

CANCER: Rates of Survival-Then And Now

<i>Site of Cancer</i>	<i>Survival Rate After 5 Years 1974-76</i>	<i>Survival Rate After 5 Years 1996-2004</i>
Bladder	72%	80%
Brain	22%	34%
Breast	74%	89%
Cervix	69%	71%
Colon	50%	64%
Esophagus	<5%	16%
Ewing's Sarcoma	15%	50-70%
Kidney	51%	67%
Larynx	65%	63%
Leukemia	34%	51%
Lung	12%	15%
Ovary	37%	46%
Pancreas	<5%	5%
Prostate	67%	99%
Skin (Melanoma)	80%	91%
Stomach	15%	25%
Testis	79%	96%
Uterus	88%	84%

Compiled from *The SEER Cancer Statistics Review 1975-2005* of the National Cancer Institute (www.seer.cancer.gov/csr/1975_2005).