

Table I-11
MEDIAN AGE OF CANCER PATIENTS AT DIAGNOSIS^a, 1998-2002
 By Primary Cancer Site, Race and Sex

| Site | All Races | | | Whites | | | Blacks | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| All Sites | 67.0 | 68.0 | 66.0 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 67.0 | 64.0 | 64.0 | 62.0 |
| Oral Cavity & Pharynx: | 63.0 | 61.0 | 66.0 | 64.0 | 62.0 | 68.0 | 57.0 | 57.0 | 56.0 |
| Lip | 70.0 | 68.0 | 74.0 | 70.0 | 68.0 | 75.0 | 56.5 | - | - |
| Tongue | 62.0 | 60.0 | 65.0 | 62.0 | 61.0 | 66.0 | 57.0 | 57.0 | 59.0 |
| Salivary gland | 63.0 | 66.0 | 60.0 | 65.0 | 67.0 | 62.5 | 55.5 | 56.5 | 53.5 |
| Floor of mouth | 63.0 | 61.0 | 67.0 | 64.0 | 62.0 | 69.0 | 56.5 | 57.0 | 56.0 |
| Gum & other oral cavity | 68.0 | 65.0 | 72.0 | 69.0 | 66.0 | 73.0 | 58.0 | 58.0 | 56.0 |
| Nasopharynx | 53.0 | 54.0 | 53.0 | 58.0 | 57.0 | 62.0 | 47.5 | 50.0 | 42.0 |
| Tonsil | 57.0 | 56.0 | 61.0 | 57.0 | 56.0 | 62.0 | 56.0 | 56.0 | 55.0 |
| Oropharynx | 63.0 | 62.0 | 67.5 | 65.0 | 63.0 | 68.0 | 60.0 | 59.0 | - |
| Hypopharynx | 66.0 | 65.0 | 68.0 | 67.0 | 66.0 | 69.0 | 59.0 | 59.5 | 57.0 |
| Other oral cavity & pharynx | 66.0 | 64.0 | 69.0 | 66.0 | 65.0 | 70.0 | 62.0 | 60.0 | - |
| Digestive System: | 71.0 | 69.0 | 73.0 | 72.0 | 70.0 | 74.0 | 67.0 | 65.0 | 69.0 |
| Esophagus | 69.0 | 68.0 | 73.0 | 70.0 | 68.0 | 74.0 | 64.0 | 63.0 | 67.0 |
| Stomach | 72.0 | 70.0 | 74.0 | 72.0 | 71.0 | 74.0 | 70.0 | 67.0 | 72.0 |
| Small intestine | 67.0 | 66.0 | 69.0 | 68.0 | 66.5 | 69.0 | 64.5 | 63.0 | 65.5 |
| Colon & Rectum: | 72.0 | 70.0 | 74.0 | 73.0 | 71.0 | 75.0 | 67.0 | 66.0 | 68.0 |
| Colon | 73.0 | 71.0 | 75.0 | 74.0 | 72.0 | 76.0 | 68.0 | 67.0 | 70.0 |
| Rectum | 68.0 | 67.0 | 70.0 | 69.0 | 68.0 | 71.0 | 63.0 | 63.0 | 64.0 |
| Anus, anal canal & anorectum | 61.0 | 57.0 | 64.0 | 62.0 | 59.0 | 65.0 | 52.0 | 49.0 | 56.0 |
| Liver & Intrahep: | 66.0 | 64.0 | 71.0 | 68.0 | 65.0 | 72.0 | 60.0 | 58.0 | 66.0 |
| Liver | 65.5 | 63.0 | 70.0 | 67.0 | 65.0 | 72.0 | 59.0 | 57.0 | 66.0 |
| Intrahep bile duct | 71.0 | 70.0 | 74.0 | 72.0 | 70.0 | 75.0 | 66.0 | 66.5 | 66.0 |
| Gallbladder | 73.0 | 73.0 | 73.0 | 73.0 | 74.0 | 73.0 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 70.0 |
| Other biliary | 73.0 | 71.0 | 74.0 | 73.0 | 72.0 | 75.0 | 70.0 | 67.0 | 73.0 |
| Pancreas | 72.0 | 70.0 | 74.0 | 73.0 | 70.0 | 75.0 | 68.0 | 65.5 | 71.0 |
| Retropertoneum | 60.0 | 60.0 | 61.5 | 61.0 | 60.0 | 63.5 | 54.0 | 53.0 | 55.0 |
| Peritoneum, omentum & mesentery | 67.0 | 63.0 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 64.0 | 68.0 | 66.0 | - | 66.0 |
| Other digestive system | 73.0 | 71.0 | 75.0 | 73.0 | 72.0 | 75.0 | 69.0 | 63.0 | 72.0 |
| Respiratory System: | 70.0 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 71.0 | 70.0 | 71.0 | 66.0 | 65.0 | 67.0 |
| Nose, nasal cavity & middle ear | 64.0 | 61.0 | 67.0 | 64.0 | 61.0 | 67.0 | 62.0 | 61.0 | 62.0 |
| Larynx | 65.0 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 66.0 | 66.0 | 66.0 | 62.0 | 62.0 | 62.0 |
| Lung & bronchus | 70.0 | 70.0 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 66.0 | 66.0 | 67.0 |
| Pleura | 67.0 | 67.0 | - | 66.0 | 65.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Trachea & other respiratory organs | 45.0 | 38.5 | 59.0 | 42.0 | 37.0 | 57.0 | 56.5 | - | - |
| Bones & joints | 38.0 | 34.0 | 42.0 | 39.0 | 36.0 | 43.0 | 32.0 | 29.0 | 33.0 |
| Soft tissue (incl heart) | 55.0 | 55.0 | 56.0 | 57.0 | 57.0 | 56.0 | 48.0 | 44.0 | 52.0 |
| Skin (ex basal & squam): | 58.0 | 61.0 | 54.0 | 58.0 | 62.0 | 54.0 | 53.0 | 56.0 | 51.0 |
| Melanoma of the skin | 57.0 | 61.0 | 53.0 | 57.0 | 61.0 | 53.0 | 60.0 | 61.0 | 56.5 |
| Other non-epithelial skin | 68.0 | 70.0 | 65.0 | 70.0 | 71.0 | 68.0 | 47.0 | 47.0 | 46.0 |
| Breast | 61.0 | 67.0 | 61.0 | 62.0 | 68.0 | 62.0 | 57.0 | 60.5 | 57.0 |
| Breast (<i>in situ</i>) | 58.0 | 58.5 | 58.0 | 58.0 | 59.0 | 58.0 | 57.0 | - | 57.0 |

^a SEER 13 areas (San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah, Atlanta, San Jose-Monterey, Los Angeles, Alaska Native Registry and Rural Georgia).
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| | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| Female Genital System: | 61.0 | - | 61.0 | 62.0 | - | 62.0 | 60.0 | - | 60.0 |
| Cervix uteri | 47.0 | - | 47.0 | 47.0 | - | 47.0 | 49.0 | - | 49.0 |
| Corpus uteri | 63.0 | - | 63.0 | 64.0 | - | 64.0 | 63.0 | - | 63.0 |
| Uterus, NOS | 69.0 | - | 69.0 | 71.0 | - | 71.0 | 60.5 | - | 60.5 |
| Ovary | 63.0 | - | 63.0 | 64.0 | - | 64.0 | 62.0 | - | 62.0 |
| Vagina | 68.0 | - | 68.0 | 69.0 | - | 69.0 | 64.5 | - | 64.5 |
| Vulva | 70.0 | - | 70.0 | 71.0 | - | 71.0 | 55.0 | - | 55.0 |
| Other female genital system | 61.0 | - | 61.0 | 63.0 | - | 63.0 | 49.0 | - | 49.0 |
| Male Genital System: | 68.0 | 68.0 | - | 68.0 | 68.0 | - | 65.0 | 65.0 | - |
| Prostate | 69.0 | 69.0 | - | 69.0 | 69.0 | - | 66.0 | 66.0 | - |
| Testis | 34.0 | 34.0 | - | 34.0 | 34.0 | - | 35.0 | 35.0 | - |
| Penis | 69.0 | 69.0 | - | 69.0 | 69.0 | - | 70.0 | 70.0 | - |
| Other male genital system | 67.0 | 67.0 | - | 68.0 | 68.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Urinary System: | 70.0 | 70.0 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 70.0 | 72.0 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 67.0 |
| Urinary bladder | 73.0 | 72.0 | 74.0 | 73.0 | 72.0 | 74.0 | 71.0 | 69.0 | 73.0 |
| Kidney & renal pelvis | 65.0 | 64.0 | 67.0 | 66.0 | 65.0 | 68.0 | 61.0 | 60.0 | 62.0 |
| Ureter | 74.0 | 72.0 | 76.0 | 74.0 | 72.0 | 77.0 | 69.0 | 65.0 | - |
| Other urinary system | 72.0 | 72.0 | 71.0 | 73.0 | 73.0 | 74.0 | 66.0 | 67.5 | 63.0 |
| Eye & Orbit | 59.0 | 57.0 | 61.0 | 60.0 | 58.0 | 62.0 | 3.0 | - | - |
| Brain & Nervous System: | 55.0 | 54.0 | 56.0 | 56.0 | 55.0 | 57.0 | 47.0 | 46.0 | 48.5 |
| Brain | 55.0 | 54.0 | 56.0 | 56.0 | 55.0 | 57.0 | 47.0 | 46.0 | 48.0 |
| Cranial nerves & other nervous system | 48.0 | 45.0 | 49.0 | 47.0 | 45.0 | 49.0 | 49.0 | 48.5 | 49.0 |
| Endocrine System: | 46.0 | 50.5 | 45.0 | 46.0 | 51.0 | 45.0 | 49.0 | 51.0 | 48.0 |
| Thyroid | 46.0 | 51.0 | 45.0 | 46.0 | 51.0 | 45.0 | 48.5 | 52.0 | 48.0 |
| Other endocrine & thymus | 48.0 | 46.0 | 49.0 | 48.0 | 47.0 | 50.0 | 49.0 | 47.0 | 49.0 |
| Lymphomas: | 64.0 | 61.0 | 67.0 | 65.0 | 62.0 | 68.0 | 51.0 | 50.0 | 53.0 |
| Hodgkin lymphoma | 37.0 | 38.0 | 35.0 | 37.0 | 39.0 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 37.0 | 31.5 |
| Non-Hodgkin lymphoma | 66.0 | 64.0 | 69.0 | 67.0 | 65.0 | 70.0 | 55.0 | 52.0 | 58.0 |
| Myeloma | 70.0 | 69.0 | 72.0 | 71.0 | 70.0 | 73.0 | 67.0 | 66.0 | 68.0 |
| Leukemia: | 67.0 | 66.0 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 67.0 | 69.0 | 61.0 | 60.0 | 64.0 |
| Lymphocytic: | 64.0 | 63.0 | 66.0 | 65.0 | 64.0 | 67.0 | 62.0 | 61.0 | 64.0 |
| Acute lymphocytic | 11.0 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| Chronic lymphocytic | 72.0 | 70.0 | 74.5 | 73.0 | 71.0 | 75.0 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 71.0 |
| Other lymphocytic | 62.5 | 60.0 | 68.0 | 63.0 | 60.0 | 69.0 | 65.0 | 64.5 | - |
| Myeloid & Monocytic: | 67.0 | 67.0 | 68.0 | 69.0 | 68.0 | 69.0 | 60.0 | 58.0 | 65.0 |
| Acute myeloid | 68.0 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 69.0 | 68.0 | 69.0 | 62.0 | 59.5 | 65.0 |
| Chronic myeloid | 66.0 | 66.0 | 67.0 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 70.0 | 57.0 | 53.5 | 60.0 |
| Acute monocytic | 61.5 | 63.5 | 60.0 | 64.0 | 65.0 | 61.0 | - | - | - |
| Other myeloid & monocytic | 74.0 | 73.0 | 76.0 | 74.5 | 73.0 | 76.0 | 74.0 | - | - |
| Other: | 77.0 | 75.0 | 79.0 | 78.0 | 76.0 | 80.0 | 67.0 | 67.0 | 68.0 |
| Other acute | 76.0 | 75.0 | 78.0 | 77.0 | 75.0 | 79.0 | 69.0 | 68.0 | - |
| Aleukemic, subleuk & NOS | 77.0 | 75.0 | 80.0 | 78.0 | 76.0 | 81.0 | 58.0 | 58.0 | 61.5 |
| Kaposi Sarcoma | 40.0 | 40.0 | 76.0 | 42.0 | 41.0 | 79.0 | 37.0 | 37.0 | - |
| Mesothelioma | 73.0 | 74.0 | 70.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 71.0 | 68.0 | 71.0 | - |
| Ill-defined & unspecified | 73.0 | 71.0 | 75.0 | 74.0 | 72.0 | 76.0 | 67.0 | 64.0 | 70.0 |

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