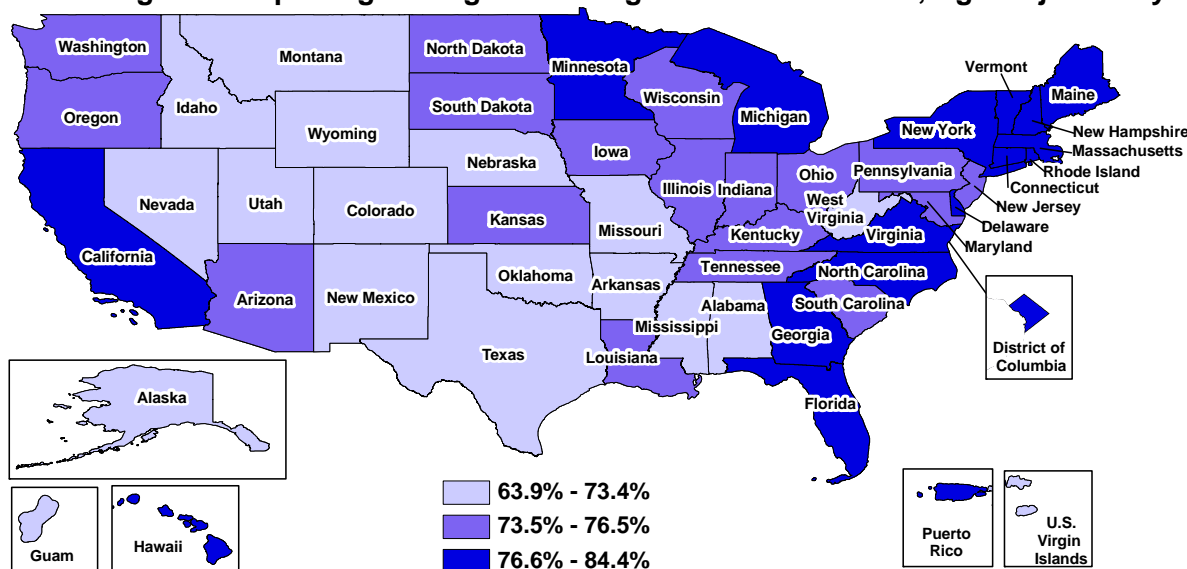


Breast Cancer Screening - Mammograms

A mammogram, or x-ray of the breast is a screening method used to detect breast cancer early. Data from 2008 indicate that 76.2 percent of US women over age 40 have had a mammogram within the past 2 years. This rate has increased slightly since 2004, and in the majority of states the rate meets the Healthy People 2010 target of 70%.

2008 Percent Women Age 40+ Reporting Having a Mammogram Within 2 Years*, Age-Adjusted by State and US



	Percent of women reporting having a mammogram within 2 years, Age 40+				Percent of women reporting having a mammogram within 2 years, Age 40+		
	2004	2006	2008		2004	2006	2008
ALABAMA	75.2	76.8	73.4	NEVADA	69.1	70.5	67.4
ALASKA	67.2	73.5	67.7	NEW HAMPSHIRE	80.0	78.9	82.8
ARIZONA	74.7	76.8	76.5	NEW JERSEY	74.6	77.7	75.7
ARKANSAS	66.6	69.0	70.1	NEW MEXICO	68.8	69.4	70.2
CALIFORNIA	76.5	78.2	78.4	NEW YORK	75.1	79.1	79.5
COLORADO	71.6	71.7	72.6	NORTH CAROLINA	77.0	78.8	77.8
CONNECTICUT	81.0	81.7	84.0	NORTH DAKOTA	71.7	76.8	75.5
DELAWARE	82.3	83.3	82.0	OHIO	72.8	75.9	75.0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	80.3	81.1	79.7	OKLAHOMA	67.1	66.8	68.2
FLORIDA	75.3	77.0	78.4	OREGON	71.3	75.4	75.1
GEORGIA	74.3	78.5	78.4	PENNSYLVANIA	73.2	74.8	75.8
HAWAII	**	76.7	77.6	RHODE ISLAND	82.0	84.3	80.8
IDAHO	63.4	66.6	67.4	SOUTH CAROLINA	71.5	73.8	74.1
ILLINOIS	75.9	74.3	75.6	SOUTH DAKOTA	75.3	73.7	74.3
INDIANA	68.8	71.3	73.6	TENNESSEE	77.9	79.0	74.1
IOWA	74.9	77.1	75.8	TEXAS	67.3	70.8	72.5
KANSAS	75.9	74.1	74.1	UTAH	66.3	68.0	67.2
KENTUCKY	75.4	74.7	74.5	VERMONT	74.7	78.9	79.7
LOUISIANA	73.8	75.3	75.4	VIRGINIA	73.5	75.9	77.8
MAINE	81.6	81.3	82.7	WASHINGTON	72.6	75.4	75.5
MARYLAND	78.8	79.7	76.5	WEST VIRGINIA	71.8	73.5	72.4
MASSACHUSETTS	82.4	84.7	84.4	WISCONSIN	75.2	77.7	76.2
MICHIGAN	78.8	79.4	78.7	WYOMING	67.7	68.1	66.3
MINNESOTA	80.4	81.0	79.1	GUAM	**	**	63.9
MISSISSIPPI	66.1	67.5	68.3	PUERTO RICO	70.8	75.4	78.2
MISSOURI	68.5	70.7	72.5	VIRGIN ISLANDS	61.5	61.4	68.8
MONTANA	71.5	71.2	70.8				
NEBRASKA	75.8	72.6	72.2	UNITED STATES	74.3	76.1	76.2

* Percent of females, age 40+ responding "Within the past year" or "Within the past 2 years" to question: How long has it been since you had your last mammogram?

Source: CDC Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2004-2008; Data are age-adjusted to year 2000 population. Map presents data for 2008.

**BRFSS surveillance not conducted in 2004 or 2006.



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