Activities in breast cancer screening in Cyprus-05.xls Table

DISTRICT	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2003-2007	2003-2008
NICOSIA								
Number of invitations sent	11,700	19,000	4,162	18,600	14,951	5,300	68,413	73,713
Number of letters returned						200	15,000	15,200
Number of women who had mammography	3,781	8,510	6,747	7,420	7,894	3,659	34,352	38,011
Number of women re-called for ultrasound	185	607	385	436	150	140	1,763	1,903
Number of women refered for further assessment	152	509	101	85	300	57	1,147	1,204
LARNACA								
Number of invitations sent		5,400	3,087		5,000	800	13,487	14,287
Number of letters returned							3,600	3,600
Number of women who had mammography		810	1,429	130	2,000	550	4,369	4,919
Number of women re-called for ultrasound		28	115	2	18	15	163	178
Number of women refered for further assessment		11	40	1	14	31	66	97
PAFOS								
Number of invitations sent		4,071	2,300	3,190	4,000	1,100	13,561	14,661
Number of letters returned						120	2,500	2,620
Number of women who had mammography		703	1,871	1,543	1,034	655	5,151	5,806
Number of women re-called for ultrasound		30	20	63	52	40	165	205
Number of women refered for further assessment		11	3	20	30	20	64	84
LIMASSOL							•	
Number of invitations sent					6,500	4,000	6,500	10,500
Number of letters returned						600	1,903	2,503
Number of women who had mammography					2,865	883	2,865	3,748
Number of women re-called for ultrasound					108	30	108	138
Number of women refered for further assessment					50	52	50	102
FAMAGUSTA								
Number of invitations sent				5,108		300	5,108	5,408
Number of letters returned							1,200	1,200
Number of women who had mammography				1,166	534	133	1,700	1,833
Number of women re-called for ultrasound				41	32	6	73	79
Number of women refered for further assessment				8	36	8	44	52
ALL DISTRICTS								
Number of invitations sent	11,700	28,471	9,549	26,898	30,451	11,500	107,069	118,569
Number of letters returned						920	24,203	25,123
Number of women who had mammography	3,781	10,023	10,047	10,259	14,327	5,880	48,437	54,317
Number of women re-called for ultrasound	185	665	520	542	360	231	2,272	2,503
Number of women refered for further assessment	152	531	144	114	430	168	1,371	1,539
Population by age group:					<u> </u>			
50-54			24,400	25,000	-	-		
55-59			22,500	23,400	-	-		
60-64			18,200	18,900	-	-		
65-69			15,800	-	-	-		
50-69			80,900	83,500	84,000	84,000		
Invitations sent in the preceeding 2 year period			47%	44%	68%	50%		
as % of the eligible population *			41%	44%	00%	50%		

^{*} Because we have 'two-yearly' programmes, we calculate the approximate % of the eligible population who are sent an invitation by dividing the number of invitations sent in the previous two years by the population of eligible women in the current year.

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The main reason for not being able to send invitations to all the eligible women is the fact that we do not yet possess a complete register of the population. Our 'population register', in its current mode of operation, does not capture all the resident population. Moreover, many addresses in it are not up to date.

"Women who had mammography" means those who had mammography in the context of the Programme. Private sector mammographies are not included.