



**THE FLORIDA BREAST CANCER EARLY DETECTION AND  
TREATMENT REFERRAL PROGRAM REPORT**

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The 2009 Legislature passed section 381.932, *Florida Statutes*, the Florida Breast Cancer Early Detection and Treatment Referral Program, which became effective July 1, 2009. This statute requires that the State Surgeon General submit an annual report to the appropriate substantive committees of the Legislature that includes a description of the rate of breast cancer morbidity and mortality in the state and the extent to which women are participating in breast cancer screening as reported by the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). This report uses 2008 data, the most recent available.

### Breast Cancer Morbidity

Figure one presents the statewide breast cancer incidence rates from 1999 through 2008.

### Breast Cancer Incidence Rates Age Adjusted Per 100,000

Figure 1.

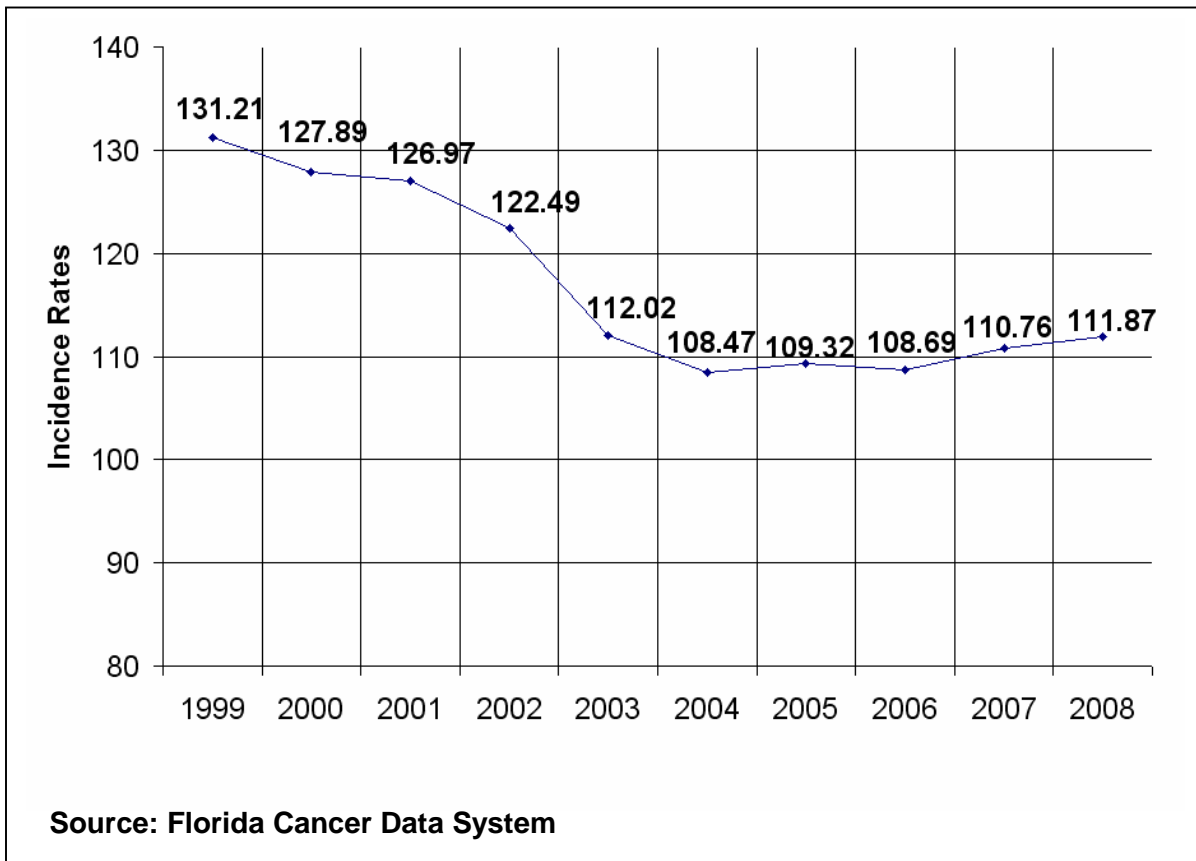
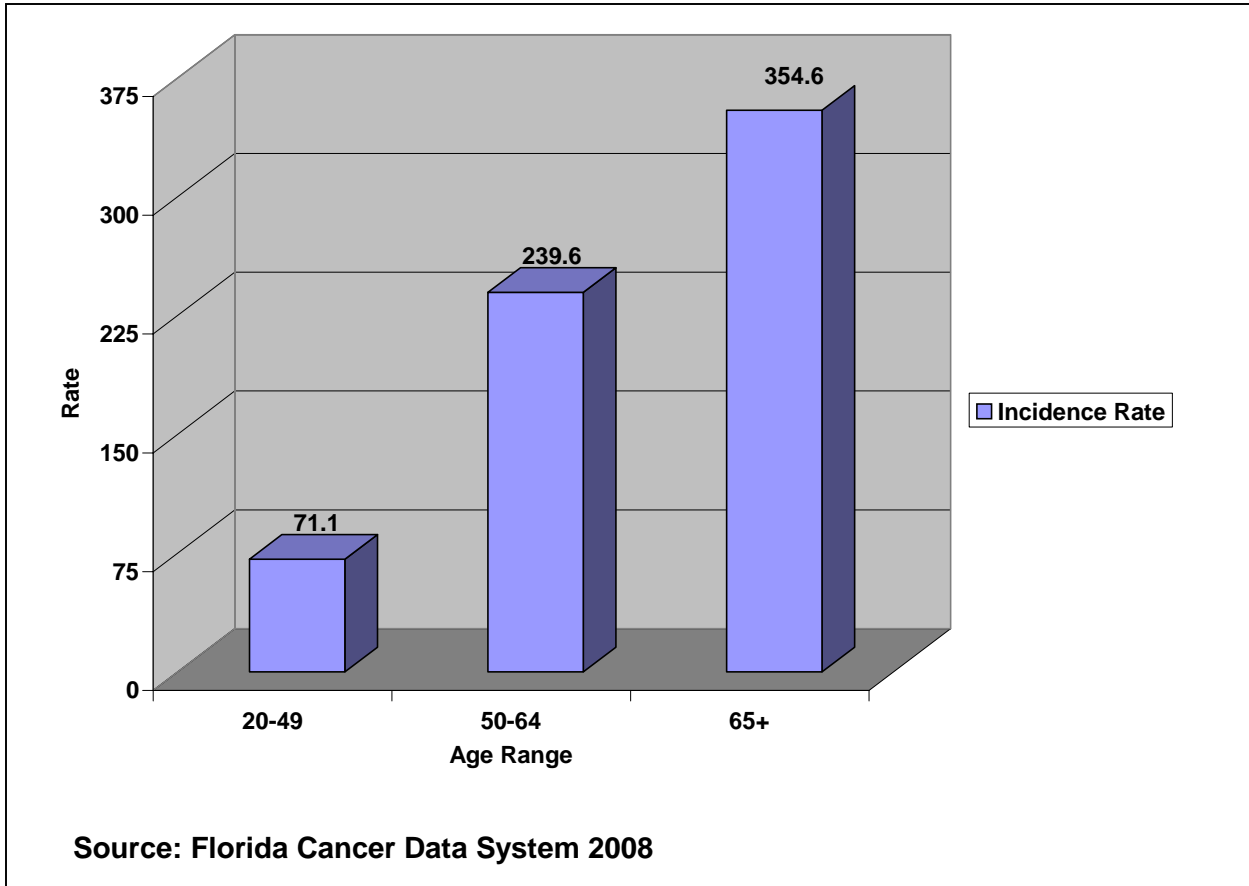


Figure two presents the age-specific incidence rates in 2008.

### Age-Specific Breast Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000

Figure 2.



### Breast Cancer Mortality

Figure three presents the statewide breast cancer mortality rates from 1999 through 2008.

### Breast Cancer Mortality Rates Age Adjusted Per 100,000

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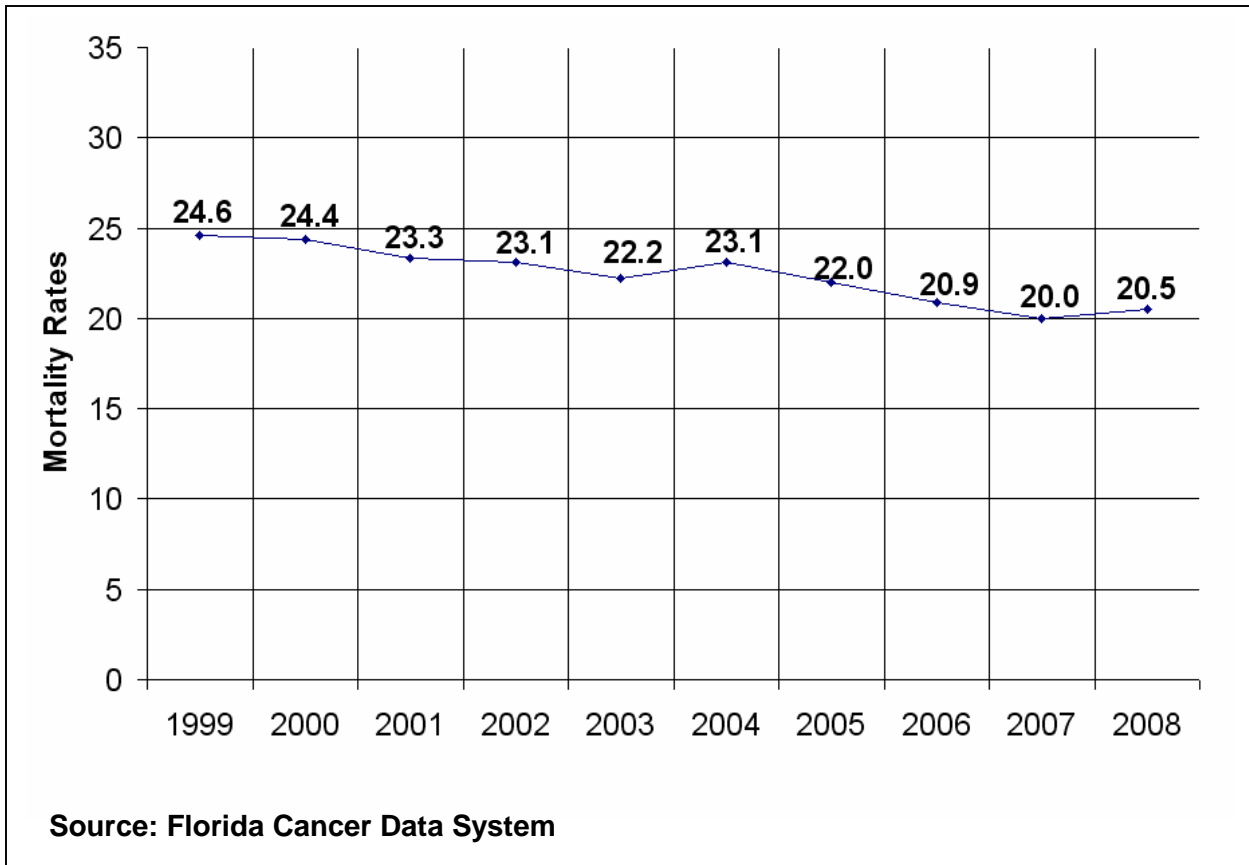
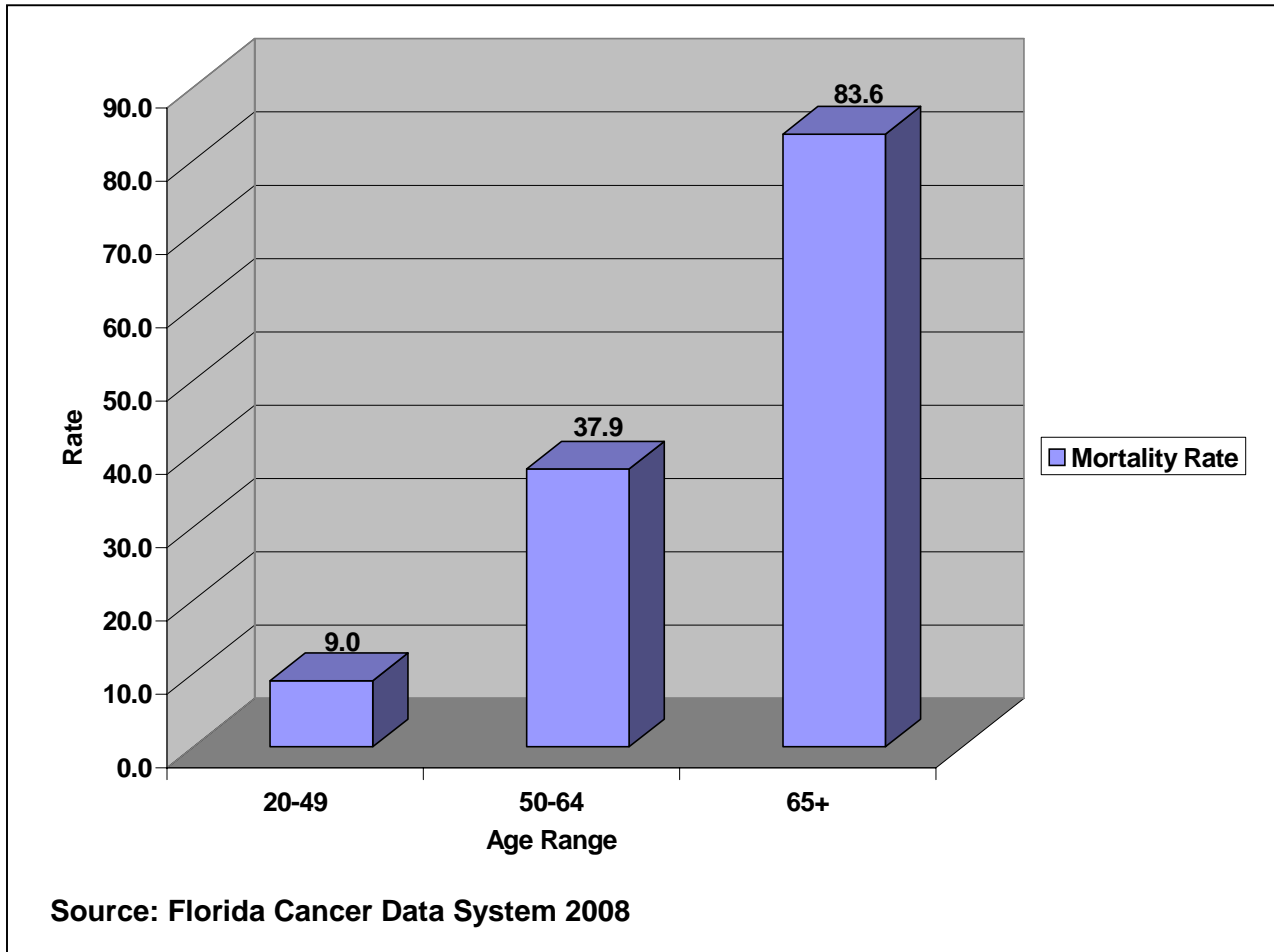


Figure four presents the age-specific mortality rates in 2008.

### Age-Specific Breast Cancer Mortality Rates Per 100,000

Figure 4.



## Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

Figures five through eight illustrate the responses to the questions asked in the BRFSS survey, and to what extent women ages 18-64 participate in breast cancer screening.

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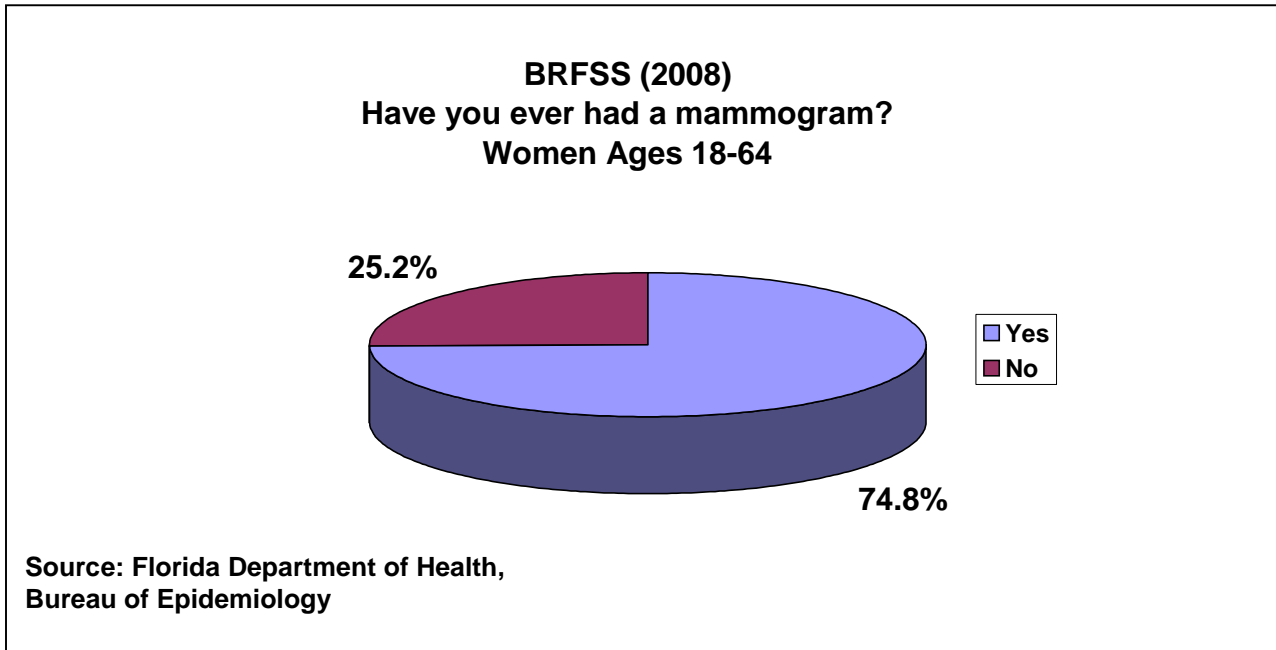


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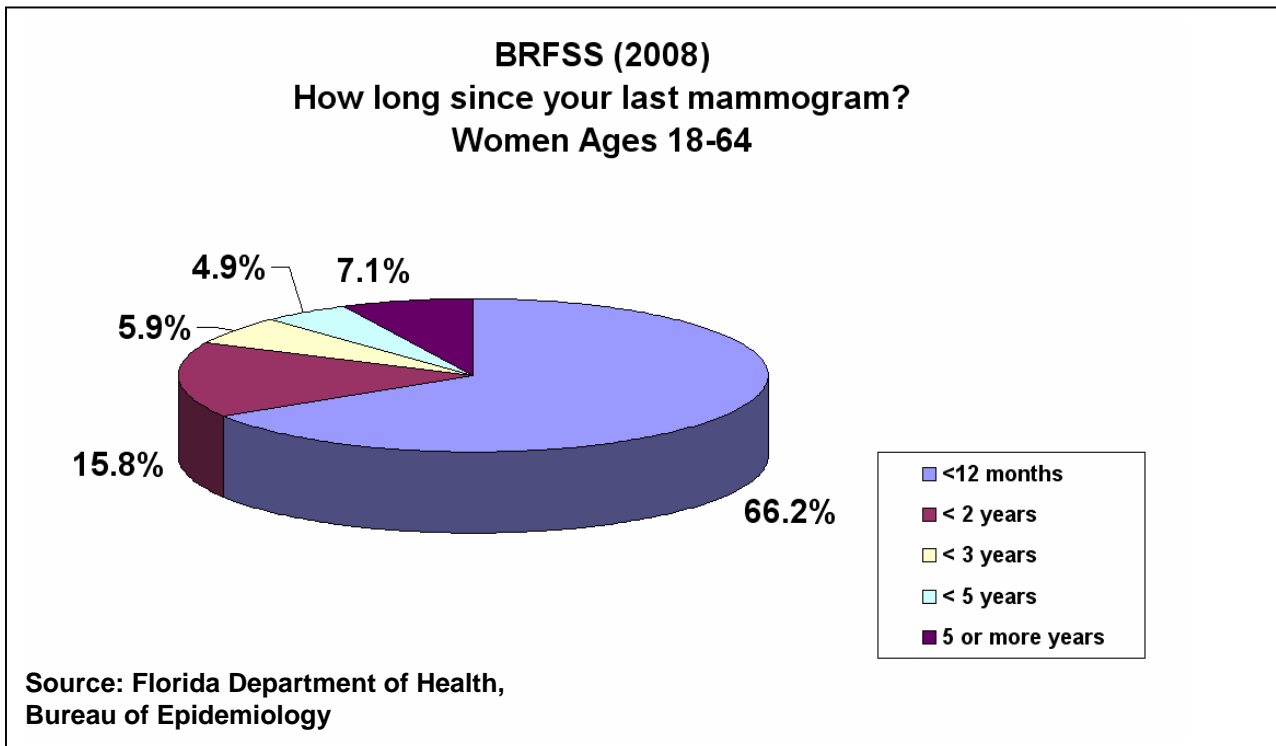


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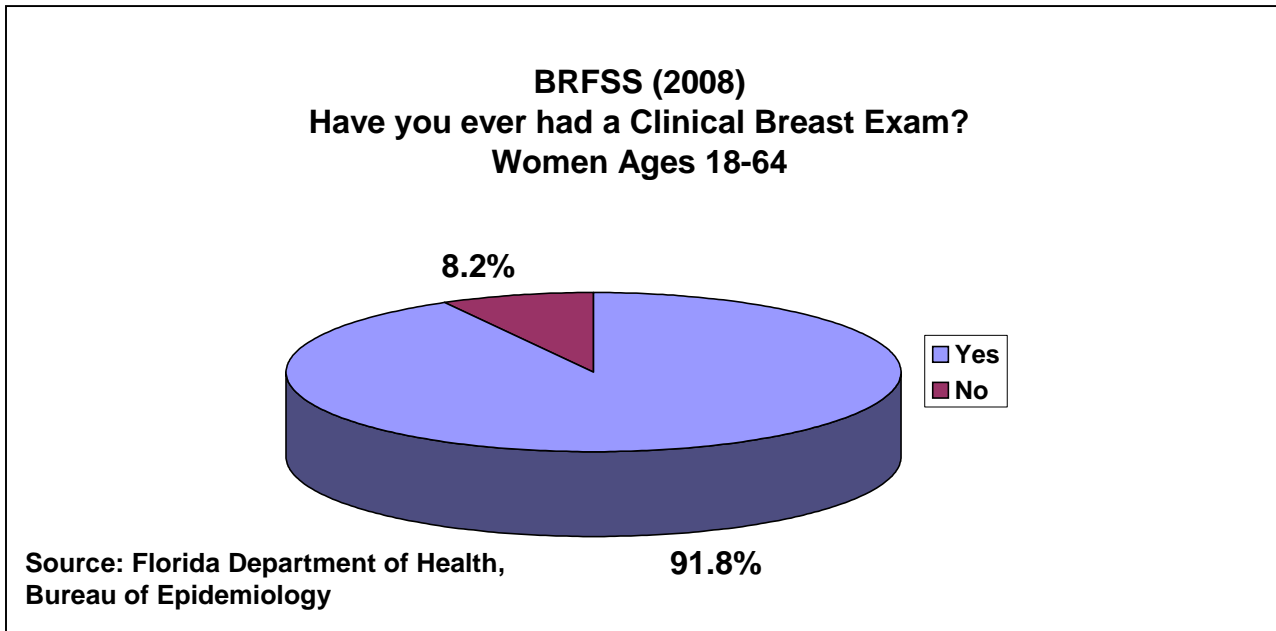


Figure 8.

