

Table I-14
MEDIAN AGE OF CANCER PATIENTS AT DEATH^a, 1997-2001
 By Primary Cancer Site, Race and Sex

Site	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
All Sites	72.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	72.0	74.0	69.0	68.0	69.0
Oral Cavity & Pharynx:	68.0	66.0	73.0	70.0	67.0	75.0	61.0	60.0	65.0
Lip	76.0	73.0	83.0	76.0	73.0	83.0	72.0	58.0	81.0
Tongue	67.0	65.0	73.0	68.0	66.0	74.0	60.0	59.0	62.0
Salivary gland	74.0	73.0	75.0	74.0	73.0	76.0	65.0	63.0	66.0
Floor of mouth	67.0	64.0	71.0	68.0	65.0	72.0	59.0	56.0	61.5
Gum & other oral cavity	73.0	68.0	78.0	74.0	69.0	79.0	64.0	61.0	69.0
Nasopharynx	63.0	61.0	67.0	66.0	64.0	69.0	56.0	54.0	60.0
Tonsil	63.0	62.0	69.0	65.0	62.0	70.0	59.0	59.0	59.5
Oropharynx	67.0	65.0	73.0	69.0	67.0	74.0	59.0	58.0	65.0
Hypopharynx	66.0	66.0	69.0	68.0	67.0	71.0	60.0	60.0	63.5
Other oral cavity & pharynx	69.0	67.0	72.0	70.0	69.0	73.0	63.0	62.0	66.0
Digestive System:	73.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	72.0	77.0	69.0	67.0	72.0
Esophagus	70.0	68.0	74.0	71.0	69.0	75.0	65.0	64.0	68.0
Stomach	74.0	72.0	76.0	74.0	72.0	77.0	71.0	69.0	75.0
Small intestine	72.0	70.0	73.0	72.0	71.0	74.0	66.0	63.0	67.0
Colon & Rectum	75.0	73.0	77.0	75.0	73.0	78.0	71.0	69.0	73.0
Anus, anal canal & anorectum	68.0	64.0	70.0	68.0	65.0	70.0	62.0	57.0	68.0
Liver & Intrahep:	71.0	68.0	74.0	72.0	70.0	75.0	64.0	61.0	70.0
Liver	70.0	68.0	74.0	71.0	69.0	75.0	64.0	60.0	71.0
Intrahep bile duct	73.0	72.0	75.0	74.0	72.0	75.0	69.0	68.0	70.0
Gallbladder	74.0	74.0	75.0	75.0	74.0	75.0	71.0	71.0	70.0
Other biliary	76.0	75.0	78.0	77.0	75.0	78.0	72.0	71.0	73.0
Pancreas	73.0	71.0	75.0	74.0	71.0	76.0	70.0	67.0	73.0
Retroperitoneum	71.0	69.0	72.0	72.0	70.0	73.0	60.0	60.0	61.5
Peritoneum, omentum & mesentery	71.0	68.0	71.0	71.0	69.0	71.0	67.0	62.5	69.0
Other digestive system	77.0	74.0	80.0	78.0	74.0	81.0	72.0	68.0	77.0
Respiratory System:	71.0	71.0	72.0	71.0	71.0	72.0	67.0	67.0	68.0
Nose, nasal cavity & middle ear	70.0	67.0	74.0	71.0	69.0	75.0	62.0	59.5	66.0
Larynx	69.0	68.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	71.0	64.0	63.5	66.0
Lung & bronchus	71.0	71.0	72.0	71.0	71.0	72.0	68.0	67.0	68.0
Pleura	74.0	73.0	76.0	74.0	74.0	76.0	70.0	70.0	71.5
Trachea & other respiratory organs	68.0	65.0	72.5	69.0	66.0	73.0	64.0	62.0	69.5
Bones & joints	60.0	55.0	65.0	62.0	57.0	68.0	48.0	46.0	55.0
Soft tissue (incl heart)	65.0	64.0	67.0	67.0	65.0	68.0	57.0	52.0	59.0
Skin (ex basal & squam):	69.0	68.0	71.0	69.0	68.0	71.0	64.0	62.0	71.0
Melanoma of the skin	67.0	66.0	68.0	67.0	66.0	68.0	71.0	66.0	73.0
Other non-epithelial skin	75.0	72.0	80.0	76.0	73.0	80.0	62.0	59.0	67.0
Breast	69.0	71.0	69.0	70.0	72.0	70.0	61.0	67.0	61.0

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Female Genital System:	71.0	-	71.0	71.0	-	71.0	68.0	-	68.0
Cervix uteri	57.0	-	57.0	57.0	-	57.0	58.0	-	58.0
Corpus uteri	73.0	-	73.0	74.0	-	74.0	71.0	-	71.0
Uterus, NOS	74.0	-	74.0	75.0	-	75.0	70.0	-	70.0
Ovary	71.0	-	71.0	72.0	-	72.0	68.0	-	68.0
Vagina	75.0	-	75.0	76.0	-	76.0	70.0	-	70.0
Vulva	79.0	-	79.0	80.0	-	80.0	72.0	-	72.0
Other female genital system	71.0	-	71.0	72.0	-	72.0	67.0	-	67.0
Male Genital System:	79.0	79.0	-	80.0	80.0	-	77.0	77.0	-
Prostate	79.0	79.0	-	80.0	80.0	-	77.0	77.0	-
Testis	39.0	39.0	-	39.0	39.0	-	39.0	39.0	-
Penis	71.0	71.0	-	71.0	71.0	-	68.0	68.0	-
Other male genital system	74.5	74.5	-	75.0	75.0	-	67.0	67.0	-
Urinary System:	75.0	73.0	77.0	75.0	74.0	77.0	71.0	69.0	73.0
Urinary bladder	78.0	77.0	80.0	78.0	77.0	80.0	75.0	74.0	77.0
Kidney & renal pelvis	71.0	69.0	74.0	71.0	70.0	74.0	67.0	65.0	70.0
Ureter	76.0	75.0	78.0	76.0	75.0	78.0	73.0	72.5	74.0
Other urinary system	76.0	75.0	76.0	77.0	75.0	78.0	66.0	69.0	66.0
Eye & Orbit	71.0	68.0	73.0	72.0	69.0	74.0	47.5	44.0	49.0
Brain & Nervous System:	64.0	62.0	66.0	65.0	63.0	67.0	58.0	55.0	61.0
Endocrine System:	69.0	65.0	72.0	70.0	66.0	73.0	62.0	56.0	65.0
Thyroid	74.0	70.0	76.0	74.0	71.0	76.0	69.0	64.5	71.5
Other endocrine & thymus	57.0	56.0	59.0	59.0	57.0	60.0	47.5	42.5	50.0
Lymphoma:	73.0	71.0	75.0	74.0	72.0	76.0	63.0	60.0	67.0
Hodgkin lymphoma	60.0	56.0	64.0	62.0	59.0	66.0	41.0	42.0	41.0
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	73.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	72.0	76.0	64.0	61.0	68.0
Myeloma	74.0	73.0	75.0	74.0	73.0	76.0	71.0	70.0	72.0
Leukemia:	73.0	72.0	75.0	74.0	73.0	76.0	67.0	65.0	69.0
Lymphocytic:	75.0	73.0	78.0	76.0	74.0	79.0	69.0	67.0	72.0
Acute lymphocytic	47.0	42.0	53.0	49.0	45.0	55.0	34.0	30.5	39.0
Chronic lymphocytic	78.0	76.0	81.0	78.0	76.0	81.0	73.0	71.0	76.0
Other lymphocytic	77.0	76.0	80.0	78.0	76.0	80.5	73.0	70.0	75.0
Myeloid & Monocytic:	71.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	71.0	73.0	63.0	61.0	65.0
Acute myeloid	71.0	71.0	71.0	72.0	71.0	72.0	64.0	63.0	65.0
Chronic myeloid	70.0	68.0	71.0	71.0	70.0	73.0	57.0	53.0	63.0
Acute monocytic	74.5	73.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	76.0	59.5	64.5	55.0
Other myeloid & monocytic	76.0	76.0	77.0	76.0	76.0	78.0	72.0	71.0	74.5
Other:	76.0	74.0	77.0	76.0	75.0	78.0	70.0	69.0	72.0
Other acute	75.0	74.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	76.0	69.0	69.0	70.0
Aleukemic, subleuk & NOS	77.0	75.0	79.0	77.0	75.0	79.0	71.0	69.0	72.5
Ill-defined & unspecified	73.0	72.0	75.0	74.0	72.0	76.0	69.0	66.0	71.0

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