

Table 22.8  
Cancer of the Pancreas (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>	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	0	3
1970-1973 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	0	3
1975-1977 <sup>b</sup>	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.5	1.9
1978-1980 <sup>b</sup>	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.5	5.7	4.5	7.0
1981-1983 <sup>b</sup>	2.7	2.4	3.1	2.5	2.1	3.0	3.6	3.7	3.2
1984-1986 <sup>b</sup>	2.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.1	3.1	4.7	3.9	5.3
1987-1989 <sup>b</sup>	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.3	5.5	5.1	5.8
1990-1992 <sup>b</sup>	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.5	3.6	3.2	4.0
1993-1995 <sup>b</sup>	4.0	3.7	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.7
1996-1998 <sup>b</sup>	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.7	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.5
1999-2001 <sup>b</sup>	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.5	4.5	5.6	3.7	7.4
2002-2004 <sup>b</sup>	5.6	5.3	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.7	4.5	3.0	5.7
2005-2008 <sup>b</sup>	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.7	6.3	6.9	5.8
2009-2015 <sup>b</sup>	9.8 <sup>f</sup>	10.3 <sup>f</sup>	9.2 <sup>f</sup>	9.8 <sup>f</sup>	10.4 <sup>f</sup>	9.2 <sup>f</sup>	8.9 <sup>f</sup>	8.7 <sup>f</sup>	9.1 <sup>f</sup>
5-Year Period Survival (Percent) <sup>cd</sup>									
2015	10.1	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.2	9.7	10.2	9.3	11.0
Stage Distribution (%) 2009-2015 <sup>ce</sup>									
All Stages									
Number of cases	63,444	32,169	31,275	49,999	25,795	24,204	7,863	3,647	4,216
Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Localized	10	10	11	10	9	11	10	9	11
Regional	29	29	30	30	30	30	27	26	28
Distant	53	55	50	52	54	50	56	60	53
Unstaged/Unknown	8	7	9	8	7	9	7	6	7
5-Year Relative Survival (Percent), 2009-2015 <sup>c</sup>									
Age at Diagnosis:									
Ages <45	36.3	29.1	44.0	36.3	30.3	43.2	34.8	17.9	47.1
Ages 45-54	15.6	13.6	18.6	15.6	13.5	18.7	14.7	12.8	17.1
Ages 55-64	10.5	9.9	11.2	10.6	10.2	11.1	8.4	7.4	9.6
Ages 65-74	8.7	9.1	8.2	8.8	9.2	8.4	7.2	6.4	7.8
Ages 75+	4.5	5.0	4.2	4.6	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.2	4.3
Ages <65	14.0	12.3	16.2	13.8	12.5	15.8	12.5	9.8	15.8
Ages 65+	6.4	7.2	5.8	6.5	7.3	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.9
Stage <sup>e</sup> :									
All Stages	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.0	9.0	7.7	10.1
Localized	37.4	39.6	35.5	36.9	39.5	34.5	34.5	31.4	36.3
Regional	12.4	13.2	11.6	12.5	13.2	11.7	12.2	12.1	12.2
Distant	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.3	3.3
Unstaged/Unknown	5.6	6.4	5.0	4.9	5.8	4.0	10.2	10.0	10.2

<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 2016. [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.<sup>d</sup> Based on follow-up of patients into 2016.

Period survival provides a 2015 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 2009-2015 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.