

Cancer survival rates in Singapore

Percentage of patients who survive five years from diagnosis*

Country	Uterus cancer (Where Singapore is among the best)	Liver cancer (Where Singapore rates are comparable)		Lung cancer (Where Singapore could do better)	
	Women (%)	Men (%)	Women (%)	Men (%)	Women (%)
Singapore	92.3	23.1	22.8	10.9	14.3
Japan	79.8	28.7	26.2	25	41
United States	83.2	17.6	17.7	13.5	20.4
Germany	81.29	13.43	13.7	14.46	18.49

*Note: *Singapore comparative figures are for the period 2003-2007

Cancers with best survival rates at five years 2008-2012

Male		Female	
Cancer type	Survival rate (%)	Cancer type	Survival rate (%)
Prostate	88.5	Salivary gland	84.4
Thyroid	86.6	Thyroid	83.7
Testis	74.4	Breast	79.5
Bladder	67.6	Uterus	72.4
Kidney	61	Tongue	65.9

Cancers with worst survival rates at five years 2008-2012

Male		Female	
Cancer type	Survival rate (%)	Cancer type	Survival rate (%)
Pancreas	5.4	Pancreas	7
Oesophagus	7.4	Lung	16.2
Lung	11	Gallbladder	16.3
Gallbladder	15.6	Liver	21.2
Liver	21.1	Oesophagus	25.2