

**Table 1:** 5-year relative survival rates for cancers diagnosed in 2006–2010 in New Zealand and Australia, for all cancer and top five types by New Zealand deaths.

Cancer site	New Zealand annual deaths, 2008	5-year survival, 2006–2010, %		Difference	
		New Zealand	Australia		
<b>Females: all cancer</b>	4,005	63.2	67.4	-4.2	
Lung	745	10.6	16.5	-6.0	
Breast	618	86.6	89.4	-2.8	
Bowel	580	62.2	67.1	-4.9	
Pancreas	197	4.3	5.6	-1.3	NS
Ovary	184	35.9	43.3	-7.5	
<b>Males: all cancer</b>	4,561	61.3	65.1	-3.8	
Lung	889	8.5	12.6	-4.1	
Bowel	684	60.4	65.3	-5.0	
Prostate	670	90.3	92.0	-1.7	
Melanoma	202	88.2	88.5	-0.4	NS
Pancreas	176	4.7	4.9	-0.2	NS

All differences significant except those shown as NS.  
Data from Aye et al.<sup>4</sup>