

Table 2 Calculation of survival rates (actuarial method) of female breast cancer cases diagnosed in Jordan in 1997-98

Interval of last observation (years)	No. alive at start of year	No. dying during year	No. last seen alive during year	Effective no. exposed to risk of dying	Death rate during year (%)	Survival rate over year (%)	Cumulative survival rate (%)
0-<1	838	66	115	782.5	8.4	91.6	91.6
1-<2	657	82	0	657	12.3	87.5	80.1
2-<3	575	71	0	575	12.3	87.6	70.2
3-<4	504	31	0	504	6.1	93.8	65.8
4-<5	473	65	0	473	13.7	86.2	59.3