

Survival rates for Queenslanders diagnosed with cancer have improved significantly

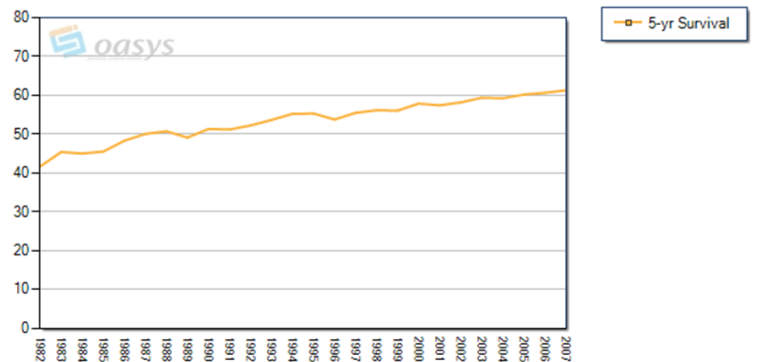
In 2007, 6 out of 10 people diagnosed with cancer in Queensland survived for at least 5 years after diagnosis. This was a significant improvement from 1982, when the overall 5-year survival was 42%.

There were, however, large differences between those cancers with a high 5-year survival and those cancers with a low 5-year survival.

In 2007 in Queensland, cancers with a high survival five years after diagnosis included thyroid gland (95%), breast (85%), melanoma (83%) and prostate (81%). While the 5-year survival for all of these cancers improved from 1982, the improvement for prostate cancer was the most significant.

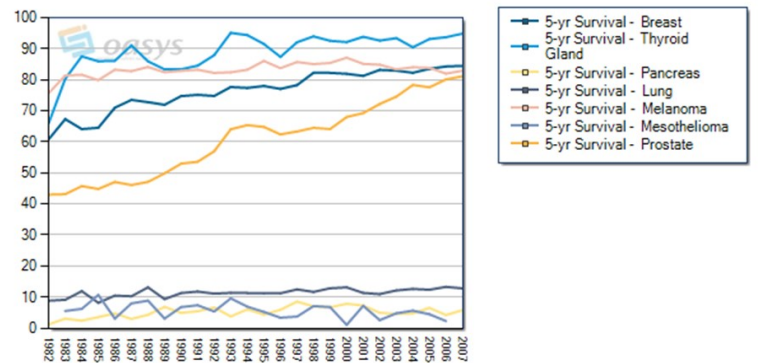
Cancers with a low survival five years after diagnosis included mesothelioma (2% in 2006 – the last year data was available), pancreatic (6%) and lung (14%). In all three cancers, the 5-year survival showed little change between 1982 and 2007.

Queensland Invasive Cancer
5-yr Survival
for Year



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Queensland Cancer Control Analysis Team (QCCAT) home page at <https://qccat.health.qld.gov.au/>

Information on Oncology Analysis System (OASys) at <https://qccat.health.qld.gov.au/AboutOASys>

Other OASys Cancer Facts at <https://qccat.health.qld.gov.au/OtherStatistics>

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