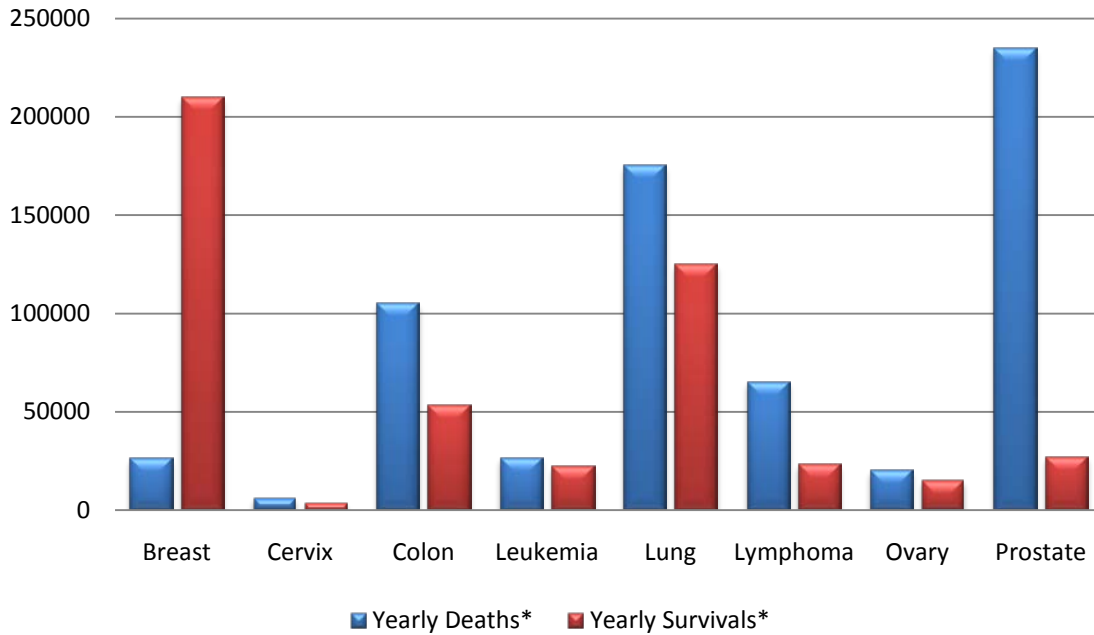


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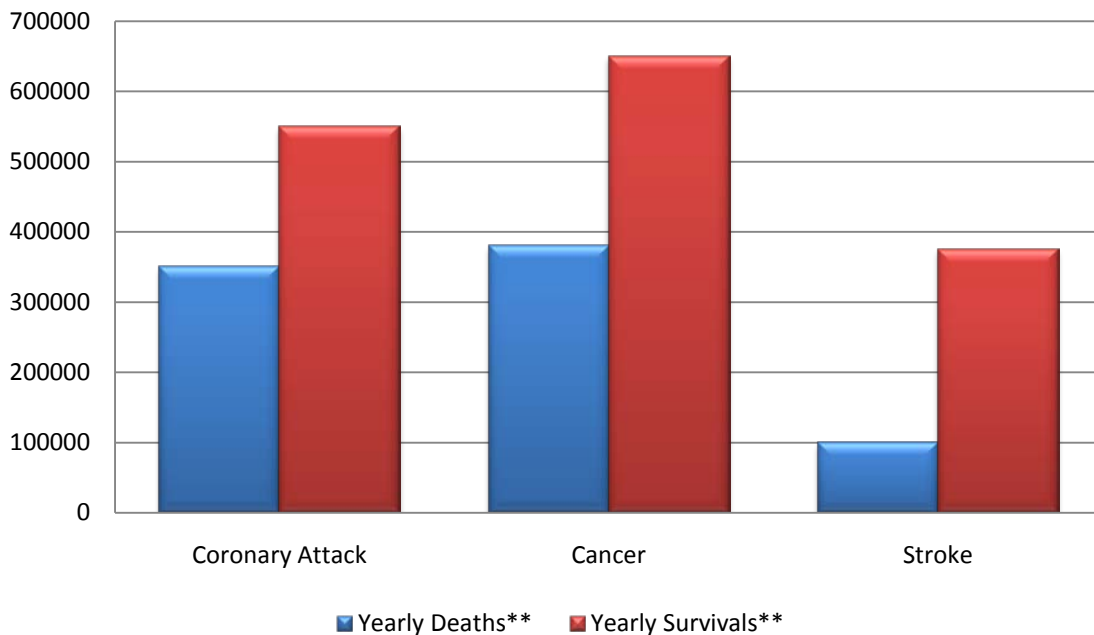
Surviving Critical Illness

The American Cancer Society estimates that 1.3 million men and women will be diagnosed with cancer this year. The charts below illustrate the growing survival rates from a variety of critical illnesses.



Years ago, a critical illness diagnosis could easily prove fatal.

Today, the odds of surviving a critical illness are better than ever.



*American Cancer Society. Cancer Facts & Figures 2006 via www.medicalimaging.org/news/tab4.pdf

**Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics – 2005 update at cancer.org/downloads/STT/CAFF2000PWSecured.pdf