

Table XX-8
CANCER OF THE ORAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX (Invasive)

SURVIVAL RATES^a

By Year of Diagnosis

All Races, Females

Year of Diagnosis

	1975- 1979	1980- 1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Relative Survival Rates (SEER ^b)																						
1-year	81.7	81.3	81.2	84.0	82.1	84.2	82.9	83.9	82.8	82.0	84.5	83.5	83.6	82.6	86.2	82.4	83.4	85.8	82.4	83.8	83.9	83.4
2-year	68.4	68.4	69.2	73.5	71.0	70.0	72.5	74.6	71.6	72.2	72.5	71.9	73.9	71.7	75.0	70.9	74.9	75.2	73.3	75.9	75.8	
3-year	62.1	63.1	63.2	70.0	65.5	63.9	67.2	67.8	66.8	66.3	68.2	69.3	67.4	66.7	70.1	66.5	69.4	71.9	67.2	72.5		
4-year	59.3	59.3	58.9	66.8	63.0	60.2	64.4	65.0	64.9	61.1	63.4	65.9	64.8	63.8	67.9	63.3	66.8	67.9	64.1			
5-year	56.4	56.7	57.2	64.8	60.3	58.1	61.5	62.5	62.0	59.2	60.5	62.6	61.9	61.8	65.0	60.7	63.3	65.4				
6-year	54.0	54.0	55.2	61.5	58.3	54.5	57.5	60.6	59.1	56.3	59.4	59.2	60.3	60.8	62.8	59.6	61.5					
7-year	52.2	51.8	52.4	58.9	54.6	50.9	54.8	58.4	57.8	54.6	58.2	57.9	58.6	60.4	60.6	58.8						
8-year	49.8	50.5	50.3	58.1	52.5	50.4	53.8	56.1	56.2	52.8	54.5	54.5	57.1	58.0	59.7							
9-year	48.2	48.5	48.3	55.4	50.7	49.3	52.9	53.5	54.6	50.9	52.8	52.5	55.5	56.2								
10-year	46.4	47.3	47.2	53.5	49.6	49.0	51.9	50.3	53.7	49.6	51.1	50.6	54.4									
11-year	44.5	46.1	45.9	51.4	49.5	47.3	51.6	49.1	51.1	46.6	49.2	48.0										
12-year	43.0	44.4	44.0	50.2	48.6	45.6	49.9	47.8	50.0	45.4	49.0											
13-year	41.6	42.3	42.6	49.3	46.2	44.4	48.0	46.1	48.7	44.5												
14-year	40.5	41.4	41.9	47.7	45.4	44.4	45.1	45.3	47.3													
15-year	38.9	39.7	41.6	46.2	44.8	44.2	42.7	45.0														
16-year	38.0	38.7	41.2	44.6	43.2	43.6	41.0															
17-year	37.3	38.0	41.2	43.9	42.0	43.0																
18-year	36.2	37.3	41.0	42.3	39.3																	
19-year	35.4	36.6	39.9	42.0																		
20-year	34.4	36.4	39.1																			

^a Survival rates are relative rates expressed as percents.

^b Rates are from the SEER 9 areas (San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah, and Atlanta).