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# Long-term Morbidity and Mortality of Childhood, Adolescent and Young Adult Cancers

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# Cancer Survivor

- Definition acknowledged by
  - Institute of Medicine
  - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
  - American Society for Clinical Oncology
  - National Cancer Institute's Office of Cancer Survivorship
- National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
  - Pre-1986 → Cancer victim
  - Dr. Fitzhugh Mullan
    - cancer survivor**
    - From the time of diagnosis → end of life
    - PAST, CANCER SURVIVOR = FREE OF CANCER DISEASE FOR 5 YEARS

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313:270-273 (July 25), 1985

## OCCASIONAL NOTES

### Seasons of Survival: Reflections of a Physician with Cancer

WHEN I was given a diagnosis of cancer, my first thought was not, Will I die? but rather, How can I beat this? Like a youngster who flunks a big test, I immediately began to worry about what to do to pass the course. I was 32 years old at the time, a physician, a husband, a parent, and a son. I had been healthy, athletic, and free of pain, but with the diagnosis, I became formally sick. My mind and my hopes riveted

# Cancer Survivorship: Global Surveillance

Five-Year Survival Rates for Patients Diagnosed with Five Common Cancers in Seven Countries 2010-2014

Country	Female Breast	Colon	Lung	Prostate	Childhood ALL
Australia	89.5	70.7	19.4	94.5	90.7
Canada	88.2	67.0	20.6	93.6	92.6
China	83.2	57.6	19.8	69.2	57.7
New Zealand	87.6	64.0	15.3	90.3	91.4
Japan	89.4	67.8	32.9	93.0	87.6
United Kingdom	85.6	60.0	13.3	88.7	92.2
United States	90.2	64.9	21.2	97.4	89.5

# Cancer Survivorship

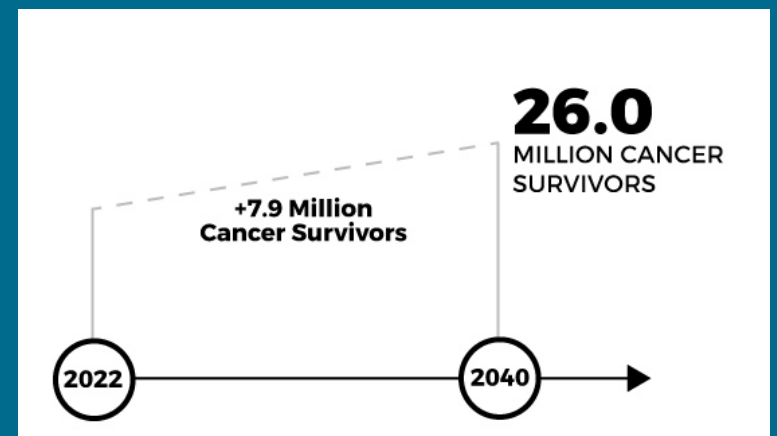
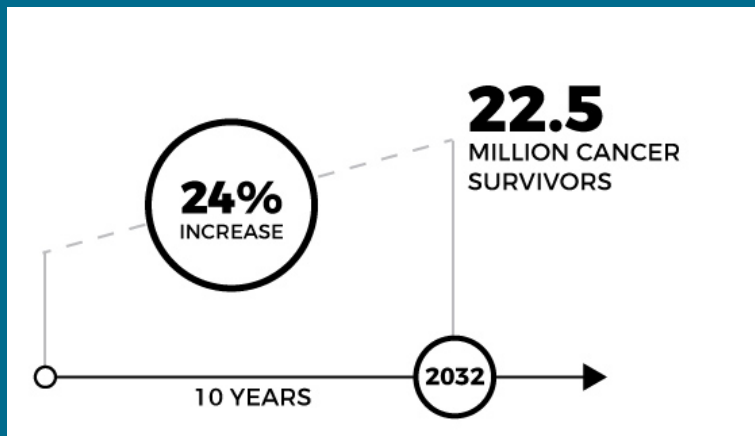


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*January 2022*  
*5.4% of the US population*

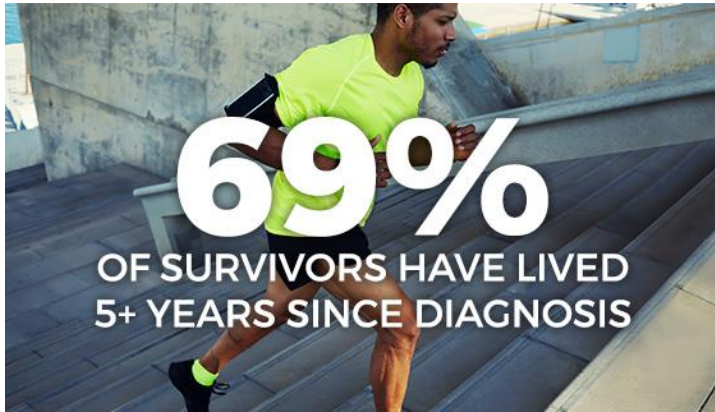


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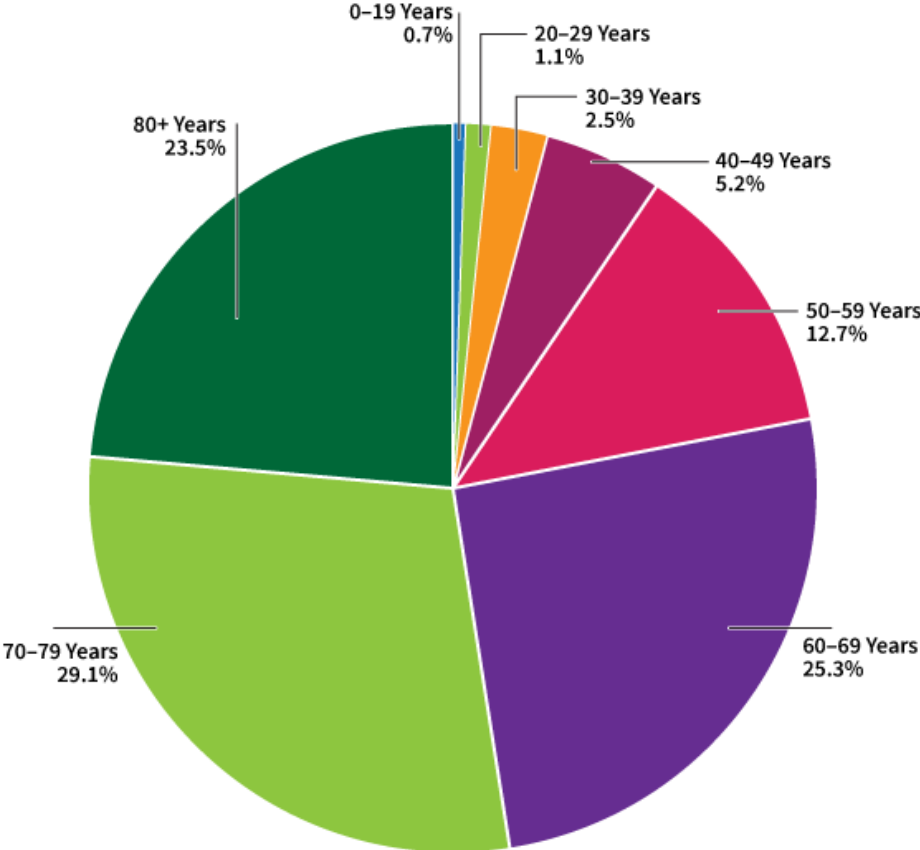
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# Cancer Survivorship

## Estimated Number of Cancer Survivors in the U.S., by Current Age – More Detail

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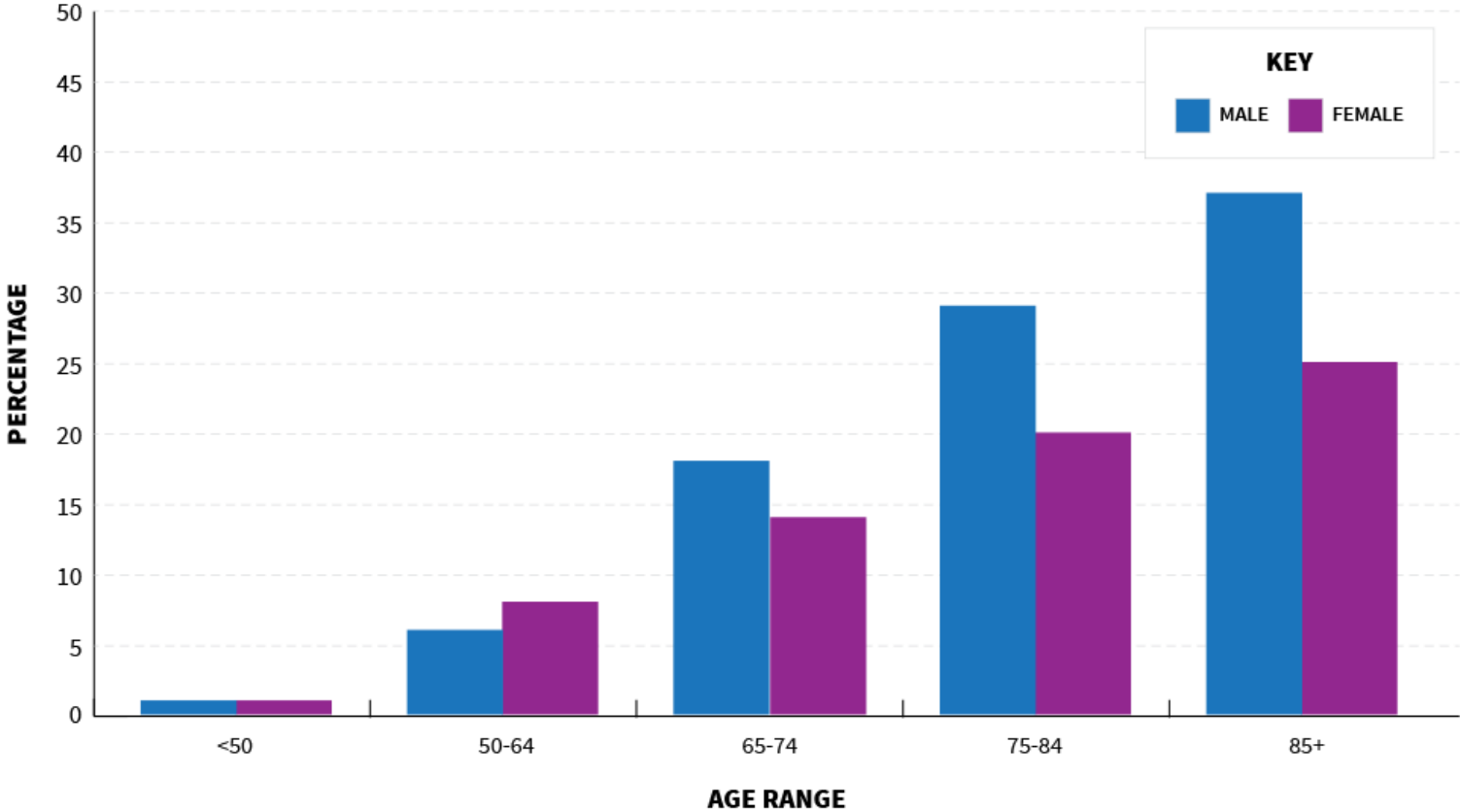


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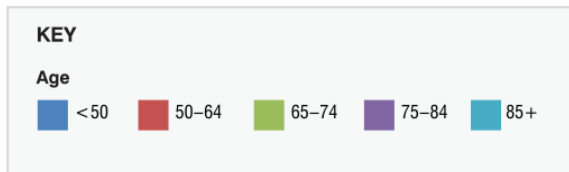
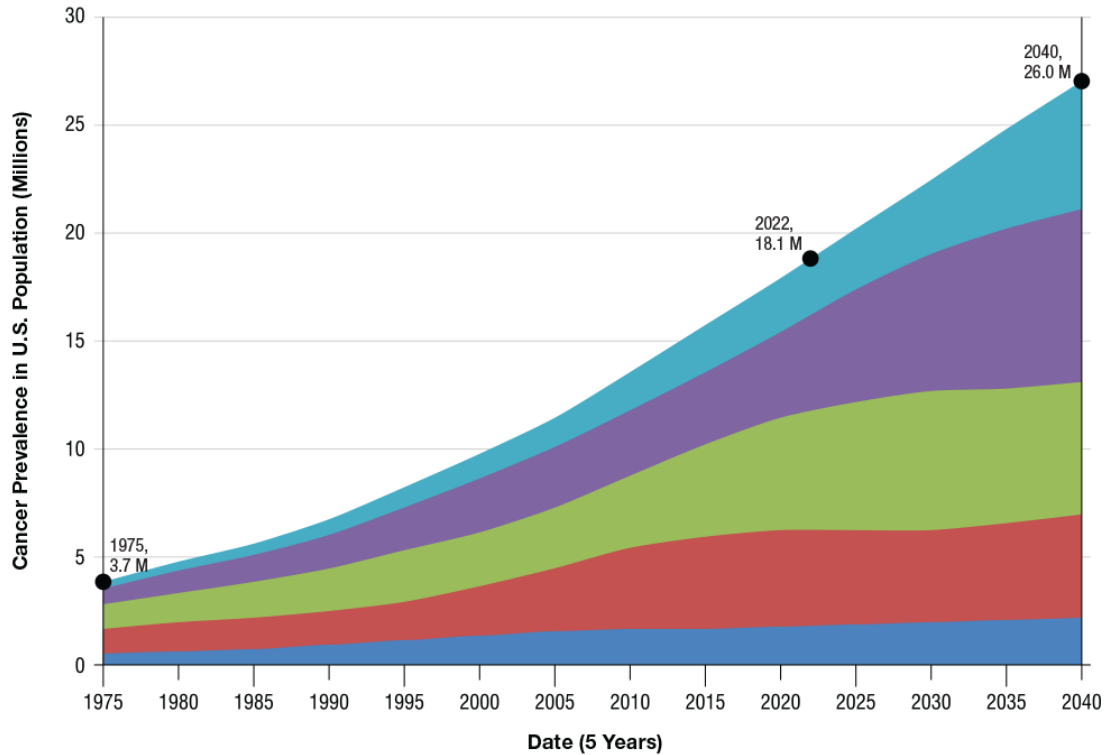
# Cancer Survivorship

Percentage of the US Population that is alive at 2019 and living with a prior diagnosis of cancer by current age



# Cancer Survivorship

## Cancer Prevalence and Projections in U.S. Population from 1975–2040



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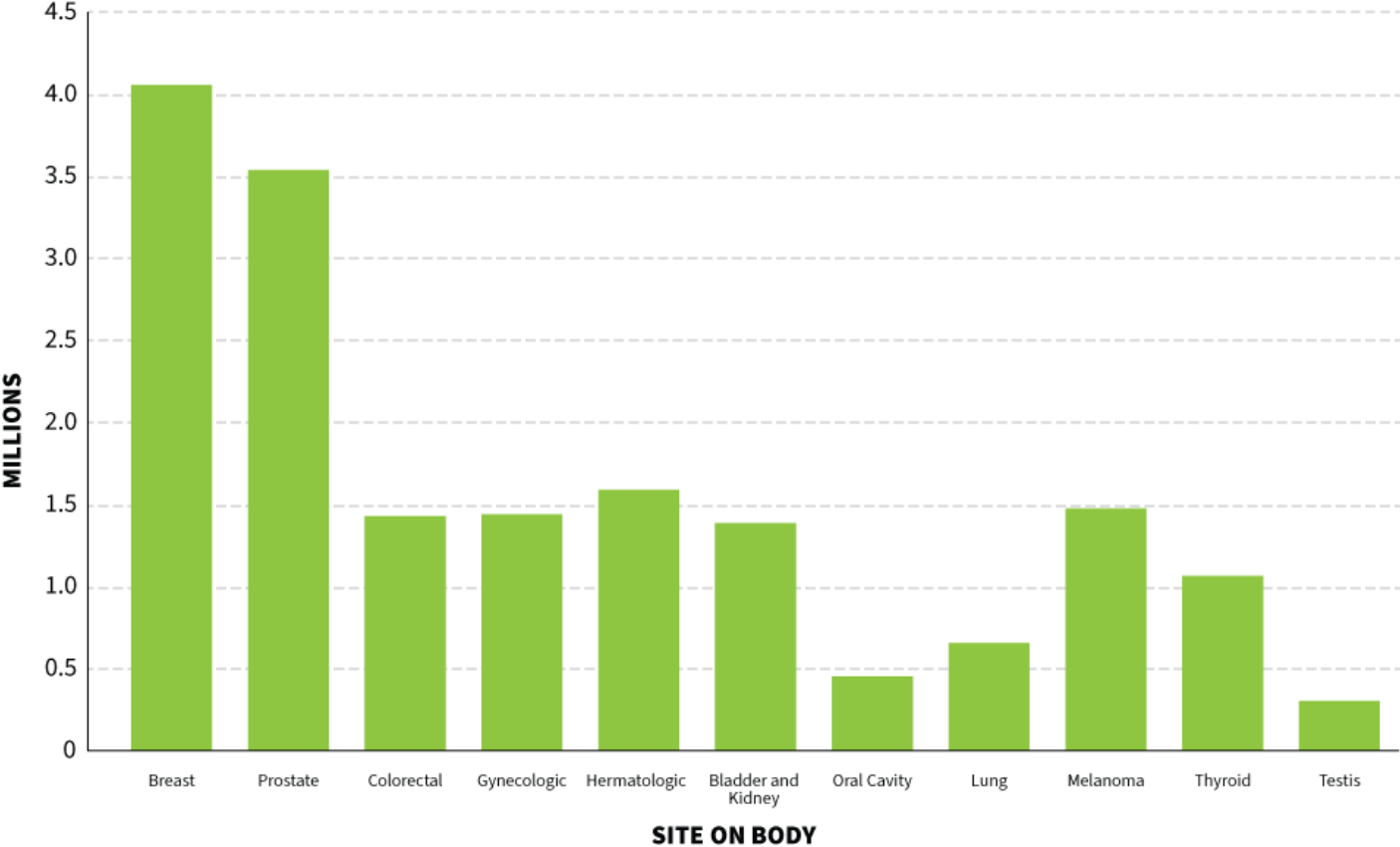
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# Cancer Survivorship

## Estimated Number of Cancer Survivors in the U.S., by Site

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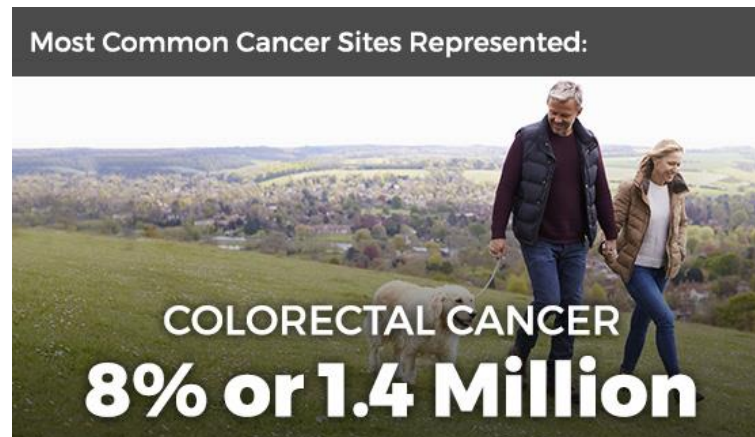
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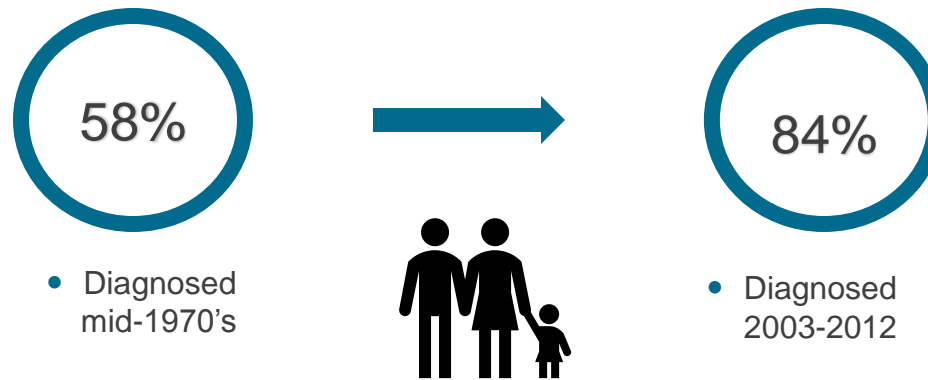
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# Childhood Cancer in US

## 5-year survival for childhood cancer continues to improve



# Childhood Cancer?

What is  
CHILDHOOD  
CANCER?

0-14 years?

0-19 years?

0-29 years?

0-39 years?

What is  
ADOLESCENT  
AND YOUNG  
ADULT CANCER?

13-31 years?

15-25 years?


15-29 years?

15-39 years?

# AYA Cancer

National Cancer Institute

Cancer Epidemiology  
in Older Adolescents and  
Young Adults 15 to 29 Years of Age  
INCLUDING SEER INCIDENCE AND SURVIVAL: 1975-2000



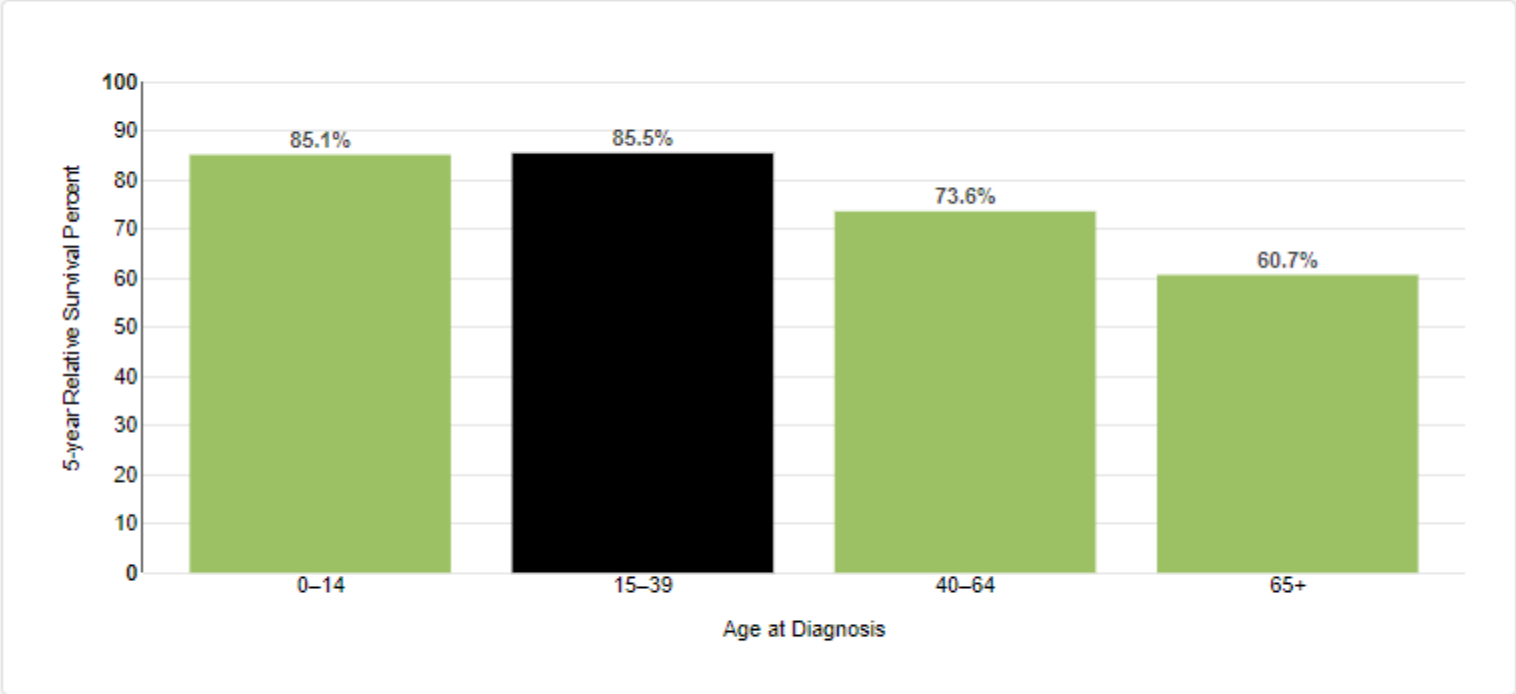
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# AYA Cancer

How Does Cancer Survival Among AYAs Compare to Cancer Survival at Other Ages?

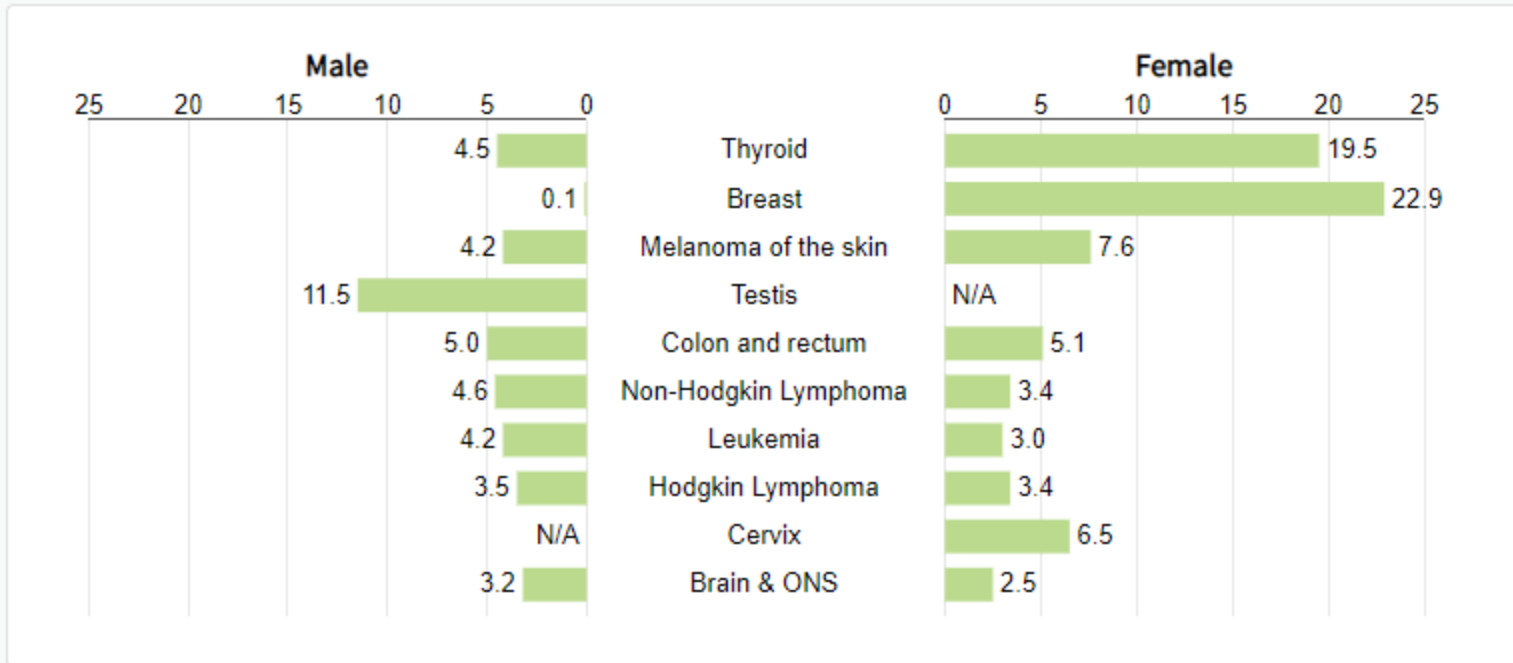


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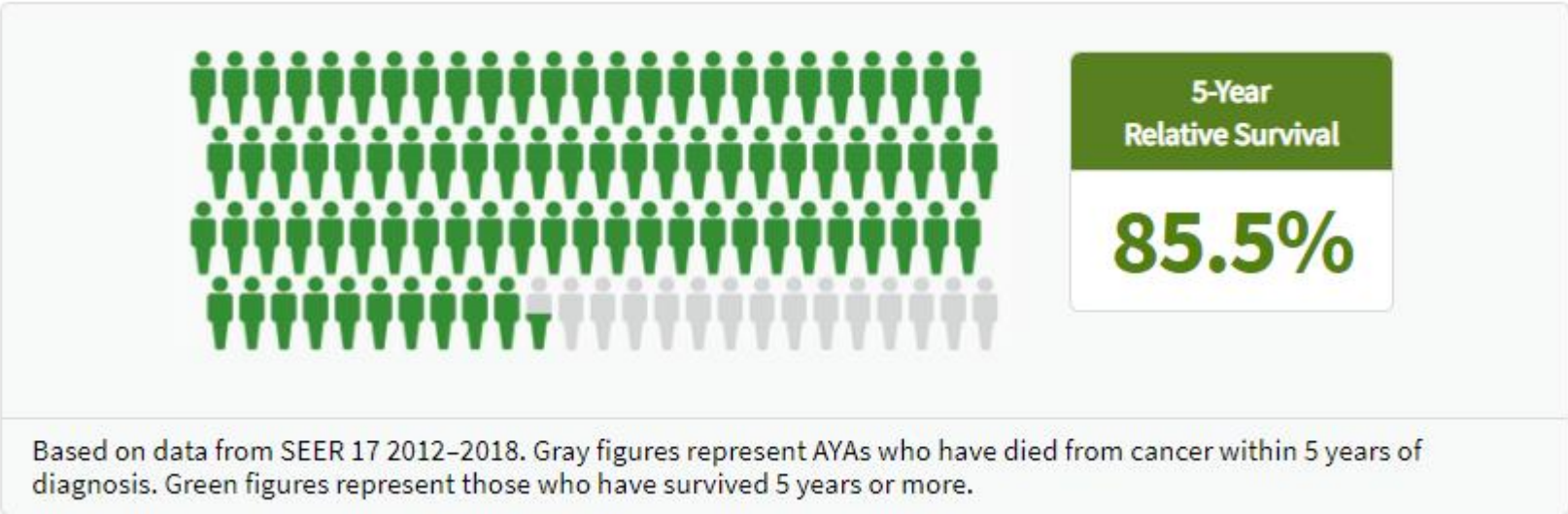
# US AYA Cancer

Rates of New Cases by Cancer Type and Sex



Age-adjusted rates of new cases per 100,000. SEER 22, 2015–2019.

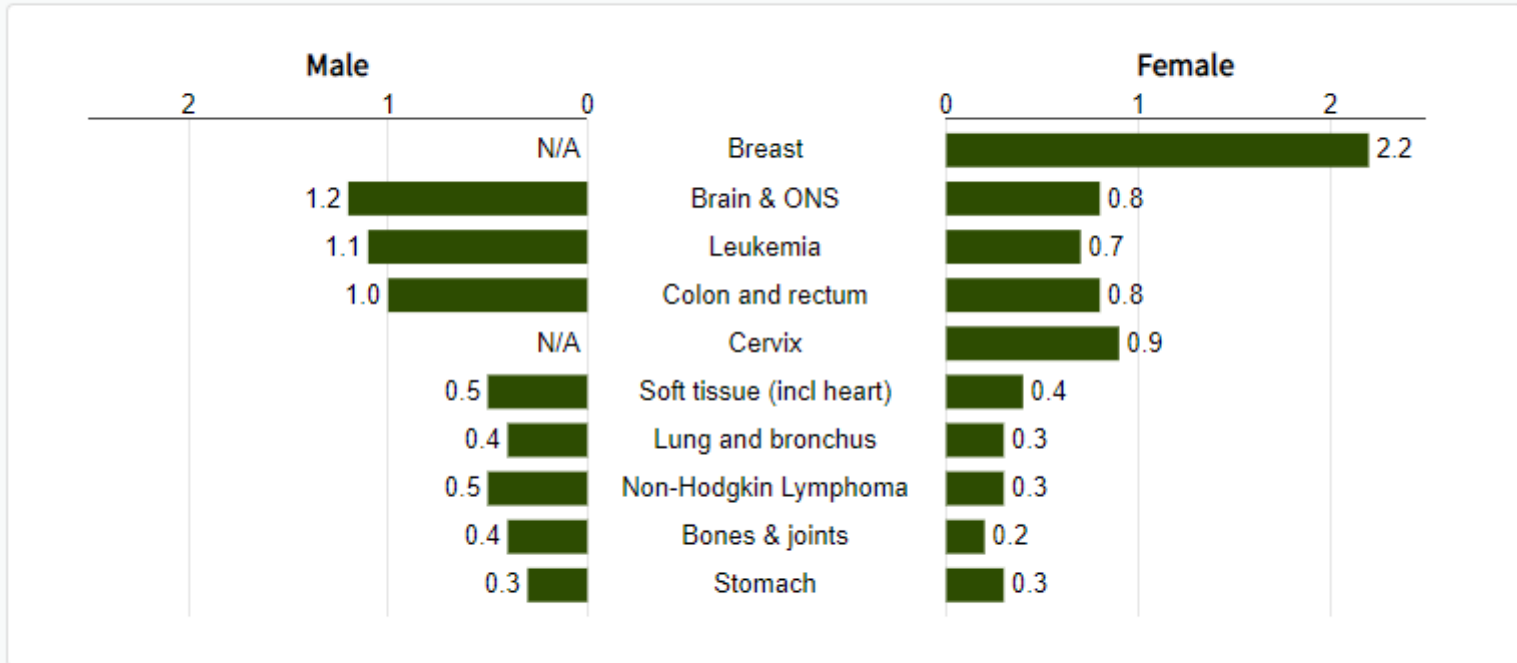
# US Cancer AYA



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# US Cancer AYA

## Death Rates by Cancer Type and Sex



Age-adjusted death rates per 100,000. U.S., 2015–2019.

# US Cancer AYA

Figure S2. Leading Sites of New Cancer Cases in AYAs, Both Sexes Combined – 2020 Estimates

	Ages 15-19		Ages 20-29		Ages 30-39	
Estimated New Cases	Thyroid	800	Thyroid	4,600	Breast (female)	11,100
	Hodgkin lymphoma	800	Testicular germ cell tumors	3,000	Thyroid	9,000
	Brain & ONS	500	Melanoma of the skin	2,200	Melanoma of the skin	5,500
	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	500	Hodgkin lymphoma	2,000	Colon & rectum	4,100
	Testicular germ cell tumors	400	Breast (female)	1,500	Testicular germ cell tumors	3,100
	Acute lymphoid leukemia	400	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	1,400	Uterine cervix	3,000
	Bone tumors	400	Colon & rectum	1,300	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	2,700
	Soft tissue sarcomas	400	Brain & ONS	1,200	Kidney	2,400
	Melanoma of the skin	200	Soft tissue sarcomas	1,000	Uterine corpus	2,000
Acute myeloid leukemia	200	Uterine cervix	800	Brain & ONS	1,800	

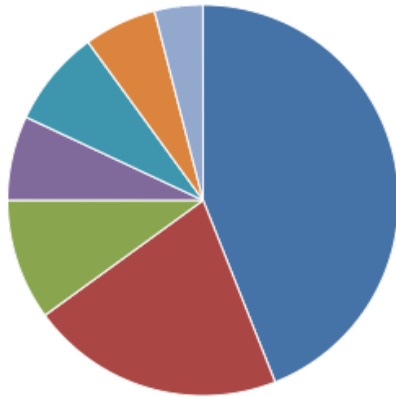
ONS = other nervous system. Estimates are rounded to the nearest 100 and exclude basal cell and squamous cell skin cancers, benign and borderline brain, and in situ carcinoma of any kind. Ranking is based on modeled progress and may differ from the most recent observed data.

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# Childhood Cancer

## Cancer diagnosis and cancer deaths in children US

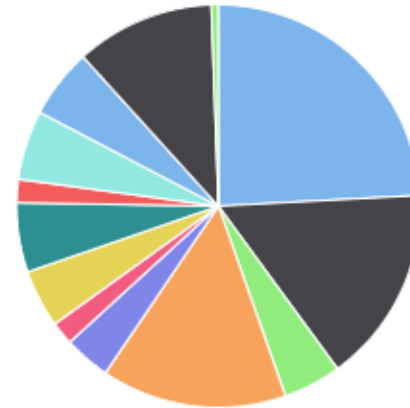
Number of U.S. Childhood Deaths by Disease Per Year  
Ages 1-19  
Total = 3,249



- Cancer: 44%
- Heart Disease: 21%
- Influenza and Pneumonia: 10%
- Chronic Respiratory Disease: 7%
- Cerebrovascular Disease: 8%
- Septicemia: 6%
- Diabetes Mellitus: 4%

- Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 1999-2020 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2021. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 1999-2020, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at [wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html](https://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html) on Jul 15, 2022 9:59:31 AM.

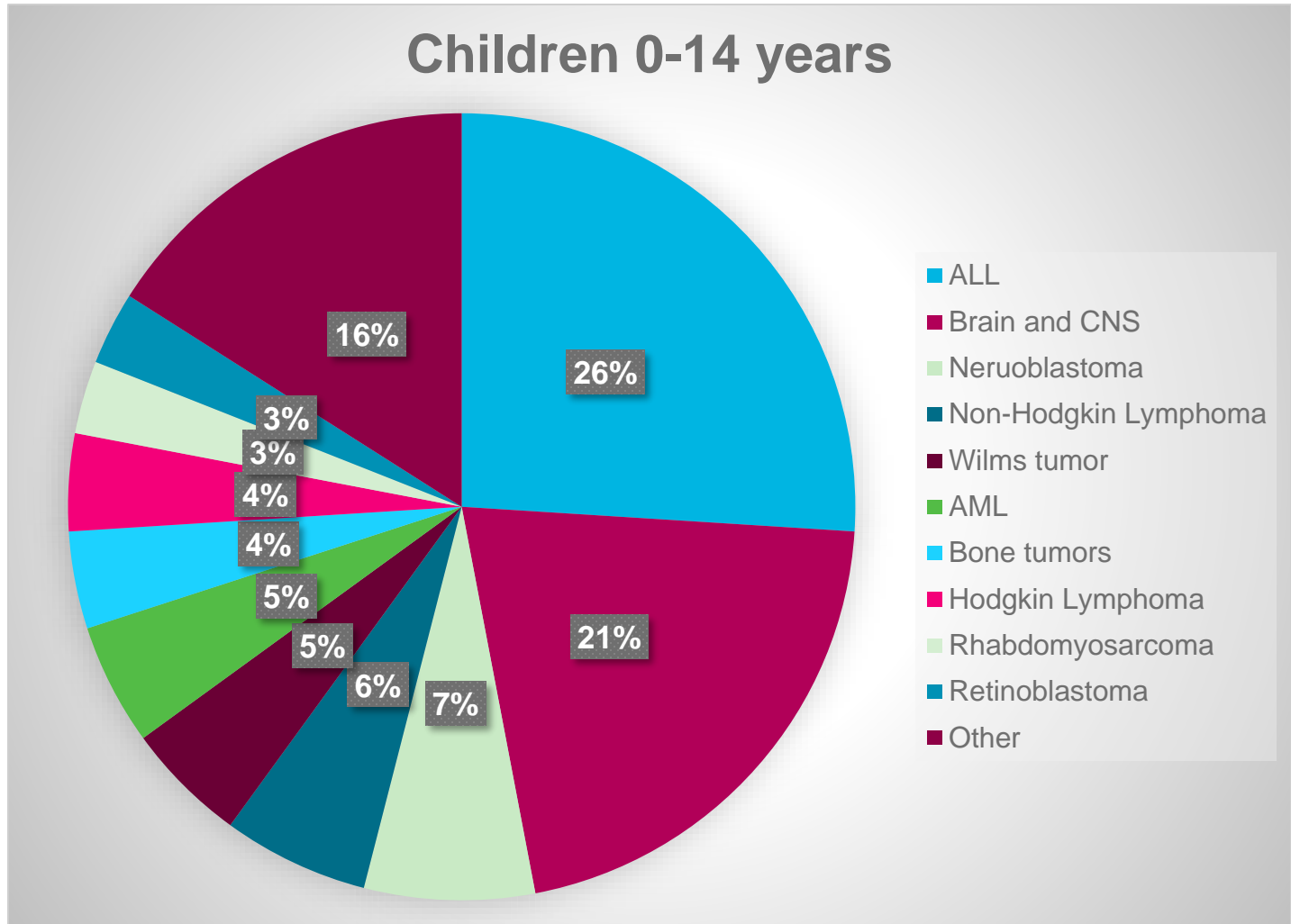
Number of Childhood Cancer Diagnoses Per Year  
Total = 15,386, Age 0-19



- Leukemia: 24%
- Brain and Central Nervous System: 16%
- Neuroblastoma and other peripheral nerve cell tumor: 5%
- Lymphoma and Reticuloendothelial Neoplasms: 15%
- Kidney Tumors (including Wilms Tumor): 4%
- Liver Tumors (including Hepatoblastoma): 2%
- Bone Tumors: 5%
- Rhabdomyosarcoma: 6%
- Retinoblastoma: 2%
- Thyroid Carcinoma: 6%
- Germ Cell Tumors: 6%
- Epithelial Neoplasms and Melanomas: 11%
- Other: 1%

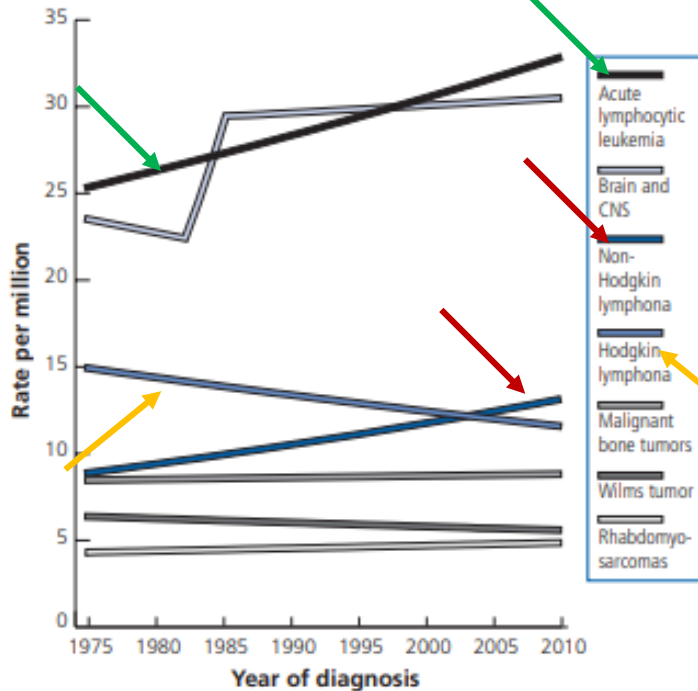
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# Childhood Cancer Estimated Cases US 2014



# Trends

**Figure 2. Trends in Pediatric Cancer Incidence Rates by Site, Ages 0-19, 1975-2010**



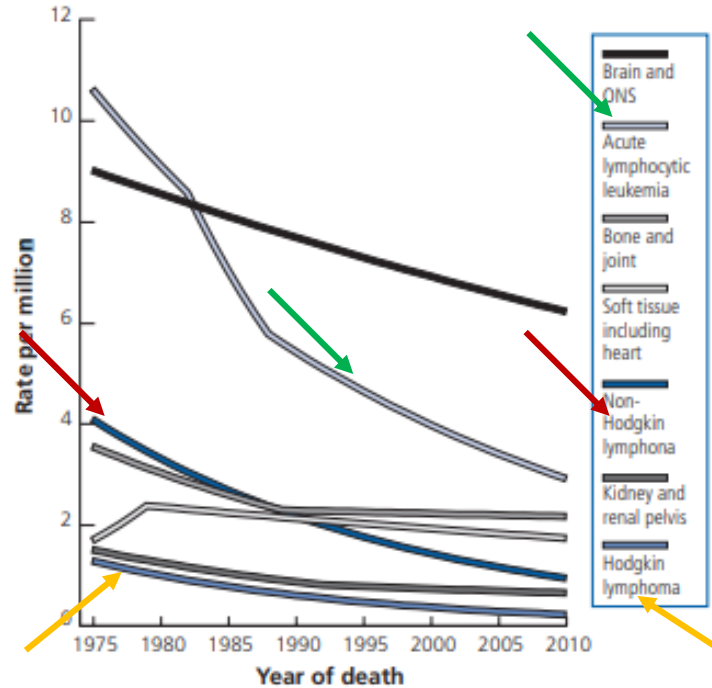
CNS = Central nervous system.

**Note:** lines represent Joinpoint fitted trends. Benign and borderline brain tumors are not included. Malignant bone tumors include osteosarcoma and Ewing sarcoma. Average annual percent change (APC) for cancers with significant trends during most recent period: ALL (0.7), NHL (1.1), and Hodgkin lymphoma (-0.7).

**Source:** Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program, 9 SEER Registries, National Cancer Institute.

American Cancer Society, Surveillance Research, 2014

**Figure 3. Trends in Pediatric Cancer Mortality Rates by Site, Ages 0-19, 1975-2010**



ONS = Other nervous system.

**Note:** Lines are fitted trends based on Joinpoint analyses.

Average annual percent change (APC) for cancers with significant trends during most recent period: ALL (-3.1 during 1988-2010), brain (-1.1 during 1975-2010), NHL (-4.1 during 1975-2010), soft tissue (-1.0 during 1979-2010), kidney (-1.2 during 1992-2010), HL (-4.9 during 1975-2010).

**Source:** National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

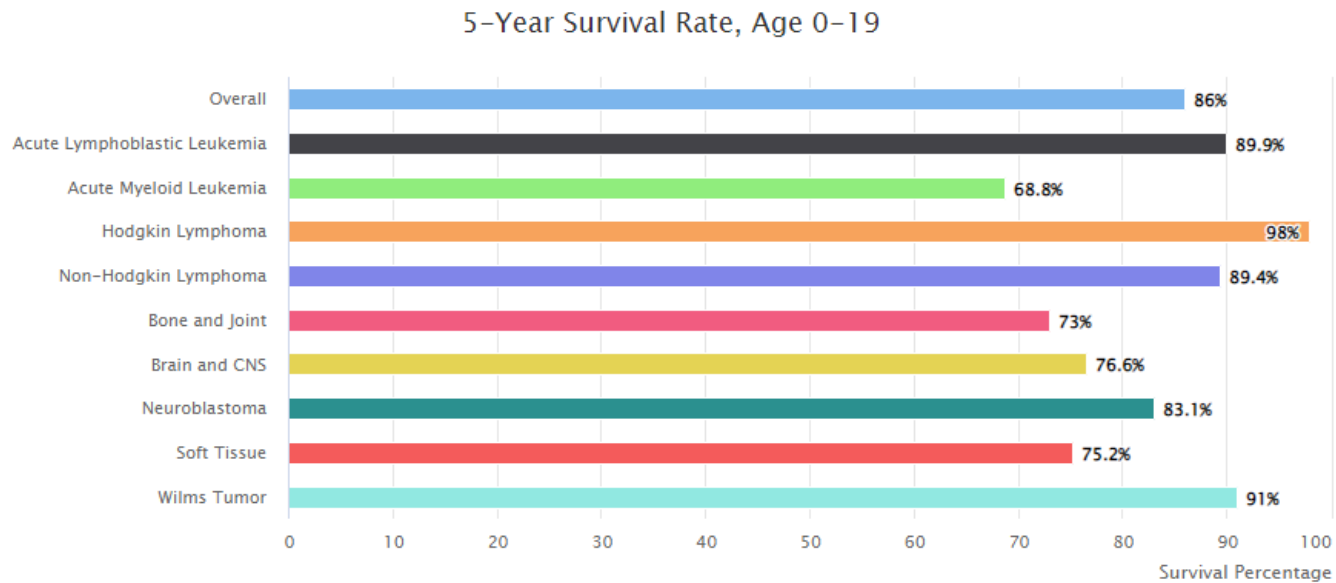
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# Childhood Cancer

In the last 40 years, the overall survival rate for children's cancer has increased from 10% to nearly 85% today, but for many more rare childhood cancers, the survival rate is much less

- 12% of children who are diagnosed with cancer do not survive
- There are approximately 483,000 adult survivors of children's cancer in the United States

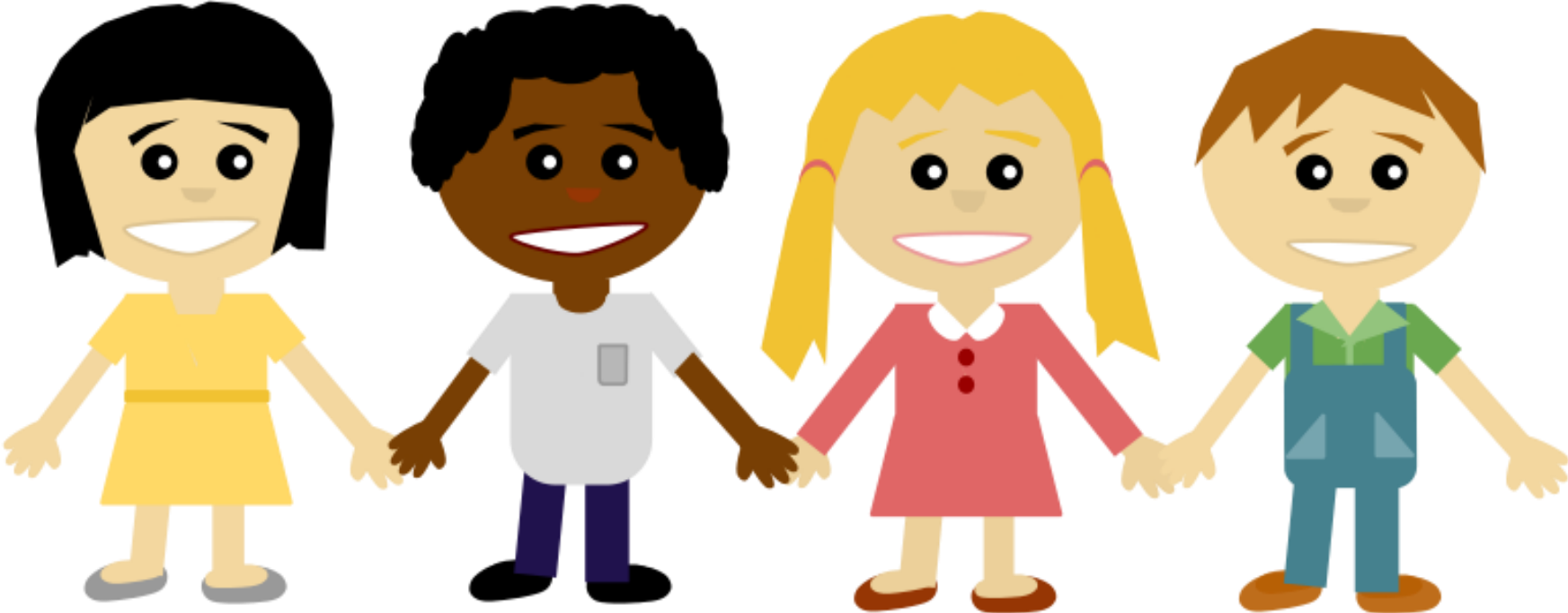


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Years: 2011-2017



# Childhood Cancer

## Cancer in 0-14 yrs



# Childhood Cancer: 0-14 yrs

## Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

Most common childhood cancer (~30%). 5x's more common than AML

Most common presentation is between 2-5 yrs. Best prognosis is 1-9 years.

Pallor, fever, bleeding/bruising, hepatosplenomegaly, lymphadenopathy (~30%)

Treatment consists of: induction, consolidation, and maintenance. Includes therapy directed toward CNS.

Neurotoxicity is a risk. Attempts to lower radiation to the CNS and drugs to the CNS.

Relapse at <18 months from primary disease has ~21% 5 year survival. Monitor for relapse in bone marrow, CNS, and testicle.

# Childhood Cancer: 0-14 yrs

## Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

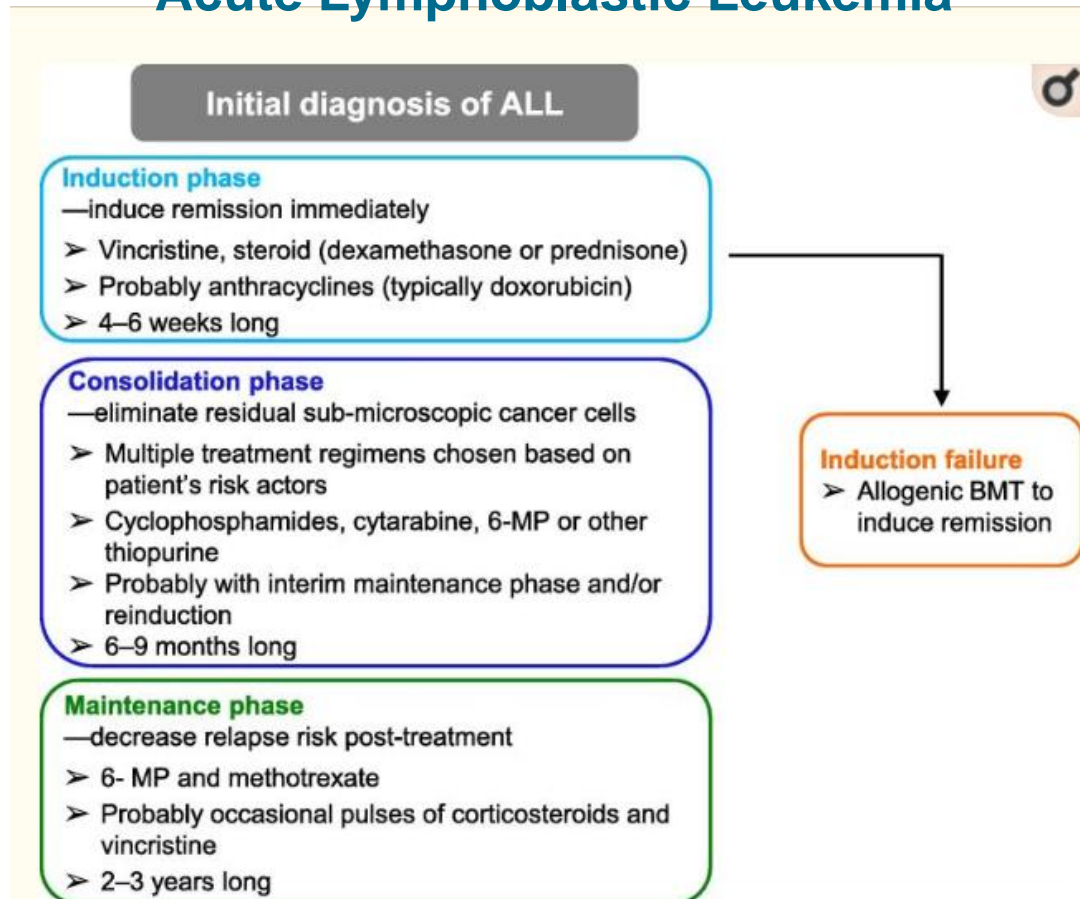


Figure 1

Diagram of the treatment phases of pediatric acute lymphocytic leukemia

Rudin, Shoshana, Marcus Marable, and R. Stephanie Huang. "The promise of pharmacogenomics in reducing toxicity during acute lymphoblastic leukemia maintenance treatment." *Genomics, proteomics & bioinformatics* 15.2 (2017): 82-93.

# Childhood Cancer: 0-14 yrs

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## Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

### Late effects include:

- Neurodevelopmental impairment
- Growth retardation
- Cardiotoxicity
- Risk for second malignancies (2-3%, 2<sup>nd</sup> leukemia, brain tumors)
- Endocrinopathies
- Infertility

# Childhood Cancer: 0-14 yrs

## Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



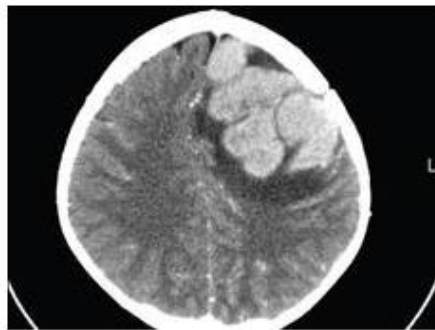
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### Children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Can Skip Radiation to the Brain

11/25/2019



Only 1.5% of children with acute lymphoblastic leukemia who skipped radiation had a recurrence in the central nervous system, according to a recent trial. The therapy, which is intended to prevent such a recurrence, can have devastating side effects.

# AYA Cancer

## Cancer in 15-39 yrs





# AYA Cancer: 15-39 yrs

## Hodgkin Lymphoma

Most common childhood cancer in the 15-19 age group. 5 year survival ~ 94%.

Incidence peaks in young adults and older adults.

Fatigue, anorexia, weight loss, fever, lymphadenopathy, mediastinal mass.

Risk stratification determines start treatment. Low-, intermediate-, and high-risk disease. Currently, treatment includes chemotherapy +/- radiation. Treatment is adjusted by response.

Acute toxicities include infection, neuro-, cardio-, and pulmonary-toxicity.

Long term mortality of 5-year survivors. 5.8% died within 15 years. (½ by disease progression, and ½ by long-term toxicities). Common problems include fertility issues, cardiac disease (chest radiation), and second malignancies.

# Childhood and AYA Cancer

## Long-Term Follow-up

**CHILDREN'S ONCOLOGY GROUP**

The world's childhood cancer experts

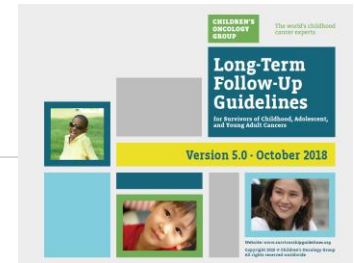
# Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines

for Survivors of Childhood, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancers

**Version 5.0 - October 2018**

Website: [www.survivorshipguidelines.org](http://www.survivorshipguidelines.org)  
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# Childhood and AYA Cancer



## Toxicities/Complications of chemotherapy

Any chemo  
**Dental abnormalities**

Heavy metals  
**Ototoxicity, peripheral neuropathy, renal toxicity**

Antimetabolites  
**Neurocognitive deficits, hepatic dysfunction, low bone mineral density**

Alkylating agents  
**reproductive abnormalities  
Myelodysplasia, leukemia,  
pulmonary fibrosis, cataracts,  
urinary tract toxicity/malignancy**

Anthracycline antibiotics  
**AML, cardiac toxicity**

Antitumor antibiotics  
**Pulmonary toxicity**

Steroids  
**Low bone mineral density,  
osteonecrosis, cataracts**

# Childhood and AYA Cancer

## Toxicities/Complications of radiation

*Dependent on the field*

Brain/cranium  
*Neurocognitive deficits,  
CVAs, craniofacial  
abnormalities*

Neuroendocrine axis  
*Obesity, growth hormone  
deficiency, precocious puberty,  
central endocrinopathies*

All fields  
*Secondary benign or malignant  
neoplasm, dermatologic toxicity*

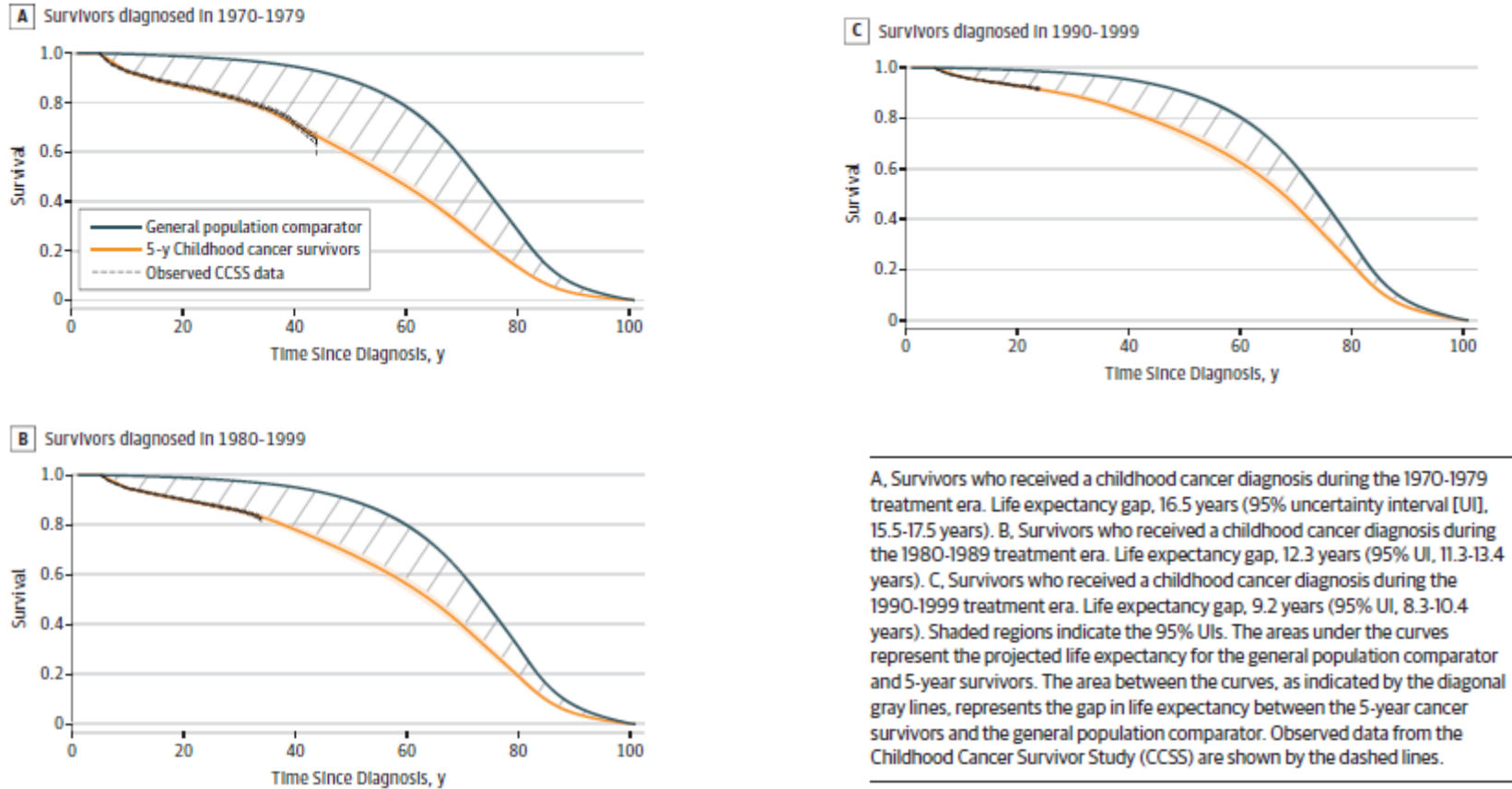
Torso  
*Breast, thyroid, pulmonary,  
cardiac toxicities*

Abdomen/pelvis  
*Strictures, hepatic toxicity,  
bowel obstruction, fistulas,  
renal toxicity, reproduction  
abnormalities*

Musculoskeletal system  
*Growth problems,  
scoliosis, radiation-  
induced fractures*

# Childhood Cancer

**Figure 1. Projected Survival Curves for Childhood Cancer Survivors and General Population Comparators**



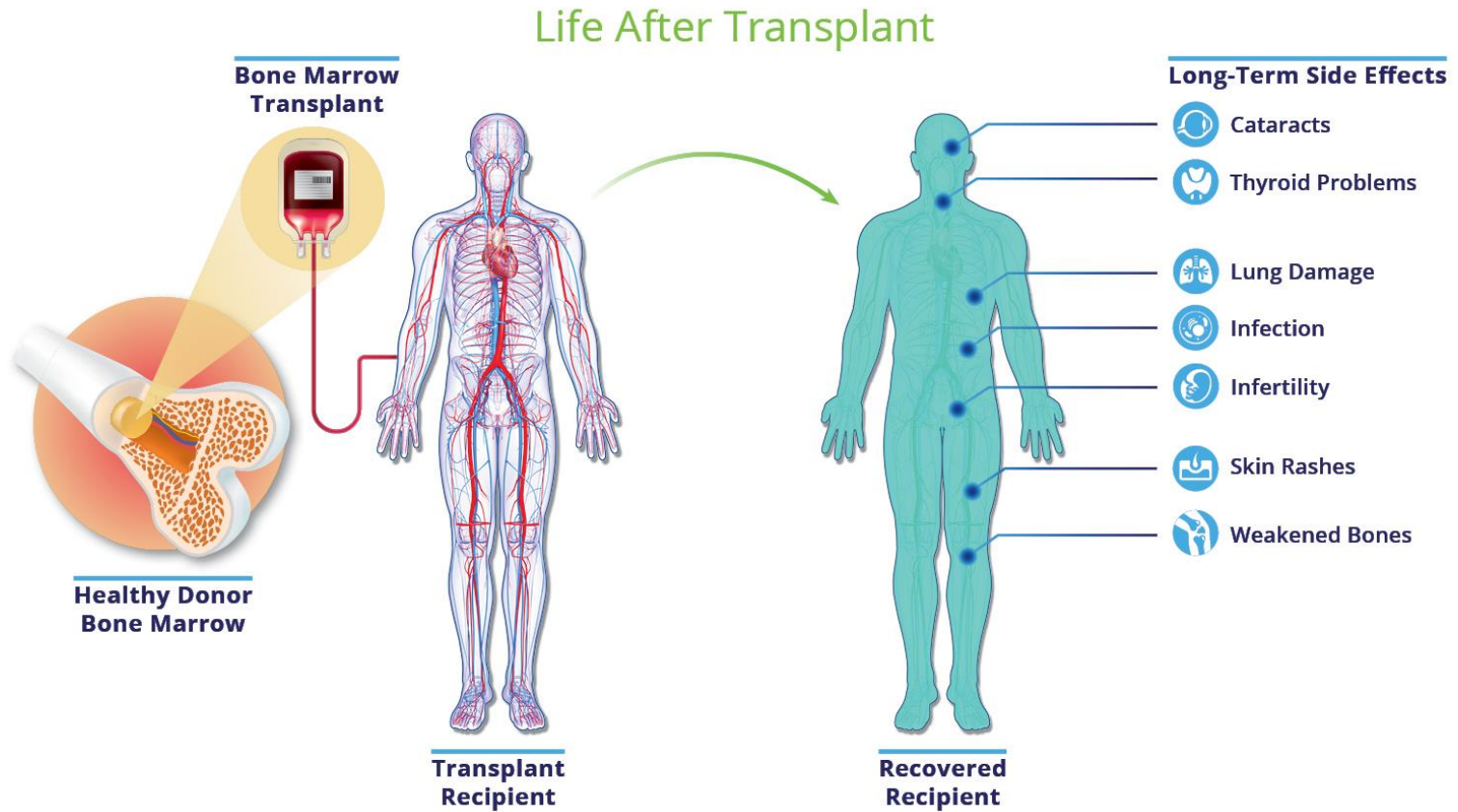


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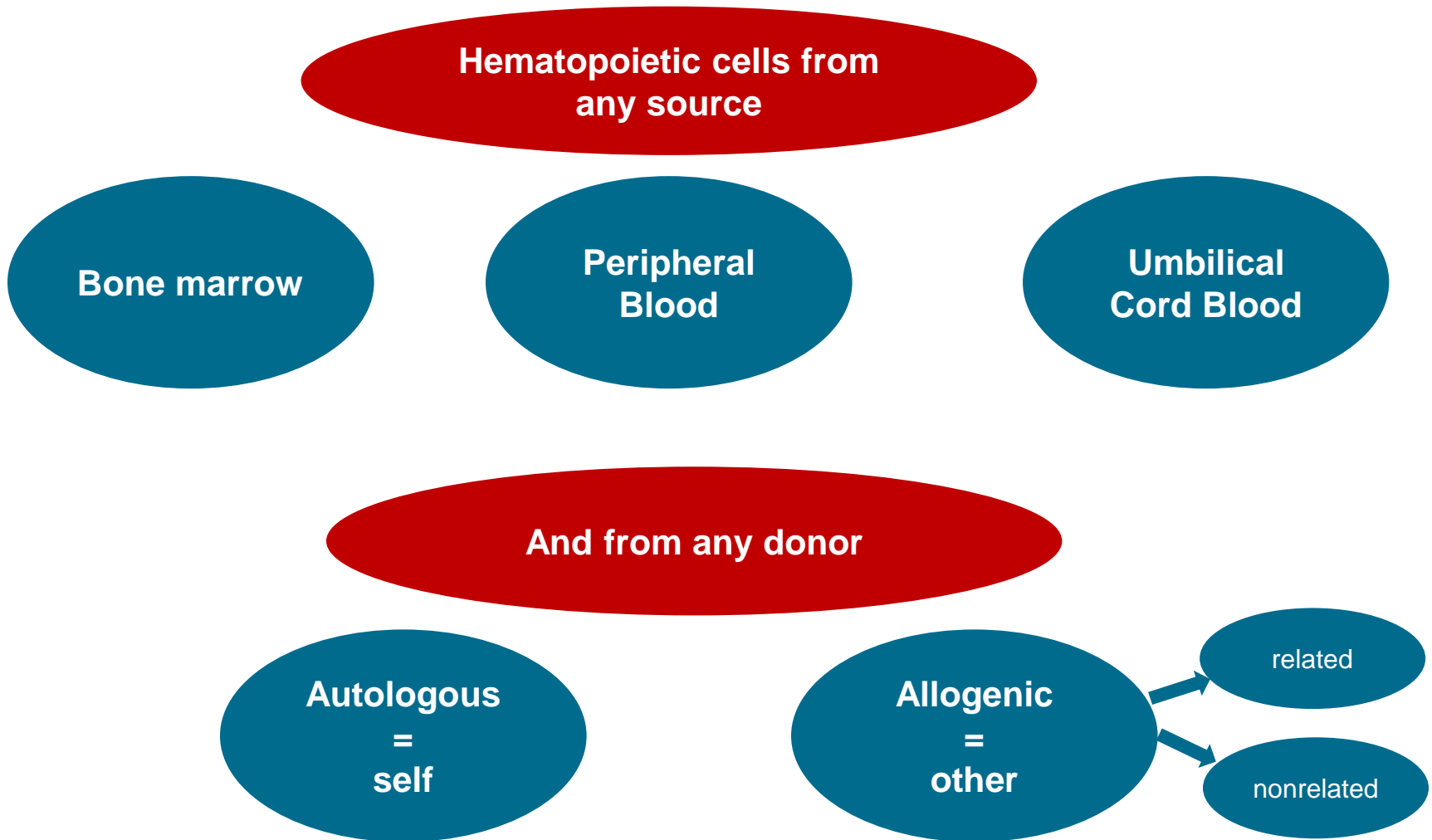
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# Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT)





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# When Is HCT used?

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## Stem cell transplants are used for ...

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- Leukemias
- Lymphomas
- Multiple myeloma
- Testicular cancer
- Neuroblastoma
- Myelodysplastic syndrome
- Aplastic anemia
- Sickle Cell disease
- Thalassemia

## Being looked at ...

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- Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)
- Crohn's disease
- Multiple sclerosis (MS)



# HCT

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- The goal is to kill all cancer cells before transplant, using chemo and radiation.
- Autologous stem cell transplant
  - Get your own cells back, therefore no graft vs host disease.
  - Cannot get graft vs cancer effect (beneficial effect).
  - Cancer cells might be collected when collecting stem cells during harvest.
  - The immune system is the same as pre-transplant, it already let some cancer through.
  - Can still have graft failure.
- Allogenic stem cell transplant
  - Donor stem cells make their own immune cells ie. graft-versus-cancer effect.
  - Donor can donate more stem cells or WBCs if needed.
  - Graft might not take.
  - Risk of graft vs host disease (GVHD)
  - Infection

# Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT)

## Complications of HCT

Recurrence  
of primary  
malignancy

Graft vs  
host  
disease  
(GVHD)  
(allogenic  
only)

Infections

Secondary  
malignancies

# Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT)

## Chronic graft vs host disease (GVHD) allogeneic only

40% (6-80%)

Skin rash,  
ulcers on  
mucosa, ↑bili

### Risk factors

Higher degree of  
HLA mismatch

CMV and EBV  
seropositivity

Older age or  
gender disparity

Source of stem  
cells; peripheral  
rather than BM or  
cord blood

Alloimmunization  
from previous  
transfusions or  
pregnancies

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# Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT)

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## TRANSPLANTATION

### Late mortality after autologous blood or marrow transplantation in childhood: a Blood or Marrow Transplant Survivor Study-2 report

Anna Sällfors Holmqvist,<sup>1,2</sup> Yanjun Chen,<sup>3</sup> Jessica Wu,<sup>3</sup> Kevin Battles,<sup>3</sup> Ravi Bhatia,<sup>4</sup> Liton Francisco,<sup>3</sup> Lindsey Hageman,<sup>3</sup> Michelle Kung,<sup>3</sup> Emily Ness,<sup>3</sup> Mariel Parman,<sup>3</sup> Donna Salzman,<sup>4</sup> Jeanette Falck Winther,<sup>5,6</sup> Joseph Rosenthal,<sup>7</sup> Stephen J. Forman,<sup>7</sup> Daniel J. Weisdorf,<sup>8</sup> Mukta Arora,<sup>8</sup> Saro H. Armenian,<sup>7</sup> and Smita Bhatia<sup>3</sup>

**Autologous HCT performed in one of the two participating US centers on patients <22 years old, who had survived for 2 years**

**Overall survival calculated using Kaplan-Meier techniques**

**345 2-year survivors, 103 deaths observed**

# Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT)

## Late mortality after autologous blood or marrow transplantation in childhood: a Blood or Marrow Transplant Survivor Study-2 Report

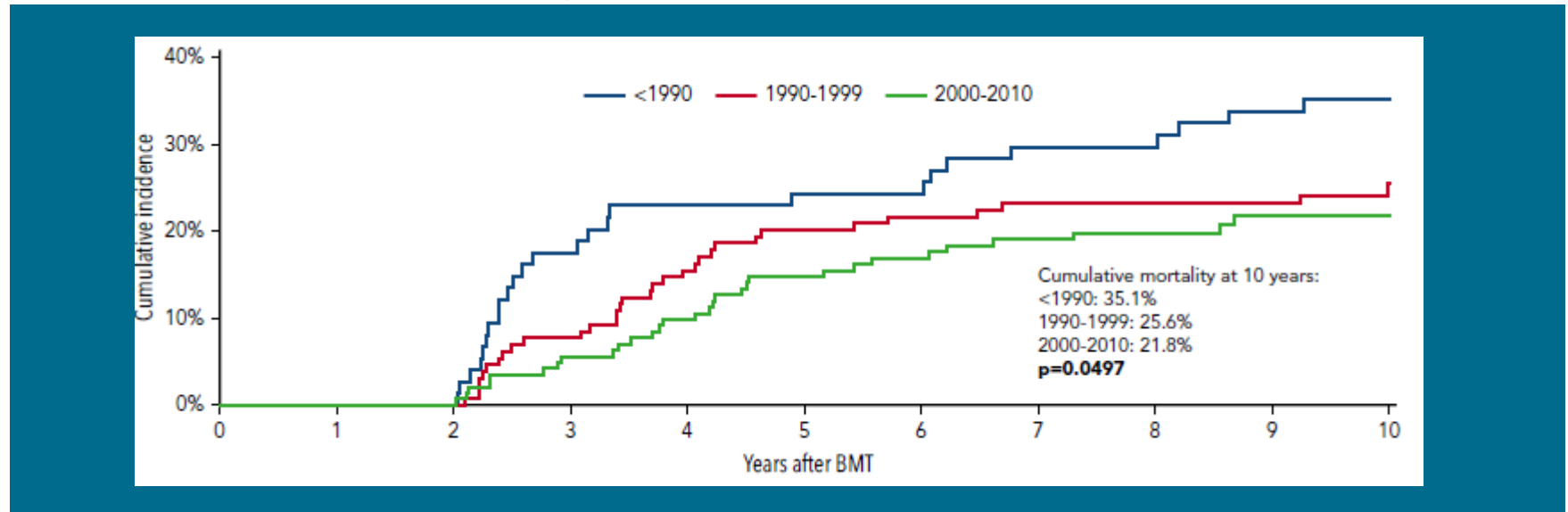
Variables	Entire cohort		Primary diagnosis											
			ALL		AML		HL		NHL		Neuroblastoma		Other malignant disease*	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Number of patients	345	100.0	43	12.5	45	13.0	90	26.1	31	9.0	79	22.9	57	16.5
<b>Sex</b>														
Male	212	61.4	34	79.1	24	53.3	52	57.8	22	71.0	49	62.0	31	54.4
Female	133	38.6	9	20.9	21	46.7	38	42.2	9	29.0	30	38.0	26	45.6
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>														
Non-Hispanic white	264	76.5	36	83.7	35	77.8	59	65.6	25	80.6	64	81.0	45	78.9
Hispanic	44	12.8	3	7.0	5	11.1	18	20.0	1	3.2	9	11.4	8	14.0
Non-Hispanic black	20	5.8	3	7.0	4	8.9	7	7.8	3	9.7	2	2.5	1	1.8
Other	10	2.9	1	2.3	1	2.2	4	4.4	1	3.2	2	2.5	1	1.8
Unknown	7	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.2	1	3.2	2	2.5	2	3.5
<b>Age at BMT, y</b>														
0-4	97	28.1	13	30.2	11	24.4	0	0.0	1	3.2	59	74.7	13	22.8
5-9	57	16.5	15	34.9	6	13.3	3	3.3	6	19.4	14	17.7	13	22.8
10-14	55	15.9	6	14.0	10	22.2	15	16.7	4	12.9	3	3.8	17	29.8
15-21	136	39.4	9	20.9	18	40.0	72	80.0	20	64.5	3	3.8	14	24.6
<b>Year of BMT</b>														
<1990	74	21.4	34	79.1	12	26.7	11	12.2	9	29.0	7	8.9	1	1.8
1990-1999	129	37.4	9	20.9	25	55.6	32	35.6	11	35.5	31	39.2	21	36.8
2000-2010	142	41.2	0	0.0	8	17.8	47	52.2	11	35.5	41	51.9	35	61.4
<b>Source of stem cells</b>														
Bone marrow	163	47.2	41	95.3	32	71.1	30	33.3	15	48.4	32	40.5	13	22.8
PBSCs	181	52.5	2	4.7	13	28.9	60	66.7	16	51.6	47	59.5	43	75.4
Cord blood	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.8

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# Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT)

Late mortality after autologous blood or marrow transplantation in childhood: a Blood or Marrow Transplant Survivor Study-2 Report



- Conditional on surviving the first 2 years....
- Median follow up 14.2 years (2.0-35.3 years)
- Median age at death 19.9 years (4.1-36.7 years)
- Overall survival at 5, 10, and 15 years after transplantation 81.2%, 73.8%, and 70.3%

# Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT)

Late mortality after autologous blood or marrow transplantation in childhood: a Blood or Marrow Transplant Survivor Study-2 Report

Overall survival at each additional 5 y after BMT, y	Entire cohort		Primary diagnosis					
			ALL	AML	HL	NHL	Neuroblastoma	Other malignant disease*
	N	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
2+	280	81.2	67.4	95.6	86.7	90.3	78.5	71.9
5+	207	90.9	89.7	95.4	88.7	96.3	89.4	88.4
10+	162	95.3	96.2	97.5	95.3	82.0	97.6	100.0
15+	196	99.3	100.0	100.0	96.6	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 25 Ewing sarcomas, 11 Wilms tumor, 9 CNS tumors, 4 desmoplastic small round cell tumors, 6 soft tissue sarcoma, 1 ovarian tumor, 1 hepatoblastoma, and 1 multiple myeloma.

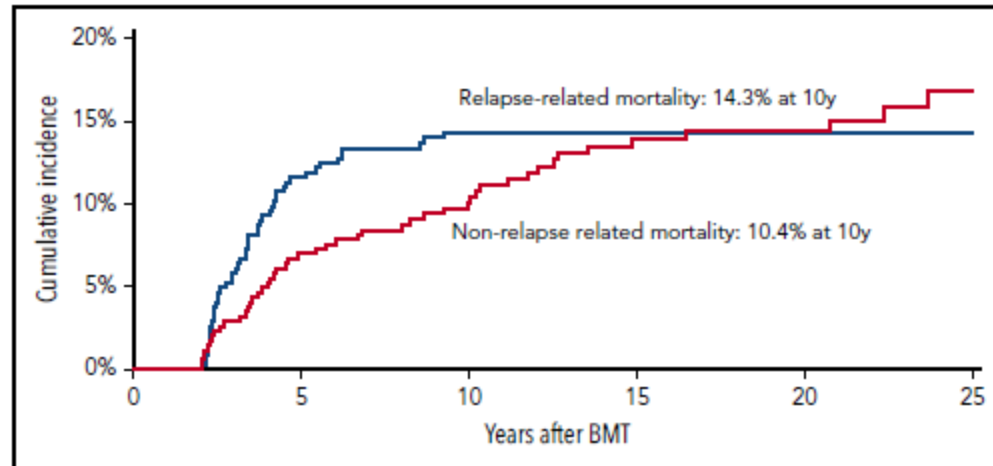


Figure 2. Cumulative RRM and NRM in 345 patients undergoing autologous BMT in childhood and surviving  $\geq 2$  years

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# Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT)

## Assessment of Late Mortality Risk after Allogeneic Blood or Marrow Transplantation Performed in Childhood

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### Assessment of Late Mortality Risk After Allogeneic Blood or Marrow Transplantation Performed in Childhood

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- **Allogeneic HCT performed in one of the two participating US centers on patients <22 years old, who had survived for 2 years between 1974-2010**
- **Overall survival calculated using Kaplan-Meier techniques**
- **1388 2-year survivors, 295 deaths observed**

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# Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT)

## Assessment of Late Mortality Risk after Allogeneic Blood or Marrow Transplantation Performed in Childhood

**Table 1. Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of Individuals Who Lived 2 Years or More After Allogeneic BMT Performed in Childhood**

Variable	Patients, No. (%) (N = 1388)
<b>Treating institution</b>	
University of Minnesota	950 (68.4)
City of Hope	438 (31.6)
<b>Sex</b>	
Male	829 (59.7)
Female	559 (40.3)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	
Non-Hispanic white	982 (70.7)
Hispanic	213 (15.3)
Non-Hispanic black	71 (5.1)
Other	96 (6.9)
Unknown	26 (1.9)
<b>Age at BMT, y</b>	
≥4	379 (27.3)
5-9	362 (26.1)
10-14	266 (19.2)
15-21	381 (27.4)
<b>Time period of BMT</b>	
<1990	323 (23.3)
1990-1999	407 (29.3)
2000-2010	658 (47.4)
<b>Type of donor</b>	
Related	803 (57.9)
Unrelated	585 (42.1)
<b>Source of stem cells</b>	
Bone marrow	1019 (73.4)
Cord blood	253 (18.2)
PBSCs	116 (8.4)

<b>Primary disease</b>	
ALL	348 (25.1)
AML or MDS	326 (23.5)
Inborn errors of metabolism	192 (13.8)
Severe aplastic anemia	147 (10.6)
Fanconi anemia <sup>a</sup>	115 (8.3)
Chronic myelogenous leukemia	90 (6.5)
Immune disorders	55 (4.0)
Sickle cell disease or thalassemia	26 (1.9)
Other malignant disease <sup>b</sup>	64 (4.6)
Other nonmalignant disease <sup>c</sup>	25 (1.8)
<b>Conditioning regimen</b>	
Cyclophosphamide	1118 (80.5)
Total body irradiation	892 (64.3)
Antithymocyte globulin	563 (40.6)
Busulfan	355 (25.6)
Fludarabine	251 (18.1)
Etoposide	216 (15.6)
Melphalan	68 (4.9)
Cytarabine	58 (4.2)
Other chemotherapy	126 (9.1)
Other radiotherapy	84 (6.1)
Total body irradiation plus cyclophosphamide	691 (49.8)
Busulfan plus cyclophosphamide	326 (23.5)
<b>Disease status at BMT</b>	
Standard risk of relapse <sup>d</sup>	742 (53.5)
High risk of relapse	642 (46.3)
<b>Chronic GvHD prophylaxis</b>	
Yes	1361 (98.1)
Cyclosporine	953 (68.7)
Methotrexate	777 (56.0)
Systemic corticosteroids	582 (41.9)
Mycophenolic acid	206 (14.8)
T-cell depletion	190 (13.7)
Tacrolimus or sirolimus	99 (7.1)
No. of deaths	295 (21.3)

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# Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT)

## Assessment of Late Mortality Risk after Allogeneic Blood or Marrow Transplantation Performed in Childhood

Table 2. SMR and AER Among 1388 Individuals Who Lived 2 Years or More After Allogeneic BMT in Childhood

Variable	Entire Cohort, No. of Patients	All-Cause Mortality (95% CI)	
		SMR	AER
All patients	1388	14.4 (12.8 to 16.1)	12.0 (10.5 to 13.5)
Sex			
Male	829	11.2 (9.6 to 13.0)	11.5 (9.6 to 13.4)
Female	559	23.6 (19.6 to 28.0)	12.7 (10.4 to 15.1)
Age at BMT, y			
≤4	379	20.3 (15.8 to 25.7)	9.6 (7.1 to 12.0)
5-9	362	22.8 (17.9 to 28.4)	12.9 (9.8 to 16.0)
10-14	266	12.8 (9.8 to 16.3)	11.9 (8.6 to 15.2)
15-21	381	10.3 (8.4 to 12.5)	13.8 (10.8 to 16.9)
Time period of BMT			
<1990	323	12.6 (10.6 to 14.9)	15.0 (12.3 to 17.8)
1990-1999	407	13.6 (10.9 to 16.6)	10.3 (7.9 to 12.6)
2000-2010	658	20.8 (16.4 to 25.9)	10.4 (7.9 to 12.9)
Type of donor			
Related	803	12.8 (11.1 to 14.7)	12.6 (10.7 to 14.4)
Unrelated	585	19.9 (16.0 to 24.3)	11.0 (8.6 to 13.3)
Source of stem cells			
Bone marrow	1019	13.4 (11.8 to 15.2)	12.1 (10.4 to 13.7)
Cord blood	253	21.2 (14.3 to 30.0)	9.3 (5.7 to 12.8)
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		SMR	AER
Primary diagnosis			
ALL	348	18.5 (15.1 to 22.4)	17.3 (13.7 to 20.9)
AML or MDS	326	13.3 (10.5 to 16.7)	11.6 (8.6 to 14.5)
Inborn errors of metabolism	192	28.2 (20.6 to 37.5)	14.6 (10.1 to 19.2)
Severe aplastic anemia	147	4.6 (2.8 to 7.0)	4.3 (1.8 to 6.9)
Fanconi anemia <sup>a</sup>	115	21.0 (11.6 to 34.6)	9.3 (4.0 to 14.6)
Chronic myelogenous leukemia	90	11.8 (7.3 to 17.9)	11.5 (5.8 to 17.1)
Other malignant disease <sup>b</sup>	64	14.0 (7.9 to 22.7)	13.8 (6.0 to 21.6)
Immune disorders	55	9.3 (4.0 to 18.0)	5.6 (1.0 to 10.2)
Sickle cell disease or thalassemia	26	24.1 (6.0 to 62.5)	9.1 (-1.6 to 19.7)
Other nonmalignant disease <sup>c</sup>	25	37.9 (15.1 to 76.8)	19.9 (3.6 to 36.3)
Disease status at BMT			
Standard risk of relapse <sup>d</sup>	742	10.3 (9.4 to 11.3)	9.9 (8.1 to 11.7)
High risk of relapse	642	23.3 (21.2 to 25.6)	15.1 (12.6 to 17.6)
Overall survival after BMT, y			
2-5	142	522.0 (439.9 to 613.6)	310.8 (259.0 to 362.6)
6-9	337	35.9 (26.3 to 47.6)	15.0 (10.5 to 19.6)
10-14	281	14.5 (10.0 to 20.0)	7.9 (5.0 to 10.9)
15-19	218	9.1 (6.1 to 13.0)	6.0 (3.5 to 8.5)
20-24	164	5.8 (3.6 to 8.8)	4.3 (2.0 to 6.6)
≥25	246	2.9 (2.0 to 4.1)	2.6 (1.2 to 3.9)



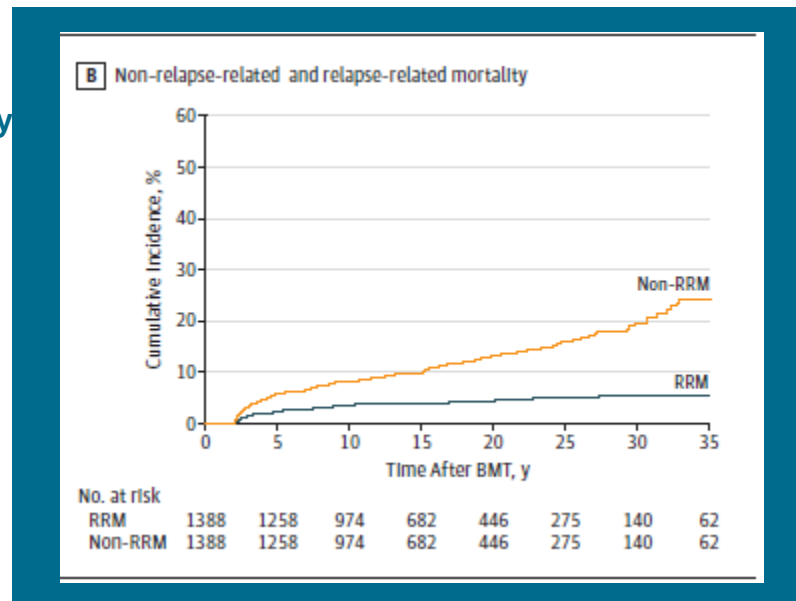
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# Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT)

## Assessment of Late Mortality Risk after Allogeneic Blood or Marrow Transplantation Performed in Childhood

- Median age at transplantation 14.6 years (0-21)
- Overall survival rate at 20 years was 79.3%
- Overall 14.4-fold increased risk for death (95% 12.8-16.2)
- Leading causes of death
  - Infection and/or chronic graft-vs-host disease (GVH) 49.6%
  - Primary disease 24.6%
  - Subsequent malignant neoplasm 18.4%

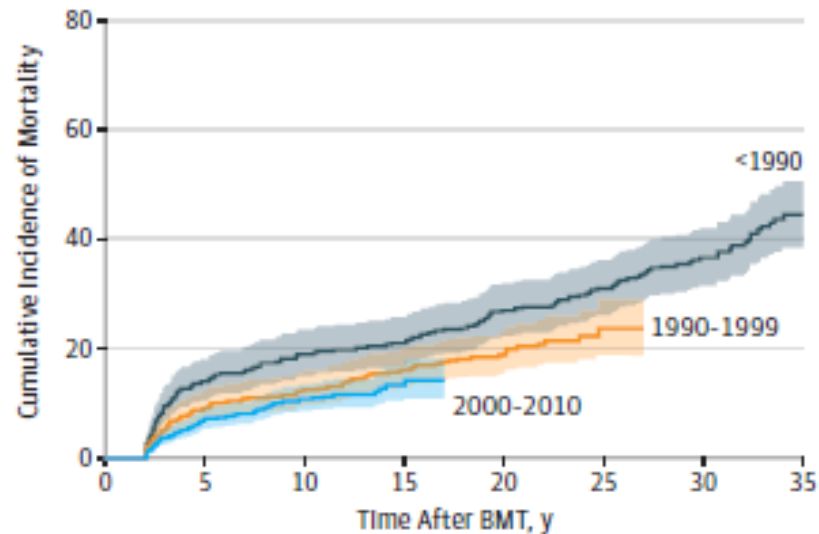
– RRM = relapse related mortality



# Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT)

## Assessment of Late Mortality Risk after Allogeneic Blood or Marrow Transplantation Performed in Childhood

Figure 2. Cumulative All-Cause Mortality of 1388 Individuals Who Lived 2 Years or More After Allogeneic Blood or Marrow Transplantation (BMT) Performed in Childhood, by Treatment Time Period



No. at risk	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
<1990	323	278	262	255	236	223	140	62
1990-1999	407	369	355	340	210	52	0	0
2000-2010	658	611	357	87	0	0	0	0

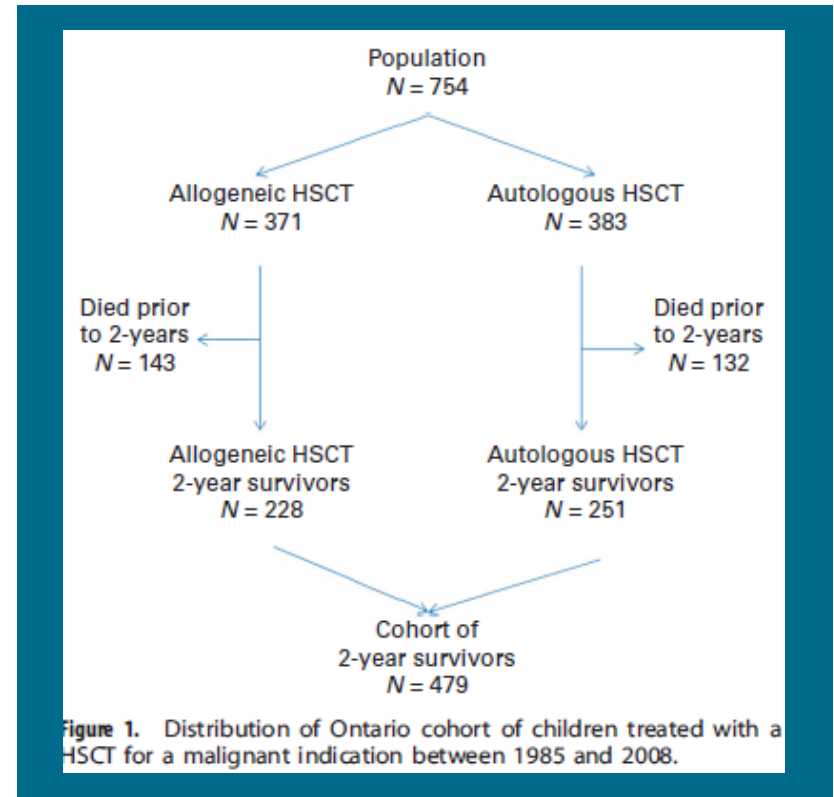
Cumulative incidence of mortality at 10 years (18.9% prior to 1990, 12.9% in 1990-1999, and 11.0% in 2000-2010;  $P = .002$ ). The shaded areas indicate 95% CIs.

# Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT)

## Original Article\*

## Late mortality after hematopoietic SCT for a childhood malignancy

- Patients aged 0-19.9 years who received HCT at Hospital for Sick Children in Ontario and survived 2 years 1985-2008
- Included only those with cancer
- Overall survival calculated using Kaplan-Meier techniques
- 479 2 yr survivors, 98 deaths observed



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# Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT)

## Late mortality after hematopoietic SCT for a childhood malignancy

### Allogenic HCT

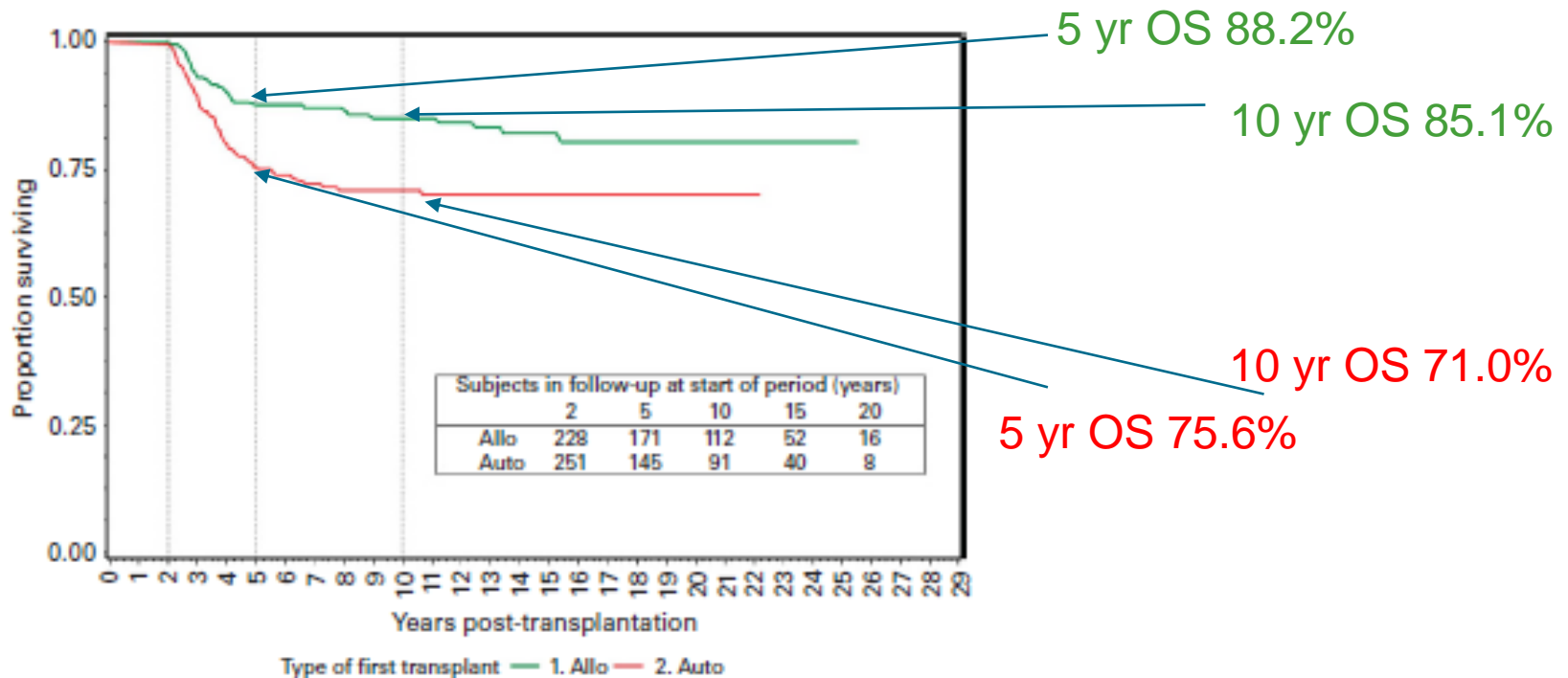
- 371 had HCT → 228 (61.5%) were 2 year survivors
- Median follow up 10 yrs (2.0-25.6)
- Median age of survivors 8.0 yrs (0.3-19.0)
- Related-donor HCT 147 vs nonrelated donor 81
- 34/228 (14.9%) experienced a late death
- 64.7% of deaths were due to relapse of primary malignancy
- SMR of the 2 yr survivors → 370 (95% CI: 256-517)

### Autologous HCT

- 383 had HCT → 251 (65.5%) were 2 year survivors
- Median follow up 6.7 yrs (2.0-22.2)
- 64/251 (25.5%) experienced a late death
- 89% of deaths were due to recurrence of primary malignancy
- Median time of late death 6.7 years after HCT (range 2.0-22.2 years)
- Patients with neuroblastoma comprised majority of cohort 98/251 (39%)
- SMR of the 2 yr survivors → 733 (95% CI: 565-937)

# Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT)

Late mortality after hematopoietic SCT for a childhood malignancy



**Figure 2.** Kaplan–Meier survival curve for patients who underwent hematopoietic SCT in Ontario between 1985 and 2008, aged 0–19 years at the time of transplant, who survived at least 2 years from transplant by transplant type. Note: As zero years is considered the date of hematopoietic SCT and only 2-year survivors are included in this analysis, there are no deaths in the first 2 years of observation.

# Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT)

## Late mortality after hematopoietic SCT for a childhood malignancy

**Table 2.** Association between patient and transplant characteristics and late death among patients who underwent hematopoietic SCT in Ontario between 1985 and 2008, aged 0–19 years at the time of transplant and survived at least 2 years from transplant

Variables	Autologous transplant (N = 251)		Allogeneic transplant (N = 228)	
	Hazard ratio	95% CI	Hazard ratio	95% CI
<i>Age groups</i>				
0–3 years	1.00		1.00	
4–9 years	1.82	0.99–3.35	1.42	0.39–5.20
10+ years	1.74	0.72–4.18	2.02	0.58–7.01
<i>Sex</i>				
Female	1.00		1.00	
Male	1.84*	1.03–3.28	0.77	0.38–1.53
<i>Year of transplantation</i>				
Pre-1995	1.00		1.00	
1995–1999	0.86	0.32–2.31	1.22	0.44–3.38
2000–2004	1.06	0.39–2.84	2.09	0.67–6.48
2005–2008	0.69	0.21–2.27	1.44	0.38–5.41
<i>Transplant type</i>				
Related	—		1.00	
Unrelated	—		1.28	0.60–2.70
<i>Primary diagnosis</i>				
1. Leukemia	1.00		—	
ALL	—		1.00	
AML	—		0.59	0.22–1.56
Other leukemia	—		—	
2. Lymphoma	2.83	0.70–11.44	—	
3. CNS	2.49	0.46–13.53	—	
4. Neuroblastoma	9.03*	2.55–32.03	—	
5. Other	6.01*	1.53–23.62	0.48	0.14–1.59
Relapse pre-BMT	0.81	0.36–1.83	0.81	0.33–2.02
<i>Conditioning</i>				
Chemotherapy only	1.00		1.00	
Chemotherapy and TBI	2.33	0.88–6.22	1.13	0.41–3.10

Abbreviation: CI = confidence interval. Note: \*P-value < 0.05.

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# Childhood Cancer and Cancer Survivorship

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# Adult HCT

Reference	Data source and patients	Overall survival from HCT	Important risk factors for late mortality	Life expectancy
<i>Autologous HCT</i>				
Bhatia et al (2005) <sup>7</sup>	BMT SS, N=854 ( $\geq$ 2-yr survivors); auto HCT for ALL, AML, lymphoma	69% @ 10 yrs	Older age at HCT, disease with high relapse risk, diagnosis of ALL or lymphoma	Mortality rates approached that of general population by >10 yrs after HCT for patients with AML and standard risk disease
Majhail et al (2009) <sup>9</sup>	CIBMTR, N=1,367 ( $\geq$ 2-yr survivors); auto HCT for lymphoma	52-85% @ 10 yrs (varied by lymphoma type)	Older age at HCT	Mortality rates approached that of general population by 4 yrs after HCT
Majhail et al (2011) <sup>14</sup>	CIBMTR, N=315 ( $\geq$ 2-yr survivors); auto HCT for AML	94% @ 10 yrs	Older age at HCT, poor cytogenetic risk disease	Mortality rates higher than general population through 10 yrs after HCT
Vanderwalde et al (2013) <sup>13</sup>	Single center, N=2,388 (1,577 $\geq$ 2 yr survivors); auto HCT for lymphoma, myeloma, AML	5-year survival 75% for 2-yr survivors, 81% for 5-yr survivors, 88% for 10-yr survivors	Older age at HCT, disease at high risk for relapse	Mortality rates approached general population for 10-yr survivors, with exception of female Hodgkin lymphoma patients transplanted before 1995 at age $\leq$ 40 yrs

# Adult HCT

Reference	Data source and patients	Overall survival from HCT	Important risk factors for late mortality	Life expectancy
<i>Allogeneic HCT</i>				
Bhatia et al (2007) <sup>6</sup>	BMT SS, N=1,479, (≥ 2-yr survivors); MAC allo HCT for ALL, AML, CML, lymphoma, metabolic disorders, SAA	80% @15 yrs	Chronic GVHD, older age at HCT, disease with high relapse risk	Mortality rates higher than general population through 15 yrs after HCT
Goldman et al (2010) <sup>8</sup>	CIBMTR; N=2,444 (≥ 5-yr survivors); MAC allo HCT for CML	87-88% @ 15 yrs (varied by donor type)	Chronic GVHD	Mortality rates approached that of general population by 14 yrs after HCT
Wingard et al (2011) <sup>11</sup>	CIBMTR; N=10,632 (≥ 2-yr survivors); MAC allo HCT for ALL, AML, lymphoma, MDS, SAA	80-92% @ 10 yrs (varied by disease)	Chronic GVHD, older age at HCT, disease	Mortality rates higher than general population for most diseases through 15 yrs after HCT
Atsuta et al (2016) <sup>15</sup>	Japan Society for HCT, N=11,047 (≥ 2-yr survivors); MAC/RIC allo HCT for any diagnosis	83% @ 15 yrs	Chronic GVHD, older age at HCT, disease risk	Mortality rates higher than general population at 20 yrs after HCT

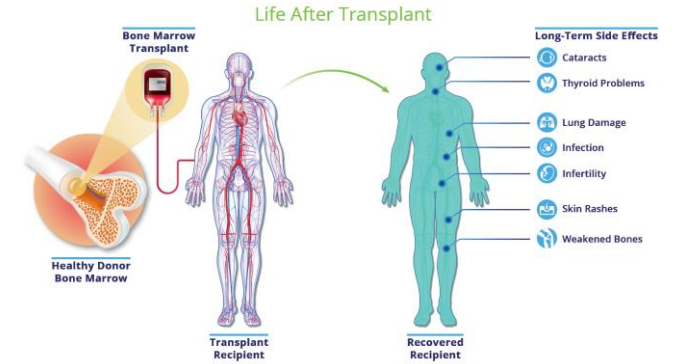
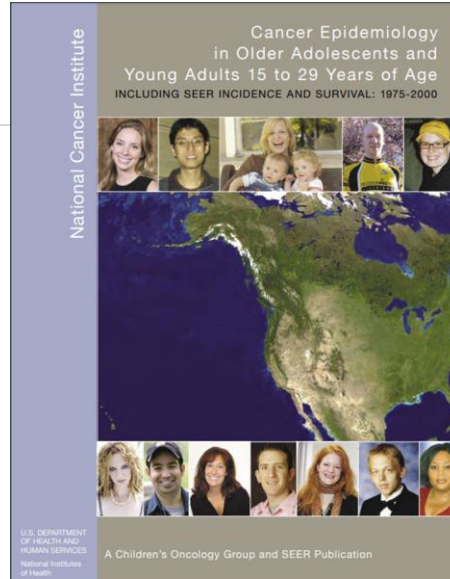
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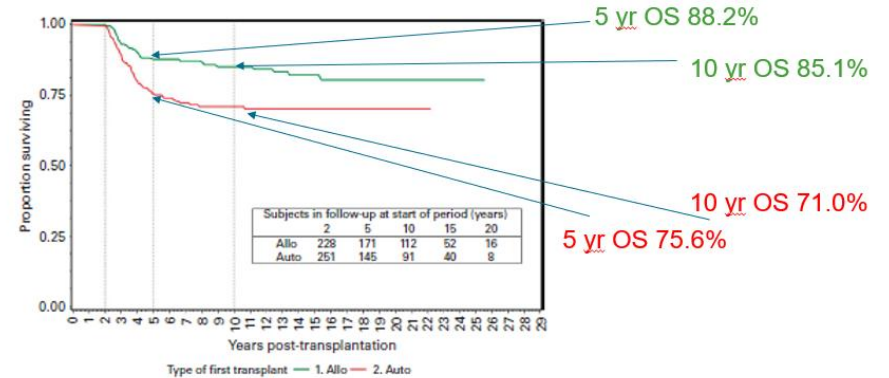
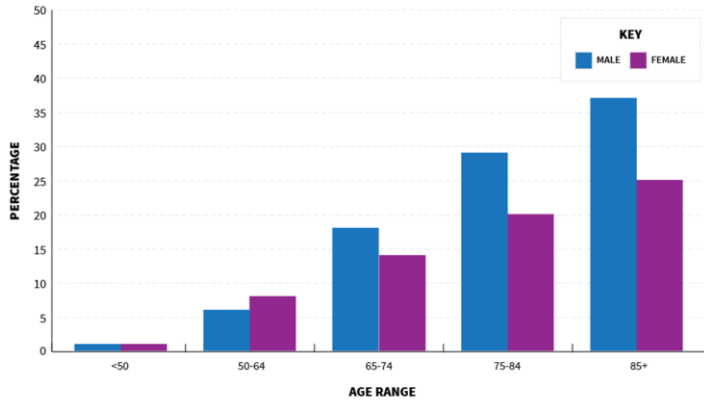
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# Review

Cancer victim  
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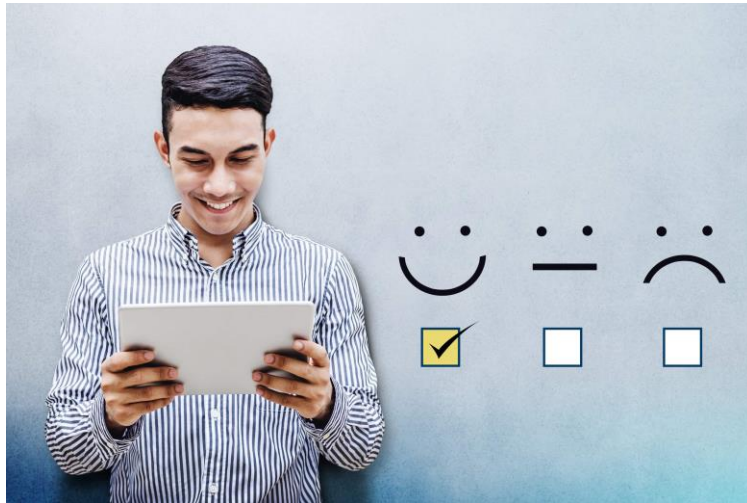
Percentage of the US Population that is alive at 2019 and living with a prior diagnosis of cancer by current age





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# Questions



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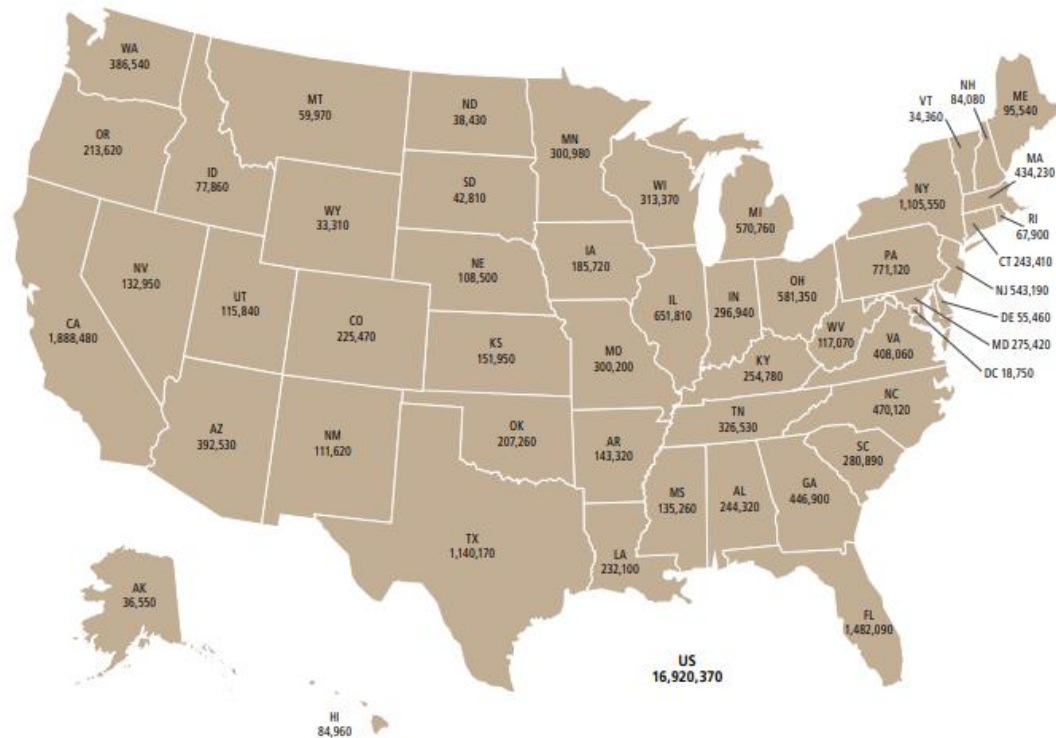
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Estimated Numbers of Cancer Survivors by State as of January 1, 2019



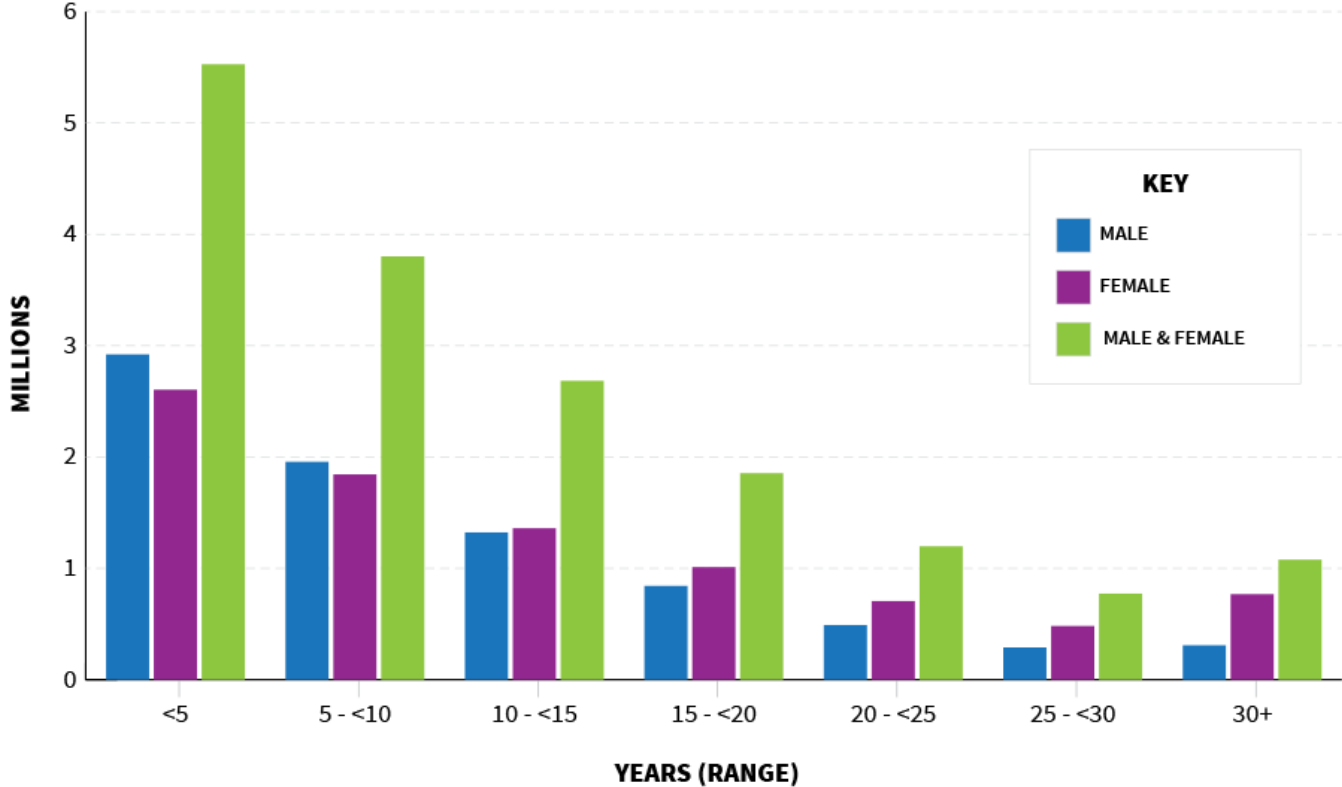
States estimates do not sum to US total due to rounding.

Source: Surveillance Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute.

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