

Table 6.12  
Cancer of the Colon and 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 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970-1973 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975-1977 <sup>b</sup>	49.8	49.0	50.6	50.1	49.4	50.8	44.7	43.4	45.9
1978-1980 <sup>b</sup>	51.2	50.2	52.2	51.6	50.6	52.5	45.4	43.4	46.9
1981-1983 <sup>b</sup>	54.0	53.8	54.2	54.4	54.4	54.3	46.5	42.9	49.5
1984-1986 <sup>b</sup>	57.7	57.7	57.6	58.4	58.5	58.3	48.4	47.5	49.0
1987-1989 <sup>b</sup>	59.6	59.8	59.3	60.1	60.6	59.5	52.3	49.9	54.5
1990-1992 <sup>b</sup>	61.2	61.0	61.3	61.9	61.7	62.1	52.9	54.4	51.5
1993-1995 <sup>b</sup>	59.9	59.8	60.0	60.5	60.3	60.6	51.8	51.3	52.1
1996-1998 <sup>b</sup>	62.4	62.4	62.5	63.0	62.8	63.2	54.0	55.2	53.0
1999-2001 <sup>b</sup>	65.1	66.1	64.1	66.6	67.4	65.7	54.2	55.7	53.0
2002-2004 <sup>b</sup>	65.8	65.8	65.9	66.8	67.1	66.4	56.6	55.5	57.5
2005-2007 <sup>b</sup>	66.4	66.4	66.4	67.3	67.7	66.9	58.9	55.8	61.5
2008-2014 <sup>b</sup>	66.2 <sup>f</sup>	66.1 <sup>f</sup>	66.4 <sup>f</sup>	67.0 <sup>f</sup>	67.0 <sup>f</sup>	67.0 <sup>f</sup>	58.3 <sup>f</sup>	57.1 <sup>f</sup>	59.4 <sup>f</sup>
5-Year Period Survival (Percent) <sup>cd</sup>									
2014	64.2	63.5	64.8	64.6	64.0	65.2	57.9	55.7	60.0
Stage Distribution (%) 2008-2014 <sup>ce</sup>									
All Stages									
Number of cases	207,848	107,821	100,027	160,564	83,895	76,669	25,697	12,518	13,179
Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Localized	39	39	39	39	39	39	38	37	38
Regional	35	35	35	36	36	36	32	32	32
Distant	21	22	21	21	21	21	26	27	25
Unstaged/Unknown	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	5
5-Year Relative Survival (Percent), 2008-2014 <sup>c</sup>									
Age at Diagnosis:									
Ages <45	68.7	66.4	71.2	69.9	67.6	72.4	61.8	57.6	65.4
Ages 45-54	70.9	69.2	73.0	71.6	69.9	73.7	63.8	60.4	67.5
Ages 55-64	67.3	66.2	68.8	68.1	67.0	69.6	60.2	58.4	62.4
Ages 65-74	67.1	66.0	68.4	67.5	66.7	68.5	59.3	55.2	63.3
Ages 75+	55.5	55.1	55.7	56.7	56.1	57.2	44.7	42.4	45.9
Ages <65	68.8	67.3	70.7	69.6	68.1	71.5	61.8	59.0	64.8
Ages 65+	60.7	60.8	60.6	61.4	61.4	61.3	52.6	50.3	54.3
Stage <sup>e</sup> :									
All Stages	64.5	64.1	64.9	65.0	64.7	65.4	57.8	55.7	59.8
Localized	89.8	89.1	90.6	90.0	89.2	90.9	86.4	84.8	87.9
Regional	71.1	70.9	71.3	71.8	71.8	71.7	65.2	62.6	67.6
Distant	13.8	12.8	14.9	14.3	13.4	15.4	10.4	9.5	11.3
Unstaged/Unknown	35.0	38.4	31.9	31.8	35.1	28.8	37.7	38.9	36.6

<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 2015. [Expected survival rates](#) are derived from the U.S. Annual Life Tables.

<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). Expected survival rates are derived from life tables by socio-economic status, geography and race developed by the SEER program.

Based on follow-up of patients into 2015.

<sup>d</sup> Period survival provides a 2014 estimate of survival by piecing together the most recent conditional survival estimates from several cohorts. It is computed here using three year calendar blocks (2010-2012: 0-1 year survival), (2009-2011: 1-2 year survival), (2008-2010: 2-3 year survival), (2007-2009: 3-4 year survival), (2006-2008: 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 2008-2014 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.