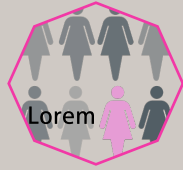




### Screening Mammography

71.2% of interviewed women, ages 50-74, reported mammogram in past 2 years



### Breast Cancer Late-Stage Diagnosis Rate

40.4 new cases/100,000 women



### Breast Cancer Mortality Rate

Insufficient Data

COUNTY POPULATION: 34,339

# OF WOMEN: 17,495 (51%)

# LAWRENCE COUNTY

## BREAST HEALTH SNAPSHOT

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

Lawrence County is currently considered a "highest" risk county in the state. This means that the county is not currently meeting the Healthy People 2020 target for late-stage diagnosis of breast cancer. There is not sufficient data available on the county's breast cancer mortality rate.

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 Lawrence County will not meet the late-stage diagnosis rate target by 2020.

Lawrence County has an incidence rate of 92.4 new cases of breast cancer per 100,000 women and sees, on average, about 20 new cases of breast cancer diagnosed each year.

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



## 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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