

BREAST CANCER INCIDENCE

IN CANADA



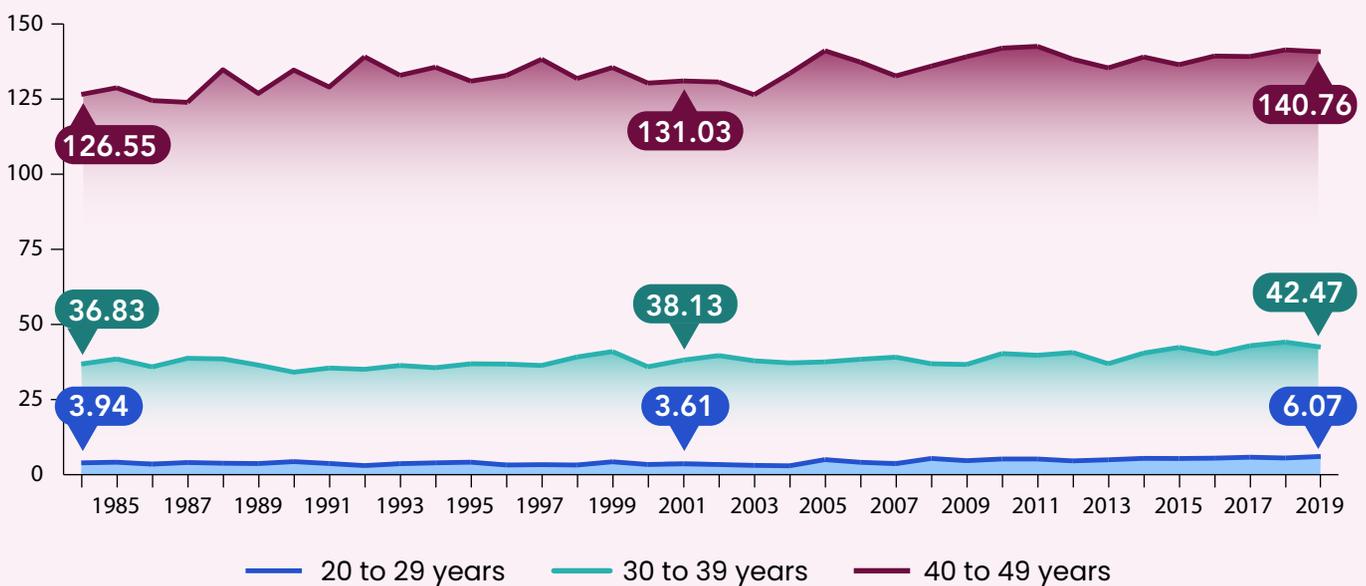
Breast cancer is the most common cancer in Canadian women, with **1 in 8** women expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime and **1 in 36** expected to die from the disease.¹

Understanding how female breast cancer rates change over time helps cancer awareness efforts and contributes to improving diagnosis and treatment.



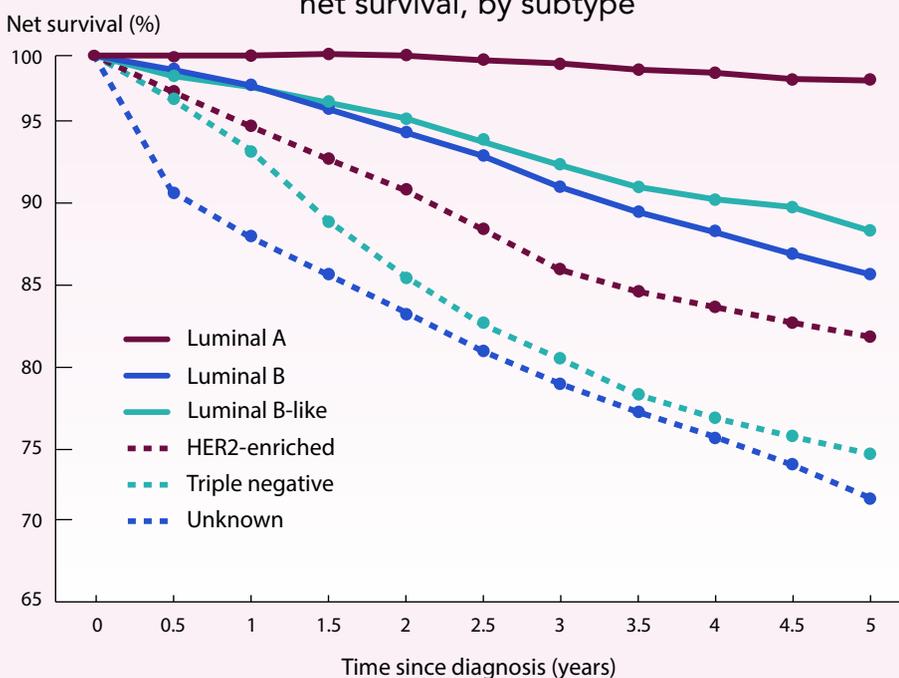
From 1984 to 2019, breast cancer rates increased in women under 50²

Number of cases per 100,000 women, selected age groups, Canada, 1984 to 2019



Breast cancer has multiple subtypes, some being more aggressive than others. Triple negative is one of the more aggressive subtypes.

Five-year cumulative breast cancer net survival, by subtype



Triple negative breast cancer accounts for approximately...

- 1 in 10 cases overall³
- 1 in 5 cases among women diagnosed under the age of 40³
- 1 in 5 cases among Black women⁴

1. Canadian Cancer Society (2023). 2. Seely et al. (2024). 3. Wilkinson et al. (2024). 4. Wilkinson et al. (2025).

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