

Table 1-2

All primary sites of cancer combined — Age-standardized five-year relative survival ratios, October 2011 CCR file, by sex, population aged 15 to 99, 3 years of cases, Canada and selected provinces^{1,2,3}

Primary site of cancer	3 years of cases								
	Both sexes			Males			Females		
	Relative survival ratio	95% confidence interval		Relative survival ratio	95% confidence interval		Relative survival ratio	95% confidence interval	
		Low	High		Low	High		Low	High
percent									
All primary sites of cancer combined									
1992/1994									
Canada	56	55	56	54	54	54	57	56	57
Newfoundland and Labrador	56 E	55 E	58 E	54 E	52 E	57 E	58 E	55 E	60 E
Prince Edward Island	52	50	55	49	45	53	54	51	58
Nova Scotia	54	53	55	52	51	54	55	54	57
New Brunswick	55	53	56	54	52	56	54	53	56
Ontario	55	55	55	53	52	53	57	57	58
Manitoba	57	56	58	57	56	58	56	55	58
Saskatchewan	57	56	58	54	53	56	59	58	60
Alberta	54	53	55	52	51	53	55	54	56
British Columbia	58	57	58	57	57	58	57	57	58
1993/1995									
Canada	56	55	56	54	53	54	57	57	57
Newfoundland and Labrador	57 E	56 E	59 E	56 E	54 E	58 E	59 E	56 E	61 E
Prince Edward Island	55	52	57	52	48	56	56	53	60
Nova Scotia	53	52	54	51	50	53	55	54	56
New Brunswick	55	54	56	54	52	55	56	54	58
Ontario	55	55	56	53	53	53	57	57	57
Manitoba	57	56	58	56	55	58	57	55	58
Saskatchewan	56	55	57	54	53	55	58	56	59
Alberta	54	54	55	53	52	54	56	55	57
British Columbia	57	57	58	56	56	57	57	57	58
1994/1996									
Canada	56	56	56	54	53	54	57	57	58
Newfoundland and Labrador	58 E	57 E	60 E	56 E	54 E	59 E	60 E	58 E	62 E
Prince Edward Island	54	51	57	50	46	54	58	54	61
Nova Scotia	53	52	54	52	50	53	55	53	56
New Brunswick	55	54	56	53	51	55	57	55	58
Ontario	56	56	56	54	53	54	58	58	58
Manitoba	56	55	57	54	53	55	57	56	58
Saskatchewan	56	55	57	53	52	55	57	56	58
Alberta	55	54	55	53	52	54	56	55	57
British Columbia	57	56	57	55	55	56	58	57	59
1995/1997									
Canada	56	56	57	54	54	55	58	58	58
Newfoundland and Labrador	59 E	58 E	61 E	56 E	54 E	58 E	62 E	60 E	64 E
Prince Edward Island	57	54	60	54	50	57	60	56	64
Nova Scotia	54	53	55	52	51	54	55	54	56
New Brunswick	55	54	56	53	51	55	57	55	59
Ontario	57	56	57	54	54	55	59	58	59
Manitoba	56	55	57	53	52	54	58	56	59
Saskatchewan	56	55	57	53	52	55	59	57	60
Alberta	56	55	56	54	53	55	56	56	57
British Columbia	57	56	57	55	55	56	58	57	59
1996/1998									
Canada	57	57	57	55	55	56	58	58	59
Newfoundland and Labrador	61 E	60 E	63 E	59 E	57 E	61 E	63 E	61 E	65 E
Prince Edward Island	56	54	59	54	50	58	58	54	62
Nova Scotia	55	54	56	55	53	56	55	54	57
New Brunswick	57	56	58	54	53	56	59	57	61
Ontario	57	57	58	55	55	56	59	58	59
Manitoba	57	56	57	54	53	55	58	57	60
Saskatchewan	57	56	58	54	53	55	59	58	61
Alberta	56	56	57	55	54	56	57	56	57
British Columbia	57	57	58	56	56	57	58	57	59

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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	Both sexes			Males			Females		
	Relative survival ratio	95% confidence interval		Relative survival ratio	95% confidence interval		Relative survival ratio	95% confidence interval	
		Low	High		Low	High		Low	High
percent									
1997/1999									
Canada	58	58	58	56	56	57	59	58	59
Newfoundland and Labrador	61 E	59 E	63 E	59 E	57 E	61 E	63 E	61 E	65 E
Prince Edward Island	57	54	59	57	53	60	56	53	60
Nova Scotia	57	56	58	56	54	57	57	56	58
New Brunswick	57	56	59	55	54	57	60	58	61
Ontario	58	58	58	56	55	56	59	59	60
Manitoba	58	57	59	56	54	57	60	58	61
Saskatchewan	58	57	59	55	54	56	60	59	61
Alberta	57	56	58	56	55	57	57	56	58
British Columbia	58	58	59	58	57	58	58	57	59
1998/2000									
Canada	58	58	59	57	57	58	59	59	59
Newfoundland and Labrador	61 E	60 E	63 E	60 E	58 E	63 E	61 E	59 E	63 E
Prince Edward Island	54	52	57	55	51	58	54	51	57
Nova Scotia	57	56	58	56	54	57	58	57	59
New Brunswick	58	57	59	56	54	57	60	58	61
Ontario	59	59	59	57	57	58	60	59	60
Manitoba	58	57	59	56	54	57	60	58	61
Saskatchewan	58	57	59	57	56	59	59	57	60
Alberta	58	57	58	57	56	58	58	58	59
British Columbia	59	58	59	58	58	59	58	58	59
1999/2001									
Canada	60	59	60	59	59	59	60	59	60
Newfoundland and Labrador	62 E	60 E	63 E	60 E	58 E	62 E	62 E	60 E	65 E
Prince Edward Island	56	53	58	57	54	61	54	50	57
Nova Scotia	57	56	58	57	56	58	58	56	59
New Brunswick	58	57	59	58	56	59	59	57	60
Ontario	60	60	61	59	59	60	61	60	61
Manitoba	58	57	59	57	56	58	59	58	61
Saskatchewan	60	59	61	59	58	61	59	58	61
Alberta	59	59	60	59	58	59	59	58	60
British Columbia	60	59	60	60	59	60	59	58	59
2000/2002									
Canada	60	60	61	60	60	60	60	60	60
Newfoundland and Labrador	63 E	61 E	64 E	62 E	60 E	64 E	63 E	61 E	65 E
Prince Edward Island	56	54	59	57	54	61	55	51	58
Nova Scotia	57	56	58	57	56	58	57	56	58
New Brunswick	58	57	59	57	56	59	58	56	59
Ontario	61	61	62	61	60	61	61	61	62
Manitoba	59	58	60	58	57	59	59	58	60
Saskatchewan	59	59	60	59	58	60	59	58	60
Alberta	60	60	61	60	59	61	59	59	60
British Columbia	60	59	60	60	59	61	59	58	59
2001/2003									
Canada	61	61	61	61	60	61	60	60	61
Newfoundland and Labrador	63 E	61 E	64 E	61 E	59 E	63 E	64 E	61 E	66 E
Prince Edward Island	58	56	60	60	56	63	56	53	59
Nova Scotia	58	57	59	57	56	59	57	56	59
New Brunswick	58	57	59	58	56	59	58	57	60
Ontario	62	62	63	62	62	62	62	62	62
Manitoba	59	58	60	59	58	60	59	58	60
Saskatchewan	60	59	61	60	58	61	59	58	61
Alberta	60	60	61	61	60	61	59	58	60
British Columbia	60	59	60	60	59	61	59	58	60

1. Data from Quebec have been excluded because of issues in correctly ascertaining the vital status of cases.

2. Ontario does not report in situ bladder cases to the Canadian Cancer Registry.

3. In the years under study, there was a known under reporting of cancer cases in Newfoundland and Labrador. There is likely to be some overestimation of survival for this province as the survival of such "missed" cases is generally less favourable than that of cases in the registry population. As such, survival estimates from the province of Newfoundland and Labrador should be treated with caution.

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Footnotes" section. Please note that CANSIM tables also provide the number of cases on which analyses were based, the number of deaths within the first five years of follow-up, as well as estimates of observed survival and their corresponding 95% confidence intervals. Survival estimates based on cases from individual years are available through CANSIM tables.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Canadian Cancer Registry (CCR), Canadian Vital Statistics (Death Database) and life tables (CANSIM table 103-1572).