

**International Cancer Survival Standards (ICSS) used for standardising survival by age according to cancer site. Age classes and weighting for three types of cancer incidence age patterns.**

	<b>Age classes</b>	<b>Weightings</b>	<b>Cancer sites</b>
<b>3</b>	15-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75-100	60, 10, 10, 10, 10	Testis, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphatic leukaemia
<b>2</b>	15-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75-100	28, 17, 21, 20, 14	Nasopharynx, soft tissues, melanoma, cervix uteri, brain, thyroid gland, bone
<b>1</b>	15-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75-100	7, 12, 23, 29, 29	All other sites except prostate
	15-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75-84, 85-100	19, 23, 29, 23, 6	Prostate

**Reference:**

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