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	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
All Sites	66.0	67.0	65.0	67.0	68.0	66.0	63.0	64.0	62.0
Oral Cavity & Pharynx:	62.0	60.0	65.0	63.0	61.0	67.0	58.0	58.0	57.0
Lip	69.0	67.0	74.0	70.0	68.0	75.0	61.5	63.0	-
Tongue	61.0	60.0	64.0	61.0	60.0	65.0	58.0	59.0	56.0
Salivary gland	64.0	67.0	60.0	66.0	68.0	63.0	55.0	56.0	52.0
Floor of mouth	63.0	61.0	67.0	64.0	62.0	69.0	57.0	57.0	61.0
Gum & other oral cavity	67.0	64.0	72.0	68.0	65.0	72.0	59.0	59.0	61.0
Nasopharynx	55.0	54.0	55.0	58.0	57.0	62.0	49.0	49.0	48.0
Tonsil	56.0	56.0	60.0	56.0	56.0	60.0	56.0	56.0	55.0
Oropharynx	62.0	61.0	67.0	63.0	61.0	67.0	60.0	59.0	62.0
Hypopharynx	66.0	65.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	67.0	62.0	62.0	61.0
Other oral cavity & pharynx	64.0	63.0	68.0	65.0	63.0	70.0	59.0	60.0	55.0
Digestive System:	70.0	68.0	73.0	71.0	69.0	73.0	66.0	64.0	68.0
Esophagus	68.0	67.0	73.0	69.0	68.0	74.0	64.0	63.0	65.0
Stomach	71.0	69.0	73.0	71.0	70.0	74.0	68.0	67.0	71.0
Small intestine	67.0	65.0	68.0	67.0	66.0	69.0	63.0	63.0	63.0
Colon & Rectum:	71.0	69.0	73.0	72.0	70.0	74.0	66.0	65.0	67.0
Colon	72.0	70.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	67.0	66.0	68.0
Rectum	66.0	65.0	68.0	67.0	66.0	69.0	63.0	61.0	63.0
Anus, anal canal & anorectum	61.0	58.0	62.0	61.0	60.0	62.0	54.0	49.0	59.0
Liver & intrahep. bile duct:	64.0	61.0	70.0	65.0	62.0	71.0	58.0	57.0	64.0
Liver	64.0	61.0	70.0	64.0	62.0	71.0	58.0	57.0	63.0
Intrahepatic bile duct	70.0	68.0	73.0	71.0	69.0	74.0	65.5	59.0	70.0
Gallbladder	73.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	74.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
Other biliary	73.0	71.0	74.0	73.0	72.0	75.0	67.0	65.0	68.0
Pancreas	72.0	69.0	74.0	72.0	70.0	75.0	68.0	66.0	71.0
Retroperitoneum	60.0	61.0	60.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	56.0	58.0	54.0
Peritoneum, omentum & mesentery	68.0	62.0	68.0	68.0	63.0	68.0	64.0	57.0	66.0
Other digestive system	72.0	71.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	67.0	64.0	69.0
Respiratory System:	70.0	70.0	71.0	71.0	70.0	71.0	66.0	65.0	67.0
Nose, nasal cavity & middle ear	63.0	62.0	65.0	65.0	63.0	66.0	56.0	56.0	59.0
Larynx	65.0	65.0	65.0	66.0	66.0	65.0	62.0	62.0	61.0
Lung & bronchus	71.0	70.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	66.0	66.0	67.0
Pleura	68.0	72.5	62.5	69.0	73.0	62.0	-	-	-
Trachea & other respiratory organs	47.0	39.0	59.0	48.0	39.0	63.0	45.0	43.0	49.0
Bones & joints	39.0	38.0	41.0	40.0	40.0	42.0	31.0	28.0	33.0
Soft tissue (including heart)	57.0	57.0	57.0	59.0	59.0	58.0	48.0	46.0	50.0
Skin (excl. basal & squamous):	60.0	63.0	55.0	60.0	63.0	56.0	53.5	55.0	51.0
Melanoma of the skin	59.0	62.0	55.0	60.0	63.0	55.0	63.0	64.0	62.0
Other non-epithelial skin	69.0	71.0	67.0	71.0	72.0	69.0	47.0	47.0	47.0
Breast	61.0	68.0	61.0	62.0	68.0	62.0	57.0	63.0	57.0
Breast (<i>in situ</i>)	58.0	59.0	58.0	58.0	60.0	58.0	58.0	63.0	58.0

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Female Genital System:	61.0	-	61.0	61.0	-	61.0	60.0	-	60.0
Cervix uteri	48.0	-	48.0	47.0	-	47.0	49.0	-	49.0
Corpus uteri	62.0	-	62.0	62.0	-	62.0	63.0	-	63.0
Uterus, NOS	69.0	-	69.0	70.0	-	70.0	65.0	-	65.0
Ovary ^b	63.0	-	63.0	64.0	-	64.0	61.0	-	61.0
Vagina	68.0	-	68.0	69.0	-	69.0	62.0	-	62.0
Vulva	68.0	-	68.0	70.0	-	70.0	54.0	-	54.0
Other female genital system	61.0	-	61.0	63.0	-	63.0	51.0	-	51.0
Male Genital System:	67.0	67.0	-	67.0	67.0	-	65.0	65.0	-
Prostate	68.0	68.0	-	68.0	68.0	-	65.0	65.0	-
Testis	34.0	34.0	-	34.0	34.0	-	35.0	35.0	-
Penis	68.0	68.0	-	69.0	69.0	-	65.0	65.0	-
Other male genital system	68.0	68.0	-	67.5	67.5	-	57.0	57.0	-
Urinary System:	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	71.0	65.0	64.0	67.0
Urinary bladder	73.0	72.0	74.0	73.0	73.0	74.0	70.0	68.0	72.0
Kidney & renal pelvis	64.0	64.0	66.0	65.0	64.0	67.0	61.0	60.0	62.0
Ureter	74.0	74.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	76.0	70.0	69.0	73.0
Other urinary system	73.0	73.0	73.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	66.5	69.0	64.0
Eye & Orbit	60.0	60.0	60.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	4.0	6.0	2.5
Brain & Nervous System:	56.0	55.0	57.0	57.0	56.0	58.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Brain	56.0	56.0	58.0	57.0	56.0	59.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Cranial nerves & other nervous system	47.0	44.0	49.0	46.0	44.0	49.0	49.5	49.5	49.5
Endocrine System:	48.0	53.0	47.0	48.0	53.0	47.0	49.0	52.0	49.0
Thyroid	48.0	53.0	47.0	48.0	53.0	47.0	50.0	53.0	49.0
Other endocrine & thymus	51.0	50.0	52.0	52.0	51.0	53.0	48.0	43.5	49.0
Lymphoma:	64.0	62.0	67.0	65.0	63.0	68.0	53.0	52.0	55.0
Hodgkin lymphoma	38.0	40.0	36.0	39.0	40.0	37.0	37.0	39.0	34.5
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	67.0	65.0	69.0	68.0	66.0	70.0	56.0	54.0	58.0
Myeloma	70.0	69.0	71.0	71.0	70.0	72.0	66.0	65.5	67.0
Leukemia:	66.0	66.0	68.0	68.0	67.0	69.0	60.0	59.0	62.0
Lymphocytic:	65.0	64.0	68.0	66.0	65.0	68.0	62.0	61.0	65.0
Acute lymphocytic	13.0	13.0	12.0	13.0	14.0	12.0	14.0	12.0	15.0
Chronic lymphocytic	72.0	71.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	69.0	67.0	71.0
Other lymphocytic	61.0	59.0	66.0	62.0	60.0	67.5	61.0	62.0	57.5
Myeloid & Monocytic:	67.0	66.0	67.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	58.0	57.0	58.0
Acute myeloid	67.0	67.0	67.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	59.0	58.0	59.0
Chronic myeloid	66.0	65.0	68.0	68.0	67.0	70.0	57.0	57.0	57.0
Acute monocytic	61.0	63.0	60.0	63.0	63.0	61.0	49.0	46.0	49.5
Other myeloid & monocytic	69.5	69.0	71.5	71.0	69.0	73.0	62.0	61.0	63.0
Other leukemia:	75.0	74.0	77.0	77.0	75.0	79.0	65.0	60.0	71.0
Other acute leukemia	76.0	74.0	77.0	77.0	75.0	78.0	70.0	61.5	74.5
Aleukemic, subleukemic & NOS	75.0	73.0	77.0	77.0	75.0	79.0	62.0	58.0	67.0
Kaposi Sarcoma	43.0	42.0	79.0	45.0	44.0	80.0	39.0	38.0	44.5
Mesothelioma	73.0	74.0	72.0	74.0	74.0	73.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
Ill-defined & unspecified	73.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	71.0	76.0	67.0	64.0	70.0

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^b Ovary excludes borderline cases or histologies 8442, 8451, 8462, 8472, and 8473.

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 Median Age of Cancer Patients at Death^a, 2002-2006
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All Sites	73.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	74.0	68.0	68.0	68.0
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Lip	77.0	75.0	84.0	78.0	75.0	84.0	-	-	-
Tongue	67.0	64.0	73.0	67.0	64.0	74.0	60.0	61.0	60.0
Salivary gland	73.0	72.0	75.0	74.0	73.0	76.0	64.0	63.5	64.5
Floor of mouth	64.0	62.0	73.0	65.0	62.0	74.0	61.0	61.0	67.0
Gum & other oral cavity	73.0	67.0	80.0	75.0	69.0	80.0	62.0	60.0	70.0
Nasopharynx	63.0	61.0	66.5	65.0	63.0	69.0	57.0	56.0	60.0
Tonsil	61.0	60.0	68.0	62.0	60.0	69.0	57.0	57.0	62.0
Oropharynx	67.0	64.0	74.0	68.0	65.0	75.0	62.0	61.0	63.5
Hypopharynx	66.0	65.0	71.0	67.0	66.0	72.0	61.0	60.0	63.5
Other oral cavity & pharynx	68.0	67.0	72.0	69.0	68.0	72.0	62.0	61.0	64.0
Digestive System:	73.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	71.0	77.0	68.0	66.0	72.0
Esophagus	70.0	68.0	74.0	70.0	69.0	75.0	65.0	64.0	67.0
Stomach	73.0	72.0	76.0	74.0	72.0	77.0	71.0	68.0	74.0
Small intestine	71.0	70.0	73.0	72.0	71.0	75.0	65.0	65.0	65.0
Colon & Rectum	75.0	73.0	77.0	76.0	73.0	78.0	70.0	68.0	72.0
Anus, anal canal & anorectum	65.0	62.0	67.0	66.0	63.0	68.0	57.0	50.0	63.0
Liver & intrahep. bile duct:	70.0	66.0	74.0	71.0	68.0	75.0	62.0	59.0	69.0
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Gallbladder	74.0	73.0	75.0	75.0	74.0	75.0	71.0	70.0	71.0
Other biliary	77.0	75.0	79.0	77.0	75.0	79.0	74.0	71.0	76.0
Pancreas	73.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	71.0	76.0	69.0	66.0	72.0
Retroperitoneum	71.0	68.0	73.0	72.0	69.0	74.0	62.0	59.0	65.0
Peritoneum, omentum & mesentery	71.0	68.0	72.0	72.0	68.0	72.0	67.0	63.0	68.0
Other digestive system	76.0	73.0	79.0	77.0	74.0	80.0	70.0	69.0	71.0
Respiratory System:	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	67.0	67.0	68.0
Nose, nasal cavity & middle ear	70.0	67.0	74.0	71.0	68.0	75.0	63.0	64.0	62.0
Larynx	69.0	68.0	70.0	69.0	69.0	71.0	64.0	64.0	65.0
Lung & bronchus	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	67.0	67.0	69.0
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Trachea & other respiratory organs	69.0	66.0	73.0	70.0	67.0	74.0	66.0	64.5	66.0
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Soft tissue (including heart)	65.0	65.0	66.0	67.0	66.0	67.0	56.0	53.0	57.5
Skin (excl. basal & squamous):	70.0	69.0	72.0	70.0	69.0	72.0	64.0	61.0	71.0
Melanoma of the skin	68.0	67.0	69.0	68.0	67.0	69.0	69.0	64.0	72.0
Other non-epithelial skin	76.0	74.0	81.0	77.0	75.0	81.0	61.0	60.0	70.0
Breast	68.0	72.0	68.0	70.0	73.0	70.0	61.0	66.0	61.0

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Uterus, NOS	73.0	-	73.0	74.0	-	74.0	69.0	-	69.0
Ovary	71.0	-	71.0	71.0	-	71.0	68.0	-	68.0
Vagina	77.0	-	77.0	77.0	-	77.0	73.0	-	73.0
Vulva	79.0	-	79.0	79.0	-	79.0	66.0	-	66.0
Other female genital system	71.0	-	71.0	72.0	-	72.0	64.0	-	64.0
Male Genital System:	80.0	80.0	-	80.0	80.0	-	77.0	77.0	-
Prostate	80.0	80.0	-	81.0	81.0	-	77.0	77.0	-
Testis	40.0	40.0	-	41.0	41.0	-	38.5	38.5	-
Penis	70.0	70.0	-	71.0	71.0	-	65.5	65.5	-
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Urinary System:	75.0	74.0	77.0	76.0	75.0	78.0	71.0	69.0	74.0
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Brain & Nervous System	64.0	62.0	66.0	64.0	62.0	66.0	57.0	56.0	59.0
Endocrine System:	69.0	65.0	72.0	69.0	66.0	73.0	62.0	54.0	66.0
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