

Table 5a Time trends: regression analysis of cause-specific mortality in two years after diagnosis for all-cancers combined, Australia (excluding Victoria) 1991-2005 (full model).

	HR ¹	(95%CI)
Indigenous ²	1.54	(1.42-1.66)
Sex		
Female	0.95	(0.94-0.95)
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	1.06	(1.06-1.07)
Indigenous	1.16	(1.13-1.19)
Year of diagnosis (per year)		
Non-Indigenous	0.98	(0.98-0.98)
Indigenous	0.99	(0.98-1.00)
Cancer site/type ³		
Head & neck	0.76	(0.75-0.78)
Stomach	3.09	(3.03-3.15)
Anus	0.89	(0.82-0.97)
Liver	5.30	(5.14-5.46)
Pancreas	6.85	(6.72-6.98)
Lung	4.40	(4.34-4.46)
Melanoma	0.20	(0.19-0.20)
Breast	0.26	(0.25-0.26)
Cervix	0.92	(0.87-0.96)
Uterus	0.46	(0.44-0.49)
Ovary	1.97	(1.91-2.03)
Prostate	0.24	(0.23-0.25)
Testis	0.19	(0.16-0.22)
Kidney	1.06	(1.03-1.09)
Bladder	0.74	(0.72-0.77)
Brain	6.15	(6.01-6.29)
Thyroid	0.24	(0.22-0.26)
Hodgkin lymphoma	0.70	(0.64-0.77)
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	1.19	(1.17-1.22)
Leukaemia	1.35	(1.32-1.39)
Unknown primary	6.29	(6.19-6.40)
Others	1.69	(1.66-1.72)

1. Hazard ratio

2. Applies to the reference categories of the interaction terms (i.e. people of median age 59 years in 1998).

3. compared to colorectal cancer.