

Breast cancer cases
Piedmont Region 2002
Age 50-69 years
N incident cancers=**1764**
N prevalent cancers=**111**

Surgery in first 6 months of 2002
N incident cancers=**866**

Randomly-selected study sample:
N=**600**

(Invasive lesions	=521
<i>In situ</i>	=25
Neoplasm of uncertain behaviour	=35
Neoplasm of unspecified nature	=19)

Study population
N=542

Data from clinical records evaluation:

30	Not eligible:	32
17	Benign lesion	32
2	Prevalent lesions	4
2	Recurrences	1
0	Other cancers	2
7	No surgery	0
	Not available clinical records	

Invasive lesions
N=468
86.3%

Microinvasive lesions
N=9
1.7%

In situ lesions
N=65
12.0%

Breast cancer cases
Piedmont Region 2004
Age 50-69 years
N incident cancers=**1777**
N prevalent cancers=**117**

Surgery in first 6 months of 2004
N incident cancers=**905**

Randomly-selected study sample:
N=**621**

(Invasive lesions	=559
<i>In situ</i>	=28
Neoplasm of uncertain behaviour	=22
Neoplasm of unspecified nature	=12)

Study population
N=550

Main lesion:

Invasive lesions
N=479
87.1%

Microinvasive lesions
N=15
2.7%

In situ lesions
N=56
10.2%