

Table 6.14
Cancer of the Rectum (Invasive)

5-Year Relative and Period Survival (Percent) by Race, Sex, Diagnosis Year, Stage and Age

	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
5-Year Relative Survival (Percent)									
Year of Diagnosis:									
1960-1963 ^a	-	-	-	38	36	41	27	28	27
1970-1973 ^a	-	-	-	45	43	48	30	20	40
1975-1977 ^b	48.3	47.2	49.6	48.4	47.5	49.5	44.6	41.8	46.9
1978-1980 ^b	49.1	48.6	49.6	49.9	49.5	50.3	34.9	34.0	35.6
1981-1983 ^b	51.7	50.5	53.1	52.4	51.3	53.6	39.8	37.3	42.4
1984-1986 ^b	56.5	55.9	57.3	57.3	56.7	57.9	45.8	43.5	48.0
1987-1989 ^b	58.3	58.1	58.5	58.8	59.1	58.5	52.3	47.7	57.1
1990-1992 ^b	59.5	58.7	60.6	60.2	59.3	61.4	51.3	53.5	48.7
1993-1995 ^b	60.4	59.2	61.8	60.8	59.7	62.2	54.0	51.8	56.5
1996-2000 ^b	64.4	63.8	65.1	65.0	64.3	65.7	54.8	54.2	55.3
2001-2007 ^b	68.0 ^e	68.2 ^e	67.6 ^e	68.7 ^e	69.5 ^e	67.8 ^e	60.9 ^e	59.0 ^e	62.7 ^e
5-Year Period Survival (Percent) ^{cd}									
2007	66.7	66.6	66.8	67.0	67.1	66.8	59.3	56.9	61.6
Stage Distribution (%) 2001-2007 ^c									
All Stages									
Number of cases	58,513	33,057	25,456	47,180	26,822	20,358	5,224	2,665	2,559
Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Localized	44	44	44	44	44	44	43	41	45
Regional	33	34	32	33	34	33	29	31	28
Distant	17	18	17	17	17	17	20	21	18
Unstaged	6	5	7	5	5	6	8	7	8
5-Year Relative Survival (Percent), 2001-2007 ^c									
Age at Diagnosis:									
Ages <45	69.4	67.0	72.2	70.2	68.0	73.0	59.6	54.7	65.1
Ages 45-54	73.6	71.8	76.1	74.1	72.5	76.5	64.2	60.3	68.7
Ages 55-64	70.6	69.2	73.0	70.7	69.3	73.1	65.4	62.1	69.5
Ages 65-74	66.5	65.8	67.5	67.0	66.5	67.9	58.4	57.3	59.2
Ages 75+	54.6	55.4	53.8	55.6	56.8	54.6	39.9	37.2	41.0
Ages <65	71.5	69.8	74.0	71.9	70.3	74.3	64.0	60.1	68.5
Ages 65+	60.3	61.1	59.4	61.0	62.0	59.8	50.0	49.8	49.7
Stage:									
All Stages	66.0	65.8	66.2	66.3	66.3	66.3	58.5	56.4	60.4
Localized	88.1	87.9	88.4	88.4	88.2	88.6	83.0	81.6	84.2
Regional	67.7	68.0	67.3	68.3	68.6	67.8	59.2	58.4	59.8
Distant	12.7	11.9	13.7	12.9	12.2	13.8	8.9	8.2	9.7
Unstaged	43.9	45.1	42.7	41.7	43.4	39.9	45.7	41.6	48.9

^a Based on End Results data from a series of hospital registries and one population-based registry.

^b SEER 9 areas (San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah, Atlanta).
Based on follow-up of patients into 2008.

^c SEER 17 areas (San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah, Atlanta, San Jose-Monterey, Los Angeles, Alaska Native Registry, Rural Georgia, California excluding SF/SJM/LA, Kentucky, Louisiana and New Jersey).
Based on follow-up of patients into 2008.

^d Period survival provides a 2007 estimate of survival by piecing together the most recent conditional survival estimates from several cohorts. It is computed here using three year calendar blocks (2005-2007: 0-1 year survival), (2004-2006: 1-2 year survival), (2003-2005: 2-3 year survival), (2002-2004: 3-4 year survival), (2001-2003: 4-5 years survival).
The difference between 1975-1977 and 2001-2007 is statistically significant (p<.05).

^e The standard error is between 5 and 10 percentage points.

^f The standard error is greater than 10 percentage points.

^g - Statistic could not be calculated due to fewer than 25 cases during the time period.