

Table 8A.4.2: Age-Adjusted¹ 5-Year Relative² Cancer Survival Rates by Sex, United States 2003-2009

Site	5-Year Relative Survival Rate (%, 2003-2009)		
	Total	Males	Females
Male Genital System	98.9	98.9	
Endocrine System	95.6	91.0	97.2
Skin (excl basal and squamous cell)	90.8	88.9	93.3
Breast (incl breast <i>in situ</i>)	89.2	83.5	89.2
Lymphoma (Hodgkin)	85.1	84.3	86.0
Eye & Orbit	81.7	81.4	82.1
Urinary System	74.8	76.1	72.0
Kaposi Sarcoma	71.1	70.5	75.9
Lymphoma (Non-Hodgkin)	69.0	67.6	70.6
Female Genital System	68.1		68.1
Bones & Joints	66.4	64.0	69.3
Soft Tissue (incl heart)	66.1	65.2	67.1
Oral Cavity & Pharynx	62.2	61.4	64.0
Leukemia	56.0	56.7	55.2
Digestive system	44.6	42.8	46.6
Myeloma (bone marrow)	43.2	44.1	42.1
Brain & Nervous System	33.5	32.3	35.0
Respiratory System	19.6	18.8	20.6
Mesothelioma	8.4	6.6	13.8
All Sites	65.8	66.4	65.3

[1] Age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1130).

[2] Relative survival statistics compare the survival of patients diagnosed with cancer with the survival of people in the general population who are the same age, race, and sex and who have not been diagnosed with cancer.

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