

Table 15.12  
Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus (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 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	8	7	11	5	5	6
1970-1973 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	10	9	14	7	6	10
1975-1977 <sup>b</sup>	12.3	11.1	15.5	12.3	11.1	15.6	11.4	10.7	13.8
1978-1980 <sup>b</sup>	12.8	11.4	16.3	12.9	11.5	16.3	11.8	9.8	17.9
1981-1983 <sup>b</sup>	13.2	11.6	16.5	13.4	11.8	16.7	11.4	10.2	14.9
1984-1986 <sup>b</sup>	12.9	11.3	16.0	13.1	11.4	16.3	11.2	10.5	12.8
1987-1989 <sup>b</sup>	13.1	12.0	15.0	13.4	12.1	15.4	11.0	10.8	11.2
1990-1992 <sup>b</sup>	13.6	12.1	16.0	14.0	12.5	16.2	10.5	9.3	12.6
1993-1995 <sup>b</sup>	14.4	12.6	16.9	14.6	12.7	17.2	12.8	11.3	15.5
1996-1998 <sup>b</sup>	14.7	13.0	16.9	14.9	13.1	17.1	12.4	10.9	14.9
1999-2001 <sup>b</sup>	15.3	13.2	18.0	15.5	13.3	18.1	12.6	10.8	15.2
2002-2008 <sup>b</sup>	16.9 <sup>f</sup>	14.8 <sup>f</sup>	19.2 <sup>f</sup>	17.3 <sup>f</sup>	15.2 <sup>f</sup>	19.7 <sup>f</sup>	13.5 <sup>f</sup>	12.6 <sup>f</sup>	14.6
5-Year Period Survival (Percent) <sup>cd</sup>									
2008	16.8	14.5	19.4	17.1	14.7	19.7	13.8	12.6	15.4
Stage Distribution (%) 2002-2008 <sup>ce</sup>									
All Stages									
Number of cases	269,136	144,880	124,256	223,520	118,537	104,983	29,511	16,937	12,574
Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Localized	15	14	17	16	14	17	12	11	14
Regional	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Distant	56	58	55	55	57	54	60	61	59
Unstaged	6	6	7	7	6	7	5	5	5
5-Year Relative Survival (Percent), 2002-2008 <sup>c</sup>									
Age at Diagnosis:									
Ages <45	26.1	23.1	29.2	27.7	24.3	31.1	20.8	19.9	21.9
Ages 45-54	18.9	15.5	23.2	20.0	16.3	24.5	13.9	12.0	16.5
Ages 55-64	18.4	15.8	21.9	18.9	16.2	22.3	14.6	12.9	17.3
Ages 65-74	16.6	14.3	19.4	16.9	14.5	19.7	13.3	12.7	14.2
Ages 75+	11.6	10.1	13.1	12.0	10.4	13.4	8.5	6.9	9.9
Ages <65	19.0	16.1	22.8	19.7	16.7	23.5	14.8	13.0	17.5
Ages 65+	14.1	12.3	16.1	14.4	12.5	16.3	11.3	10.5	12.1
Stage <sup>e</sup> :									
All Stages	15.9	13.8	18.4	16.3	14.1	18.7	13.0	11.8	14.6
Localized	52.2	47.4	56.8	52.9	47.9	57.5	44.0	40.9	47.4
Regional	25.1	22.9	27.7	25.1	23.0	27.6	22.7	21.3	24.5
Distant	3.7	3.1	4.3	3.6	3.0	4.2	3.5	3.2	3.9
Unstaged	7.9	7.0	8.9	7.5	6.3	8.8	10.1	10.4	9.9

<sup>a</sup> Based on End Results data from a series of hospital registries and one population-based registry.

<sup>b</sup> SEER 9 areas (San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah, Atlanta).

Based on follow-up of patients into 2009.

<sup>c</sup> SEER 18 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, New Jersey and Georgia excluding ATL/RG).

Based on follow-up of patients into 2009.

<sup>d</sup> Period survival provides a 2008 estimate of survival by piecing together the most recent conditional survival estimates from several cohorts. It is computed here using three year calendar blocks (2006-2008: 0-1 year survival), (2005-2007: 1-2 year survival), (2004-2006: 2-3 year survival), (2003-2005: 3-4 year survival), (2002-2004: 4-5 years survival).

<sup>e</sup> Stage at diagnosis is classified using SEER Summary Stage 2000.

<sup>f</sup> The difference between 1975-1977 and 2002-2008 is statistically significant (p<.05).

<sup>g</sup> The standard error is between 5 and 10 percentage points.

<sup>h</sup> The standard error is greater than 10 percentage points.

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