Myeloma

Key Points[1]

- Relatively rare compared to other (top 10) cancers
- More common in men than women
- More common in Black/African Americans than Whites
- Obesity is a risk factor

Rate of New Myeloma Cases, GA, 2015-2019[2]

From 2015-2019, **Black men and women** in Georgia had **much higher rates of myeloma** compared to **White men and women.**

New Myeloma Cases by Age, US, 2015-2019[1]

Adults aged **65-74** years had **higher rates of new myeloma cases** (31.5%) than any other age group from 2015-2019.

5-year relative survival, GA, 2012-2018[2]

Five-year relative survival estimates the percentage of cancer patients who will have not died from their cancer 5 years after diagnosis.[2]

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