

Table 1 Distribution of female breast cancer cases diagnosed in Jordan in 1997-98 by selected characteristics

Characteristic	No. of cases	%
Age (years)		
< 30	21	2.5
30-39	155	18.5
40-49	224	26.8
50-59	248	29.6
60-69	130	15.5
70+	60	7.1
Laterality		
Right	366	43.7
Left	374	44.6
Bilateral	13	1.6
Unknown	85	10.2
Morphology type		
Ductal	649	77.5
Lobular	63	7.5
Other	126	15.0
Grade		
Grade 1	50	5.9
Grade 2	340	41.7
Grade 3	288	35.5
Grade 4	30	3.5
Unknown	130	13.1
Stage		
Stage I	151	18.0
Stage II	315	37.6
Stage III	169	20.2
Stage IV	86	10.3
Unknown	117	14.0
Treatment		
Surgery	72	8.5
Surgery & radiotherapy	162	19.3
Surgery & chemotherapy	70	8.3
Surgery, radio- & chemotherapy	390	46.5
Unknown	144	17.1
Vital status		
Alive	430	51.4
Dead	293	34.8
Unknown	115	13.9