

Table 26.8  
Cancer of the Thyroid (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>	-	-	-	83	75	87	-	-	-
1970-1973 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	86	82	87	-	-	-
1975-1977 <sup>b</sup>	92.1	91.1	92.5	91.8	90.7	92.2	89.8	-	91.0
1978-1980 <sup>b</sup>	92.1	87.2	93.6	91.5	87.5	92.7	90.2	68.0 <sup>h</sup>	95.5
1981-1983 <sup>b</sup>	93.6	92.2	93.9	93.0	90.9	93.7	96.4	100.0	93.2
1984-1986 <sup>b</sup>	93.1	89.8	94.2	93.1	89.4	94.3	89.3	85.5 <sup>g</sup>	90.3
1987-1989 <sup>b</sup>	94.4	91.6	95.2	94.1	91.5	95.0	92.3	91.2 <sup>g</sup>	92.3
1990-1992 <sup>b</sup>	94.3	90.5	95.5	94.9	91.6	96.0	85.8	84.5 <sup>g</sup>	86.2
1993-1995 <sup>b</sup>	95.4	91.6	96.6	95.5	91.5	96.8	93.2	88.1 <sup>g</sup>	94.3
1996-1998 <sup>b</sup>	95.6	90.9	97.0	95.9	91.3	97.3	95.0	86.1 <sup>g</sup>	96.4
1999-2001 <sup>b</sup>	96.4	94.3	97.0	96.8	95.0	97.4	92.0	88.4 <sup>g</sup>	92.4
2002-2004 <sup>b</sup>	97.2	93.9	98.2	97.4	94.1	98.3	95.9	94.1	95.9
2005-2011 <sup>b</sup>	98.2 <sup>f</sup>	96.5 <sup>f</sup>	98.7 <sup>f</sup>	98.5 <sup>f</sup>	96.9 <sup>f</sup>	98.9 <sup>f</sup>	97.0 <sup>f</sup>	91.0	97.7 <sup>f</sup>
5-Year Period Survival (Percent) <sup>cd</sup>									
2011	98.2	95.9	98.8	98.3	96.1	99.0	97.8	95.3	98.3
Stage Distribution (%) 2005-2011 <sup>ce</sup>									
All Stages									
Number of cases	63,459	14,478	48,981	51,618	12,205	39,413	4,197	741	3,456
Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Localized	68	59	71	68	59	71	78	71	80
Regional	26	32	24	26	33	24	15	19	14
Distant	4	7	3	4	7	3	5	9	4
Unstaged	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
5-Year Relative Survival (Percent), 2005-2011 <sup>c</sup>									
Age at Diagnosis:									
Ages <45	99.6	98.8	99.8	99.7	98.9	99.9	98.8	96.5	99.3
Ages 45-54	99.1	96.8	99.6	99.1	96.9	99.7	98.8	95.4	99.2
Ages 55-64	97.4	95.3	98.3	97.8	95.7	98.6	96.2	90.7	97.1
Ages 65-74	95.1	91.1	96.6	95.5	91.6	97.2	93.0	88.1	92.7
Ages 75+	85.6	85.4	85.4	86.7	86.3	86.5	75.3	65.2 <sup>g</sup>	76.4
Ages <65	99.0	97.2	99.5	99.1	97.4	99.6	98.4	95.0	98.9
Ages 65+	91.9	89.4	92.8	92.6	90.1	93.5	88.2	83.5	89.2
Stage <sup>e</sup> :									
All Stages	97.9	95.7	98.5	98.1	95.9	98.7	97.0	94.1	97.5
Localized	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.6	98.6	99.8
Regional	97.8	96.3	98.3	97.9	96.5	98.5	95.5	93.2	96.1
Distant	54.1	48.7	57.5	54.3	47.9	58.8	46.2	46.8 <sup>g</sup>	46.0 <sup>g</sup>
Unstaged	87.7	82.0	89.4	86.1	81.4	87.6	88.6	-	89.3

<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 2012.

<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 2012.

<sup>d</sup> Period survival provides a 2011 estimate of survival by piecing together the most recent conditional survival estimates from several cohorts. It is computed here using three year calendar blocks (2009-2011: 0-1 year survival), (2008-2010: 1-2 year survival), (2007-2009: 2-3 year survival), (2006-2008: 3-4 year survival), (2005-2007: 4-5 years survival).<sup>e</sup> Stage at diagnosis is classified using SEER Summary Stage 2000. Stage distribution percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.<sup>f</sup> The difference between 1975-1977 and 2005-2011 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.