Female Breast Cancer, Percent Stage at Diagnosis by Race, Age, and Stage, Virginia, 2003 - 2012

Diagnosis at an early stage results in better patient outcomes. In Virginia, the percentage of white women with an early stage diagnosis of breast cancer at all ages is higher than the corresponding percentage for black women. Diagnosis at later stages results in poorer patient outcomes. In Virginia, the percentage of black women with late stage diagnoses of breast cancer is higher in all age groups than the corresponding percentage for white women.

Case data include only malignant cancers.