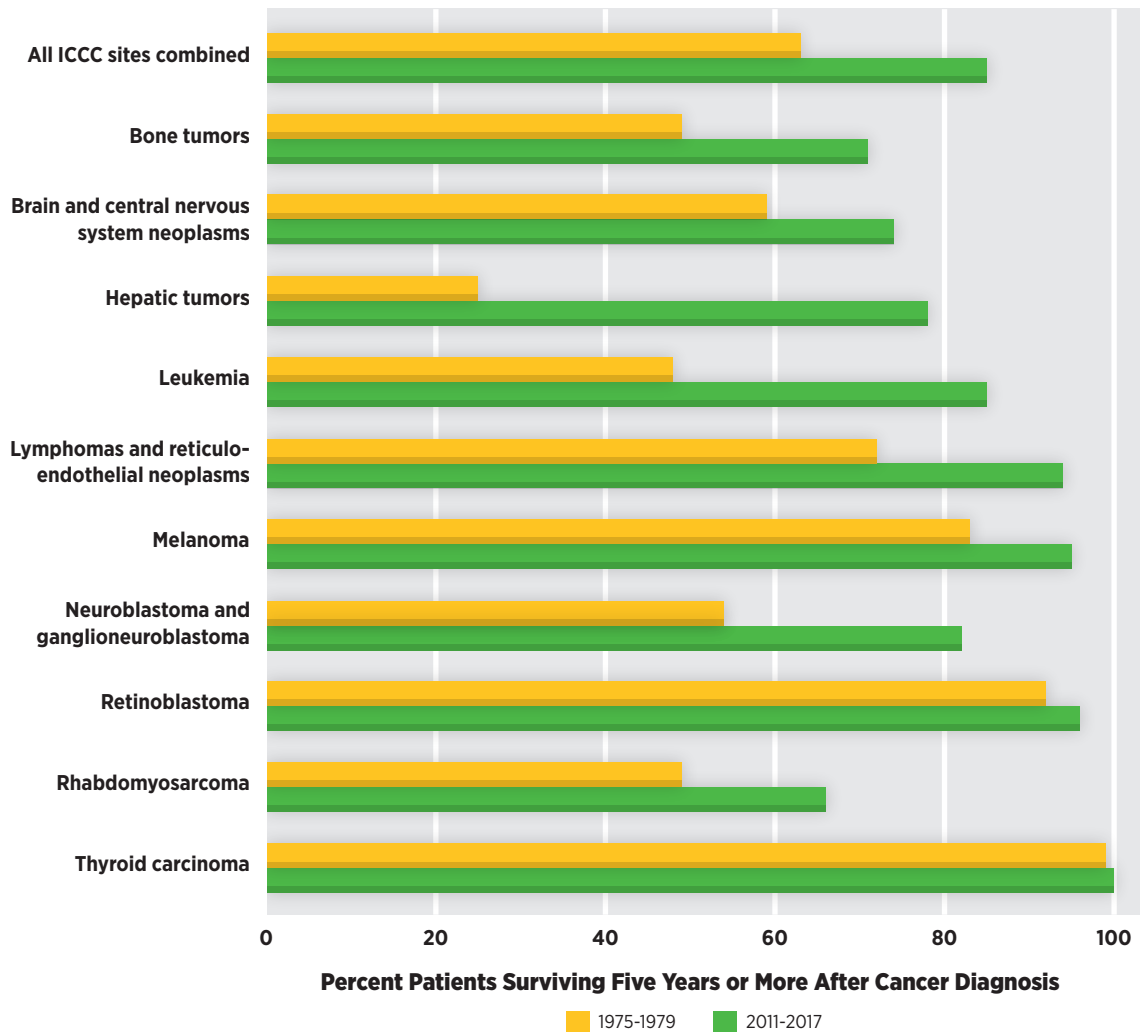


FIGURE 2

NATIONAL CANCER ACT
50 YEARS
1971-2021

FIVE DECADES OF PROGRESS AGAINST CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENT CANCERS



Five-year relative survival rates for the U.S. children and adolescents (ages 0–19) who were diagnosed with cancer from 2011 to 2017 were substantially increased compared to those diagnosed from 1975 to 1979. Childhood cancers are classified using the

International Classification of Childhood Cancers (ICCC). The improvement in 5-year relative survival rate was seen for all ICCC sites combined, for groups of cancers considered together, and for individual types of cancer.