

Brain cancer

Some 63% of Queenslanders diagnosed with any cancer in 2008 survived for at least 5 years after diagnosis. This was a significant improvement from 1982, when the 5-year survival for all cancers diagnosed was 42%.

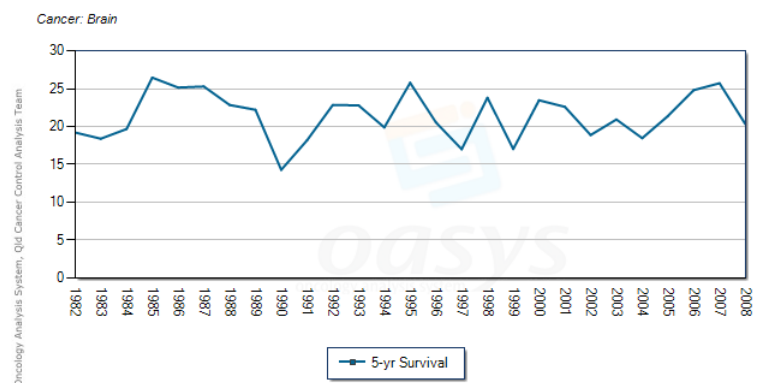
However, over the same time period the 5-year survival for people diagnosed with a brain cancer remained at around 20%.

The most common type of brain cancer is Glioblastoma—which accounted for about 44% of all the brain cancers diagnosed from 1982 to 2008.

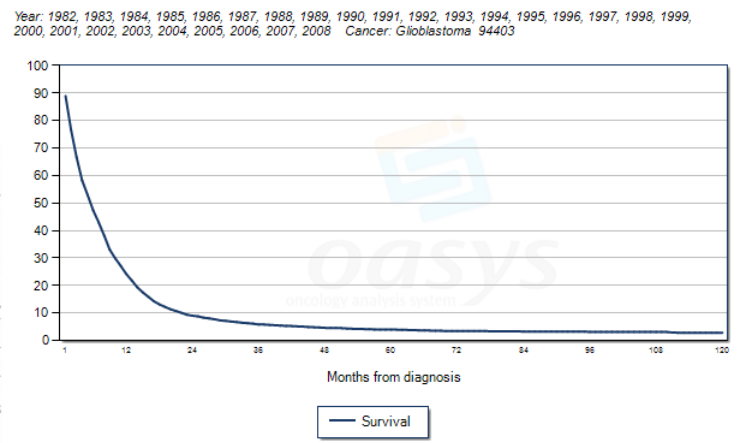
Glioblastoma is also the deadliest type of brain cancer, with the 5-year survival for people diagnosed from 1982 to 2008 being 4%.

The 5-year survival for people diagnosed over the same time period with all other types of brain cancer was 36%.

Queensland Invasive Cancer
5-yr Survival
for Year



Queensland Invasive Cancer
Survival
for Survival Time



For more information on cancer in Queensland, go to:

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>

For full terms and definitions refer to <https://qccat.health.qld.gov.au/OASys/PresentationLayer/PublicPages/Help/index.html?glossary.html>

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