

Table 4a Regression analysis of cause-specific mortality for all cancers combined, Australia (excluding Victoria) 1991-2005 (full model).

	HR ¹	(95%CI)
Indigenous ²		
1st year after diagnosis	1.50	(1.41-1.60)
2nd year after diagnosis	1.23	(1.11-1.35)
3rd year after diagnosis	1.21	(1.07-1.38)
4th year after diagnosis	1.16	(0.98-1.37)
5th year after diagnosis	0.99	(0.79-1.23)
Sex		
Female	0.93	(0.92-0.93)
Age at diagnosis (per year of age)		
Non-Indigenous	1.03	(1.03-1.03)
Indigenous	1.02	(1.02-1.02)
Remoteness (per ARIA category)		
Non-Indigenous	1.05	(1.05-1.06)
Indigenous	1.13	(1.11-1.16)
Cancer site/type ³		
Head & neck	0.73	(0.72-0.75)
Stomach	2.88	(2.83-2.94)
Anus	0.97	(0.90-1.03)
Liver	4.82	(4.69-4.96)
Pancreas	6.48	(6.37-6.60)
Lung	4.16	(4.11-4.21)
Melanoma	0.23	(0.23-0.24)
Breast	0.37	(0.37-0.38)
Cervix	0.92	(0.89-0.96)
Uterus	0.47	(0.45-0.49)
Ovary	2.15	(2.10-2.21)
Prostate	0.31	(0.30-0.32)
Testis	0.15	(0.13-0.17)
Kidney	0.95	(0.92-0.97)
Bladder	0.72	(0.70-0.73)
Brain	5.60	(5.48-5.72)
Thyroid	0.20	(0.19-0.22)
Hodgkin lymphoma	0.66	(0.61-0.72)
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	1.12	(1.10-1.14)
Leukaemia	1.24	(1.21-1.27)
Unknown primary	5.52	(5.44-5.61)
Others	1.60	(1.57-1.62)

1. Hazard ratio

2. Applies to the reference categories of the interaction terms (i.e. people of median age 59 years and resident in major cities).

3. compared to colorectal cancer.