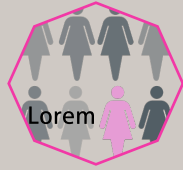




### Screening Mammography

86.2% of interviewed women, ages 50-74, reported mammogram in past 2 years



### Breast Cancer Late-Stage Diagnosis Rate

62.3 new cases/100,000 women



### Breast Cancer Mortality Rate

33.6 deaths/100,000 women

COUNTY POPULATION: 15,760

# OF WOMEN: 8,454 (54%)

# HALE COUNTY

## BREAST HEALTH SNAPSHOT

*A brief overview of how Hale County is doing in the fight against breast cancer*

Hale County is currently considered a "highest" risk county in the state. The county is not currently meeting the Healthy People 2020 target for late-stage diagnosis of breast cancer and there is currently no data on the county's progress toward the breast cancer mortality rate target.

Healthy People 2020 (HP 2020) is a set of health-related targets for the country that is developed by various U.S. federal agencies. The HP 2020 target for late-stage diagnosis is 38.9 new cases per 100,000 women. The target for breast cancer mortality is 20.7 deaths per 100,000 women. As it stands today, it is predicted that it

Hale County will not meet the late-stage diagnosis rate target.

Hale County has an incidence rate of 132.1 new cases of breast cancer per 100,000 women and sees, on average, about 12 new cases of breast cancer diagnosed each year.

Some of the most influential factors impacting the state of breast health in Hale County include access to care barriers, low health literacy, its rural location, and cultural myths and stigmas.



## LOCAL RESOURCES

VISIT [WWW.KOMENNCALABAMA.ORG](http://WWW.KOMENNCALABAMA.ORG) OR CALL 205.263.1706 FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER RESOURCES IN YOUR COUNTY...

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