

## Excellence in Cancer Treatment in Korea

Korea's healthcare system demonstrates exceptional outcomes in cancer treatment, especially evident in the country's remarkable five-year survival rates across various major cancers. Highlighted below are comparative figures demonstrating Korea's superior medical capabilities and outcomes in the global context.

### Korea's Five-Year Cancer Survival Rates

According to the American Cancer Society, Korea showcases outstanding survival rates for major cancers such as:

**Esophagus: 31%, Stomach: 69%, Colon: 72%, Rectum: 71%, Liver: 27%, Lung: 25%, Female Breast: 87%, Cervix: 77%, Prostate: 90%.**

Country/Region	Esophagus	Stomach	Colon	Rectum	Liver	Lung	Female Breast	Cervix	Prostate
Chinese registries	30	36	58	57	14	20	83	68	69
Indian registries	4	39	30	61	6	4	66	59	44
Israeli registries	26	32	72	68	19	27	68	87	96
Kuwaiti registries	25	22	59	58	19	13	75	57	84
Malaysian (Penang) registries	14	30	56	58	10	10	65	57	88
<b>South Korea</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>90</b>
Thai registries	7	13	47	44	7	9	69	54	68
Turkish registries	19	25	55	53	16	15	82	61	84
Canada	16	30	67	67	19	21	88	67	94
US registries	20	33	65	64	17	21	88	63	97
Brazilian registries	10	21	48	42	11	9	75	60	92
Chilean registries	9	17	44	33	4	5	76	57	82
Colombian registries	11	17	35	31	5	9	72	49	80
Costa Rican registries	21	41	60	54	24	20	87	78	93
Austrian registries	19	35	64	64	15	20	85	64	90

Belgian registries	24	38	68	67	17	18	88	65	94
Czech registries	10	21	56	52	7	11	81	61	85
Danish registries	14	20	62	65	8	17	86	70	86
Estonian registries	5	29	58	55	5	6	77	67	84
German registries	21	34	65	62	13	18	88	73	92
Italian registries	14	21	53	48	11	7	77	55	78
Polish registries	9	29	62	60	7	15	84	66	85
Slovenian registries	13	28	63	60	14	14	85	66	90
Spanish registries	16	21	60	63	13	13	86	64	89
UK registries	24	32	71	71	19	19	90	90	95
Australian registries	15	26	66	64	19	15	88	67	94

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