

10 Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Survival by geographic category

Males

- Five-year age-adjusted relative survival proportions for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma were not significantly different across geographic category because of the small number of cases in each category.

Females

- As for males, there were no significant differences across geographic category.

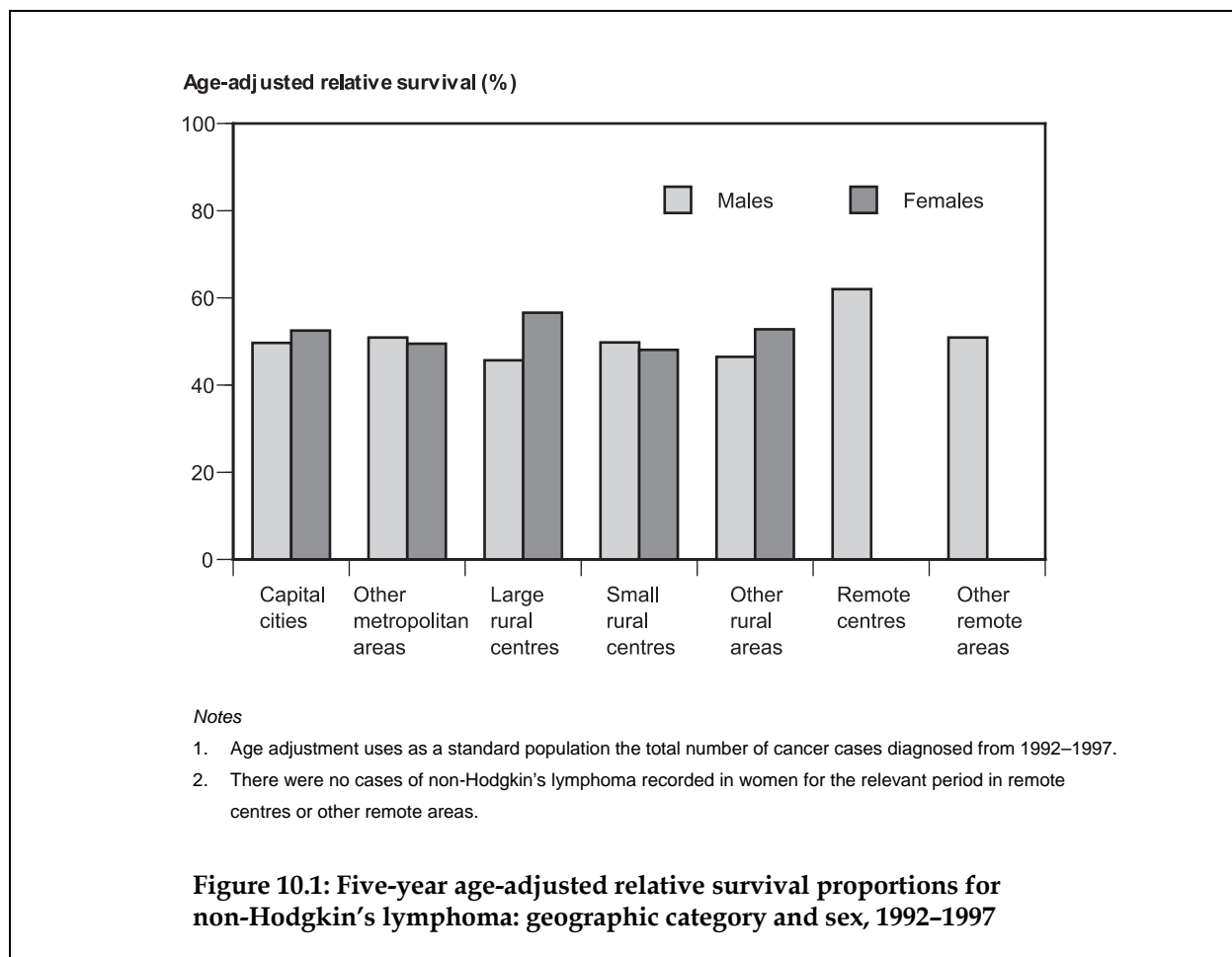


Table 10.1: Five-year age-adjusted relative survival proportions for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma: geographic category and sex, 1992–1997

Location	Males (%)	95% CI	Females (%)	95% CI
Capital cities	49.7	47.8–51.6	52.5	50.7–54.3
Other metropolitan	50.9	45.6–56.2	49.5	44.3–54.6
Large rural centres	45.7	40.0–51.4	56.6	50.6–62.6
Small rural centres	49.8	44.3–55.2	48.1	42.9–53.3
Other rural areas	46.5	42.3–50.8	52.8	48.8–56.9
Remote centres	62.0	35.0–89.0
Other remote areas	50.9	35.0–66.8
Australia	49.5	48.0–51.0	52.1	50.7–53.6

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Note: Age adjustment uses as a standard population the total number of cancer cases diagnosed from 1992–1997.

Table 10.2: Five-year relative survival proportions for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma: age and sex, geographic category, 1992–1997

Age	Capital cities	Other metropolitan	Large rural centres	Small rural centres	Other rural areas	Remote centres	Other remote areas
Per cent							
Males							
40–49	60.7	64.9	66.1	64.7	61.2	71.0	86.8
50–59	60.4	64.4	67.5	61.9	59.7	70.6	66.8
60–69	56.7	54.7	50.4	54.6	52.0	58.8	50.6
70–79	44.5	51.1	39.6	42.3	36.9	54.5	27.0
80–99	29.6	21.0	13.8	33.7	32.6	67.8	58.4
All ages	54.3	56.3	53.8	55.6	51.7	68.7	65.9
Age adjusted	49.7	50.9	45.7	49.8	46.5	62	50.9
Females							
40–49	76.2	75.4	64.2	72.0	86.6	37.4	50.4
50–59	66.5	63.4	80.3	64.1	59.4	61.3	63.9
60–69	55.3	50.4	55.2	52.0	55.2	53.3	61.6
70–79	45.6	44.7	50.8	36.1	46.3	24.4	54.6
80–99	31.4	26.3	41.4	32.8	33.1	0.0	0.0
All ages	55.9	52.7	58.0	52.3	56.9	51.2	62.1
Age adjusted	52.5	49.5	56.6	48.1	52.8

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Survival by socioeconomic status

Males

- Five-year age-adjusted relative survival for non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma for males did not differ significantly across socioeconomic status quintiles.

Females

- The 5-year age-adjusted relative survival proportion for the highest quintile for socioeconomic status (55.1%) was significantly greater than the proportion for the fourth lowest quintile (48.7%).

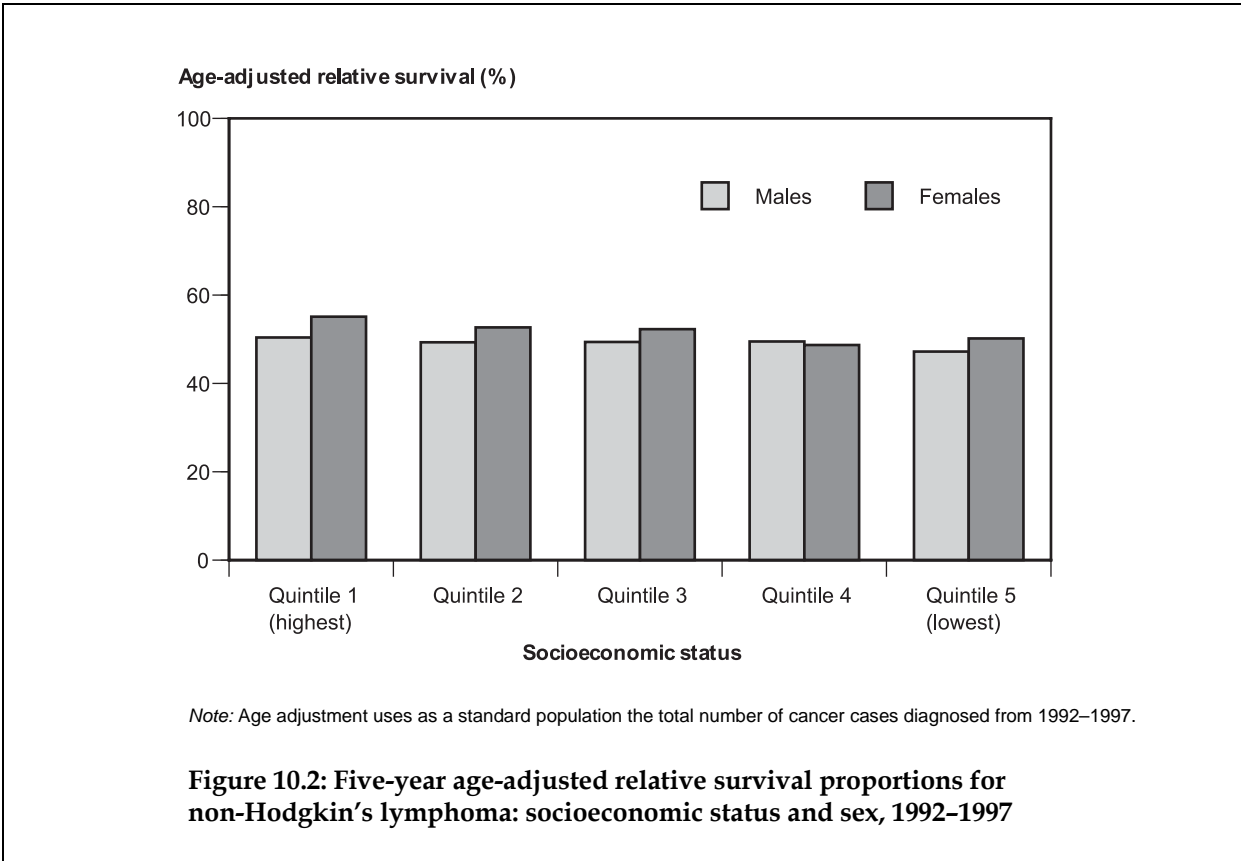


Table 10.3: Five-year age-adjusted relative survival proportions for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma: socioeconomic status and sex, 1992-1997

Quintile of socioeconomic status	Males (%)	95% CI	Females (%)	95% CI
1 (highest)	50.4	47.3-53.6	55.1	52.2-58.1
2	49.3	45.9-52.8	52.7	49.3-56.0
3	49.4	46.0-52.9	52.3	49.0-55.6
4	49.5	46.1-52.9	48.7	45.4-52.1
5 (lowest)	47.2	43.8-50.6	50.2	46.8-53.5
Australia	49.5	48.0-51.0	52.1	50.7-53.6

Note: Age adjustment uses as a standard population the total number of cancer cases diagnosed from 1992-1997.

Table 10.4: Five-year relative survival proportions for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma: age and sex, socioeconomic status, 1992-1997

Age	Quintile 1 (highest)	Quintile 2	Quintile 3	Quintile 4	Quintile 5 (lowest)
Per cent					
Males					
40-49	66.9	63.5	61.1	58.4	60.8
50-59	61.6	61.7	60.9	62.2	60.6
60-69	55.8	57.3	60.0	53.2	50.9
70-79	41.9	45.3	43.4	47.3	39.7
80-99	35.6	21.2	23.2	28.3	32.8
All ages	54.5	55.5	54.6	54.4	52.9
Age adjusted	50.4	49.3	49.4	49.5	47.2
Females					
40-49	80.7	77.4	73.8	74.4	73.0
50-59	68.5	72.2	64.2	63.1	60.7
60-69	58.5	51.0	58.5	48.1	55.4
70-79	47.3	46.1	45.5	40.7	45.3
80-99	34.3	32.6	28.3	34.5	24.9
All ages	58.1	56.5	56.2	52.2	54.5
Age adjusted	55.1	52.7	52.3	48.7	50.2