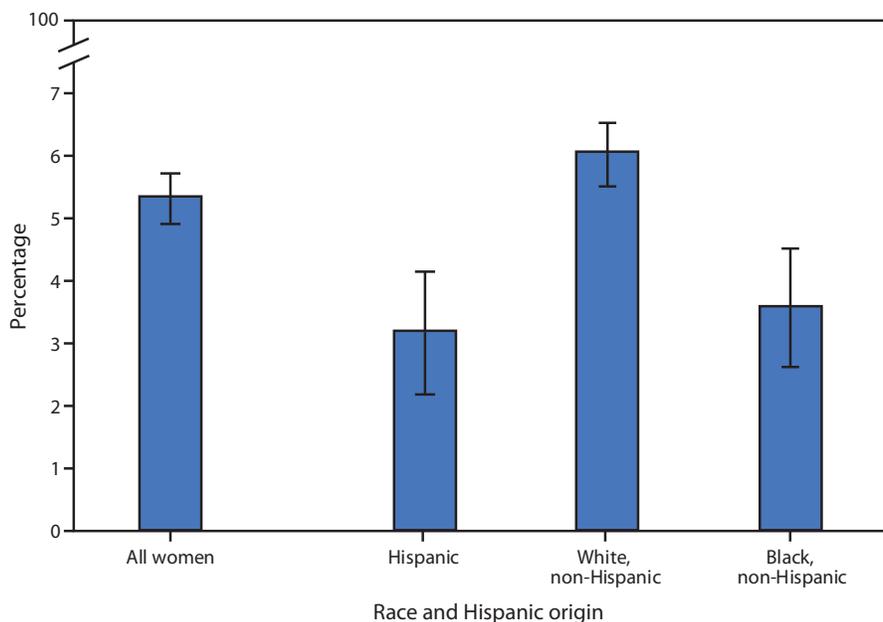


QuickStats

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Percentage* of U.S. Women Aged 50–74 Years Who Have Ever Had Breast Cancer,[†] by Race and Hispanic Origin[§] — National Health Interview Survey, 2015–2017[¶]



* With 95% confidence intervals indicated with error bars.

[†] Based on the questions “Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had cancer or a malignancy of any kind?” and “What kind of cancer was it?”

[§] Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. “Non-Hispanic” refers to persons who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

[¶] Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population and are derived from the National Health Interview Survey.

During 2015–2017, 5.3% of U.S. women aged 50–74 years had ever been told they had breast cancer. Non-Hispanic white women were more likely to have ever been told they had breast cancer (6.1%) compared with Hispanic women (3.2%) and non-Hispanic black women (3.6%). There was no significant difference in the prevalence of breast cancer between Hispanic and non-Hispanic black women.

Source: National Health Interview Survey, 2015–2017 combined. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>.

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