

Table 15.13
Non-Small Cell Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus (Invasive)

Survival Rates, 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 Rates									
Year of Diagnosis:									
1975-1977 ^a	14.2	12.7	18.0	14.3	12.8	18.1	12.5	11.5	16.2
1978-1980 ^a	15.0	13.4	18.9	15.3	13.6	18.9	13.2	10.9	20.1
1981-1983 ^a	15.6	13.7	19.5	16.0	14.0	19.9	12.6	11.4	16.1
1984-1986 ^a	15.1	13.2	18.8	15.5	13.4	19.3	12.6	11.8	14.5
1987-1989 ^a	15.4	14.0	17.6	15.7	14.3	18.1	12.3	12.1	12.7
1990-1992 ^a	15.8	14.0	18.6	16.4	14.6	19.1	11.7	10.2	14.3
1993-1995 ^a	16.4	14.2	19.5	16.8	14.5	20.0	13.9	12.4	16.7
1996-1998 ^b	16.8	14.7	19.5	17.2	14.9	19.9	13.7	11.8	16.8
1999-2005 ^a	18.0 ^d	15.4 ^d	20.9 ^d	18.5 ^d	16.0 ^d	21.3 ^d	13.8 ^d	11.8	16.5
5-Year Period Survival Rates^{bc}									
Year of Diagnosis:									
1999-2005	17.5	15.1	20.4	18.0	15.5	20.7	13.3	11.3	16.0
Stage Distribution (%) 1999-2005^b									
All Stages									
Number of cases	196,756	107,853	88,903	163,063	87,930	75,133	21,051	12,398	8,653
Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Localized	16	15	18	17	15	19	13	12	15
Regional	22	23	22	22	23	22	22	23	22
Distant	53	55	52	52	54	50	58	59	57
Unstaged	8	8	9	9	8	9	6	6	7
5-Year Relative Survival Rates, 1999-2005^b									
Age at Diagnosis:									
Ages <45	25.7	24.0	27.3	28.0	26.5	29.3	17.0	15.0	19.2
Ages 45-54	20.2	16.2	25.4	21.5	17.0	27.0	14.3	12.0	17.8
Ages 55-64	19.8	16.8	23.9	20.6	17.5	24.6	14.6	12.5	18.3
Ages 65-74	17.4	14.7	20.7	17.7	14.9	21.0	13.0	11.3	15.5
Ages 75+	12.1	10.5	13.6	12.4	10.9	13.8	8.9	7.5	10.0
Ages <65	20.4	17.1	24.7	21.4	18.0	25.7	14.7	12.5	18.3
Ages 65+	15.1	13.0	17.3	15.3	13.3	17.6	11.5	10.1	13.2
Stage:									
All Stages	17.2	14.7	20.1	17.7	15.2	20.5	13.3	11.5	15.8
Localized	54.2	49.1	59.1	54.8	49.7	59.4	46.1	42.2	50.4
Regional	25.2	22.7	28.4	25.5	23.0	28.4	21.1	18.9	24.2
Distant	3.7	3.1	4.4	3.6	3.1	4.3	3.2	2.8	3.7
Unstaged	8.5	7.7	9.4	8.2	7.4	9.0	10.4	8.9	12.3

^a Rates are from the SEER 9 areas (San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah, Atlanta). Rates are based on follow-up of patients into 2006.

^b Rates are from the 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). California excluding SF/SJM/LA, Kentucky, Louisiana, and New Jersey contribute cases for diagnosis years 2000-2005.

^c The remaining 13 SEER Areas contribute cases for the entire period 1999-2005. Rates are based on follow-up of patients into 2006. Period survival provides a more up-to-date estimate of survival by piecing together the most recent conditional survival estimates from several cohorts. It is computed here using three year calendar blocks (2003-2005: 0-1 year survival),

(2002-2004: 1-2 year survival), (2001-2003: 2-3 year survival), (2000-2002: 3-4 year survival), (1999-2001: 4-5 years survival).

^d The difference in rates between 1975-1977 and 1999-2005 is statistically significant ($p < .05$).

^e The standard error of the survival rate is between 5 and 10 percentage points.

^f The standard error of the survival rate is greater than 10 percentage points.

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