPLE** WILL DIE FROM BREAST CANCER IN AUSTRALIA. THAT MEANS **9 AUSTRALIANS** DIE FROM BREAST CANCER EVERY DAY.

IN NEW ZEALAND, APPROXIMATELY **650 PEOPLE** WILL DIE FROM BREAST CANCER.

