Did you know?

- **Arthritis** affects 26% of women and 18% of men.
- 80% of Americans with **osteoporosis** are women.
- 18% of American women, and 6% of men, suffer from **migraine**.
- About half of American women over the age of 55 suffer from at least two chronic conditions.

Leading Causes of Death among Women
United States, 2016

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Top Six Cancers among Women
United States, 2016, Female. Rate per 100,000 women.

By Rates of Cancer Death:
- Lung and Bronchus – 31.9
- Female Breast – 20.0
- Colon and Rectum – 11.5
- Pancreas – 9.7
- Ovary – 6.8
- Corpus and Uterus, NOS – 5.0

By Rates of New Cancer Cases:
- Female Breast – 124.2
- Lung and Bronchus – 49.6
- Colon and Rectum – 33.2
- Thyroid – 20.6
- Melanomas of the Skin – 17.7
- Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma – 15.3

Rate of Cancer Deaths in the United States

All Types of Cancer, All Ages, All Races/Ethnicities, Female, Rate per 100,000 women, 2016


Please note: This data comes from the United States Cancer Statistics: Data Visualizations, produced by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Cancer Institute.