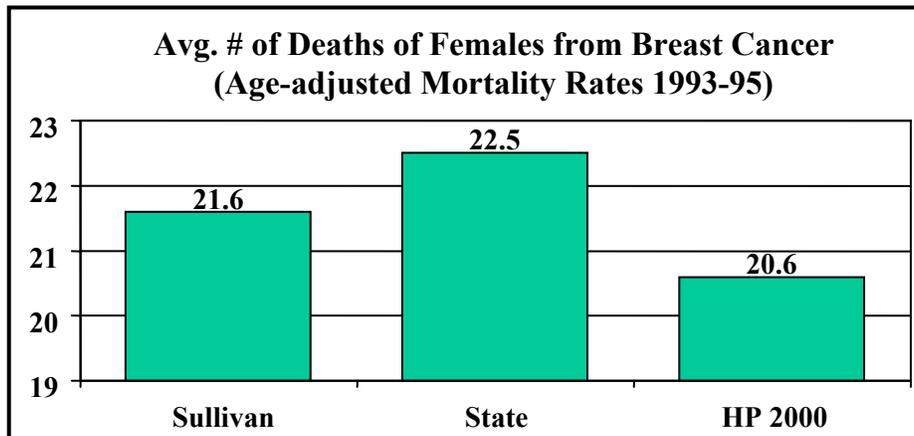


With breast cancer being the second most common form of cancer in Sullivan County, it is important to understand the rates of early detection methods by those surveyed. According to those surveyed in the Tennessee Health Risk Study, 84% of women over 45 have received a mammogram at some point. However, 78% of those aged 45-65 and 60% of those over 65 have had a mammogram within the last year. In Sullivan County, 82% of all women surveyed have had a clinical breast exam and 65% of women perform a monthly breast self-exam.



There are many resources and programs available in Sullivan County working with cancer prevention, education and treatment. Some programs include:

- Reach to Recovery program for breast cancer patients
- Smoke-free worksite assistance
- Look Good... Feel Better program for patients dealing with treatment-related changes in appearance
- NuVoice and Ostomy Club support groups for laryngectomy and ostomy patients
- Patient resource referrals
- Breast Health Awareness
- Great American Smokeout
- Camp Horizon
- Multiple support groups for general cancer patients and specific forms of cancer
- Coalitions to address specific forms of cancer
- Cancer support groups
- Cancer Advisory Boards in Bristol and Kingsport