

Supplemental Table 1 - Point estimates of overall survival and relative survival for patients diagnosed with BL in the two periods of interest.

			Survival				Relative Survival			
			1973-2001		2002-2008		1973-2001		2002-2008	
			Estimate	95% CI	Estimate	95% CI	Estimate	95% CI	Estimate	95% CI
All	1 year	0.52	0.50-	0.54	0.62	0.60-	0.52	0.50-	0.62	0.60-
						0.64		0.55		0.65
		0.45	0.43-	0.48	0.58	0.55-	0.46	0.44-	0.59	0.56-
	2 years					0.60		0.48		0.61
		0.41	0.39-	0.44	0.54	0.51-	0.43	0.40-	0.56	0.53-
	5 years					0.56		0.45		0.58
Gender	Female	0.52	0.47-	0.57	0.60	0.55-	0.53	0.48-	0.61	0.56-
						0.64		0.58		0.65
		0.43	0.38-	0.48	0.55	0.50-	0.44	0.39-	0.56	0.51-
	5 years					0.59		0.48		0.61
		0.39	0.34-	0.44	0.49	0.44-	0.40	0.35-	0.51	0.45-
	Male					0.54		0.45		0.56
		0.51	0.48-	0.53	0.62	0.60-	0.52	0.49-	0.63	0.61-
						0.65		0.55		0.66
Age Group	0-19 years	0.75	0.71-	0.78	0.89	0.86-	0.75	0.71-	0.89	0.86-
						0.92		0.79		0.92
		0.73	0.69-	0.76	0.87	0.84-	0.73	0.69-	0.87	0.84-
	20-39 years					0.90		0.76		0.90
		0.71	0.68-	0.75	0.87	0.84-	0.71	0.68-	0.87	0.84-
						0.90		0.75		0.90
	20-39 years	0.44	0.40-	0.49	0.68	0.63-	0.44	0.41-	0.68	0.63-
						0.72		0.50		0.73
		0.38	0.34-	0.43	0.63	0.58-	0.38	0.34-	0.63	0.58-
Age Group	40-59 years					0.68		0.43		0.68
		0.34	0.30-	0.39	0.60	0.55-	0.35	0.31-	0.60	0.55-
						0.66		0.39		0.66
	40-59 years	0.40	0.36-	0.45	0.56	0.52-	0.41	0.37-	0.57	0.53-
						0.60		0.47		0.61
		0.33	0.29-	0.38	0.51	0.47-	0.34	0.29-	0.52	0.47-
	60+ years					0.55		0.38		0.56
		0.27	0.23-	0.32	0.47	0.42-	0.28	0.24-	0.48	0.43-
						0.52		0.33		0.53
	60+ years	0.34	0.29-	0.40	0.38	0.34-	0.36	0.31-	0.40	0.36-
						0.43		0.42		0.45
		0.27	0.22-	0.32	0.35	0.30-	0.29	0.24-	0.37	0.32-
	60+ years					0.40		0.34		0.42
		0.20	0.16-	0.25	0.27	0.22-	0.25	0.19-	0.33	0.27-
						0.33		0.30		0.39

Stage	Limited	1 year	0.78	0.73-	0.77	0.74-	0.79	0.74-	0.78	0.75-
				0.83		0.81		0.84		0.82
		2 years	0.73	0.68-	0.74	0.71-	0.74	0.68-	0.76	0.72-
	Advanced			0.79		0.78		0.80		0.79
		5 years	0.67	0.61-	0.69	0.64-	0.71	0.64-	0.71	0.66-
				0.73		0.73		0.76		0.76
	Advanced	1 year	0.46	0.42-	0.53	0.50-	0.46	0.42-	0.53	0.50-
				0.51		0.56		0.51		0.56
		2 years	0.40	0.36-	0.49	0.46-	0.41	0.36-	0.50	0.47-
	Race			0.45		0.52		0.46		0.53
		5 years	0.37	0.33-	0.45	0.42-	0.38	0.34-	0.46	0.43-
				0.42		0.49		0.43		0.51
Race	Black	1 year	0.48	0.40-	0.51	0.44-	0.49	0.40-	0.51	0.44-
				0.57		0.60		0.57		0.60
		2 years	0.41	0.33-	0.49	0.41-	0.42	0.34-	0.49	0.41-
	Other*			0.50		0.57		0.50		0.57
		5 years	0.32	0.25-	0.47	0.39-	0.35	0.26-	0.47	0.39-
				0.41		0.56		0.43		0.56
	Other*	1 year	0.56	0.48-	0.62	0.54-	0.58	0.49-	0.62	0.54-
				0.65		0.70		0.66		0.70
		2 years	0.52	0.44-	0.59	0.51-	0.53	0.44-	0.60	0.52-
	White			0.61		0.67		0.61		0.68
		5 years	0.47	0.39-	0.53	0.45-	0.48	0.39-	0.55	0.46-
				0.56		0.63		0.56		0.64
	White	1 year	0.51	0.48-	0.63	0.60-	0.52	0.50-	0.64	0.61-
				0.53		0.65		0.55		0.66
		2 years	0.45	0.43-	0.59	0.56-	0.46	0.43-	0.60	0.57-
	White			0.48		0.61		0.48		0.62
		5 years	0.42	0.39-	0.55	0.52-	0.43	0.40-	0.57	0.54-
				0.44		0.58		0.46		0.60

*American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian or Pacific Islander and other unspecified.