

Table 8A.4.1: Years of Survival Based on Median Age at Diagnosis and Death by Primary Cancer Site by Sex and Race, United States 2006-2010

Site	Median Years of Survival After Diagnosis								
	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Ill-defined & Unspecified	1.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
Respiratory System	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	3.0
Digestive system	4.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	5.0
Oral Cavity & Pharynx	5.0	4.0	9.0	7.0	5.0	9.0	4.0	3.0	6.0
Myeloma (bone marrow)	6.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	6.0
Brain & Nervous System	7.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	12.0
Soft Tissue (incl heart)	7.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	8.0	6.0	7.0	5.0
Breast (incl breast in situ)	7.0	3.0	7.0	8.0	3.0	8.0	3.0	1.0	3.0
Urinary System	7.0	6.0	9.0	6.0	5.0	8.0	6.0	4.0	8.0
Female Genital System	9.0		9.0	9.0		9.0	6.0		6.0
Eye & Orbit	9.0	8.0	11.0	8.0	7.0	10.5	NA	NA	NA
Skin	9.0	5.0	14.0	9.0	5.0	14.0	7.0	5.0	14.0
Leukemia	9.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	8.0
Lymphoma (Non-Hodgkin)	10.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	14.0	14.0	12.0
Male Genital System	14.0	14.0		15.0	15.0		14.0	14.0	
Bones & Joints	17.0	16.0	18.0	16.0	17.0	19.0	15.0	17.0	13.0
Endocrine System	19.0	12.0	22.0	20.0	13.0	24.0	12.0	5.0	15.0
Lymphoma (Hodgkin)	26.0	21.0	32.0	27.0	22.0	33.0	14.0	11.0	19.0
Kaposi's Sarcoma	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mesothelioma	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Sites	6.0	6.0	8.0	7.0	5.0	9.0	6.0	4.0	6.0

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