

Table 1.13
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Site	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
All Sites	73.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	74.0	68.0	67.0	68.0
Oral Cavity & Pharynx:	67.0	65.0	73.0	69.0	66.0	75.0	61.0	61.0	63.0
Lip	79.0	75.0	85.0	79.0	75.0	85.0	-	-	-
Tongue	66.0	64.0	72.0	67.0	64.0	73.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
Salivary gland	74.0	73.0	75.0	75.0	74.0	76.0	62.0	62.0	62.0
Floor of mouth	65.0	62.0	72.0	66.5	63.0	72.0	58.5	57.0	62.0
Gum & other oral cavity	73.0	68.0	80.0	75.0	69.0	80.0	63.0	60.0	68.0
Nasopharynx	62.0	61.0	66.0	65.0	63.0	70.0	57.0	56.0	60.0
Tonsil	61.0	60.0	67.0	62.0	61.0	68.0	59.0	58.0	61.0
Oropharynx	67.0	64.0	74.0	68.0	65.0	75.0	61.0	61.0	61.0
Hypopharynx	66.0	65.0	70.0	68.0	66.0	71.0	61.0	60.0	64.0
Other oral cavity & pharynx	67.0	66.0	71.0	69.0	67.0	72.0	62.0	61.0	65.5
Digestive System:	73.0	70.0	76.0	74.0	71.0	77.0	68.0	65.0	71.0
Esophagus	69.0	68.0	74.0	70.0	69.0	75.0	65.0	64.0	67.0
Stomach	73.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	72.0	77.0	70.0	68.0	73.0
Small intestine	72.0	70.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	65.0	65.0	66.0
Colon & Rectum	75.0	72.0	77.0	76.0	73.0	78.0	69.0	67.0	72.0
Anus, anal canal & anorectum	65.0	62.0	66.0	65.0	64.0	67.0	56.0	52.0	61.0
Liver & intrahep. bile duct:	69.0	65.0	74.0	70.0	67.0	75.0	61.0	59.0	69.0
Liver	68.0	64.0	75.0	69.0	66.0	76.0	60.0	59.0	69.0
Intrahepatic bile duct	72.0	71.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	74.0	68.0	66.0	70.0
Gallbladder	74.0	73.0	75.0	75.0	74.0	75.0	70.0	71.0	70.0
Other biliary	76.0	75.0	78.0	77.0	75.0	79.0	73.0	70.0	75.0
Pancreas	73.0	70.0	76.0	74.0	71.0	76.0	69.0	66.0	72.0
Retroperitoneum	70.0	68.0	73.0	71.0	68.0	74.0	63.0	58.0	65.5
Peritoneum, omentum & mesentery	72.0	68.0	72.0	72.0	68.0	73.0	68.0	66.0	69.0
Other digestive system	76.0	73.0	79.0	77.0	74.0	80.0	67.0	64.0	71.0
Respiratory System:	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	67.0	67.0	69.0
Nose, nasal cavity & middle ear	70.0	66.0	75.0	71.0	67.0	75.0	62.0	62.0	66.5
Larynx	68.0	68.0	70.0	69.0	69.0	71.0	65.0	64.0	65.0
Lung & bronchus	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	68.0	67.0	69.0
Pleura	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	69.5	68.0	75.0
Trachea & other respiratory organs	70.0	67.0	74.0	71.0	67.0	75.0	66.0	66.0	69.0
Bones & joints	58.0	55.0	64.0	60.0	57.0	66.0	50.0	47.0	54.0
Soft tissue (including heart)	65.0	65.0	66.0	67.0	66.0	67.0	56.0	53.0	57.0
Skin (excl. basal & squamous):	70.0	70.0	72.0	71.0	70.0	72.0	64.0	61.0	71.0
Melanoma of the skin	68.0	68.0	69.0	68.0	68.0	69.0	69.0	65.0	72.0
Other non-epithelial skin	76.0	74.0	81.0	77.0	75.0	81.0	61.0	59.0	69.5
Breast	68.0	72.0	68.0	70.0	73.0	70.0	61.0	66.0	61.0

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Female Genital System:	70.0	-	70.0	71.0	-	71.0	66.0	-	66.0
Cervix uteri	57.0	-	57.0	57.0	-	57.0	57.0	-	57.0
Corpus uteri	71.0	-	71.0	72.0	-	72.0	69.0	-	69.0
Uterus, NOS	72.0	-	72.0	73.0	-	73.0	68.0	-	68.0
Ovary	71.0	-	71.0	71.0	-	71.0	68.0	-	68.0
Vagina	77.0	-	77.0	77.0	-	77.0	71.0	-	71.0
Vulva	79.0	-	79.0	79.0	-	79.0	67.0	-	67.0
Other female genital system	70.0	-	70.0	71.0	-	71.0	63.0	-	63.0
Male Genital System:	80.0	80.0	-	81.0	81.0	-	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	-	39.0	39.0	-
Penis	71.0	71.0	-	72.0	72.0	-	66.0	66.0	-
Other male genital system	74.0	74.0	-	75.0	75.0	-	69.0	69.0	-
Urinary System:	76.0	74.0	78.0	76.0	75.0	78.0	71.0	68.0	74.0
Urinary bladder	78.0	78.0	80.0	79.0	78.0	81.0	75.0	73.0	77.0
Kidney & renal pelvis	71.0	69.0	75.0	72.0	70.0	75.0	67.0	64.0	72.0
Ureter	78.0	77.0	80.0	78.0	77.0	80.0	73.0	73.0	67.5
Other urinary system	77.0	76.0	77.0	78.0	77.0	79.0	66.0	67.0	65.0
Eye & Orbit	69.0	67.0	70.5	70.0	68.0	71.0	53.5	54.0	53.0
Brain & Nervous System	64.0	62.0	66.0	64.0	63.0	67.0	58.0	57.0	60.0
Endocrine System:	69.0	66.0	71.0	70.0	67.0	73.0	63.0	57.0	66.0
Thyroid	74.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	71.0	77.0	70.0	66.0	71.0
Other endocrine & thymus	57.0	55.0	59.0	58.0	57.0	60.0	50.0	44.0	53.0
Lymphoma:	75.0	73.0	77.0	76.0	74.0	78.0	63.0	60.0	68.0
Hodgkin lymphoma	63.0	60.0	67.0	65.0	62.0	69.0	48.0	48.0	48.5
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	75.0	73.0	77.0	76.0	74.0	78.0	64.0	61.0	69.0
Myeloma	74.0	73.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	77.0	71.0	69.0	72.0
Leukemia:	74.0	73.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	77.0	68.0	66.0	70.0
Lymphocytic:	76.0	74.0	79.0	77.0	75.0	80.0	69.0	67.0	73.0
Acute lymphocytic	50.0	45.0	55.0	52.0	48.0	56.0	42.0	33.0	50.0
Chronic lymphocytic	79.0	77.0	82.0	80.0	78.0	82.0	73.0	71.0	76.0
Other lymphocytic	78.0	76.0	81.0	79.0	77.0	81.0	71.0	67.5	75.0
Myeloid & Monocytic:	72.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	72.0	74.0	64.0	64.0	65.0
Acute myeloid	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	65.0	64.0	65.0
Chronic myeloid	74.0	72.0	77.0	76.0	74.0	78.0	61.0	58.0	63.0
Acute monocytic	77.0	77.0	78.0	77.0	77.0	78.0	72.0	-	-
Other myeloid & monocytic	76.0	76.0	78.0	77.0	76.0	78.0	69.0	69.0	72.0
Other leukemia:	77.0	76.0	79.0	78.0	76.0	79.0	71.0	69.0	73.0
Other acute leukemia	77.0	75.0	78.0	77.0	76.0	79.0	71.0	70.0	73.0
Aleukemic, subleukemic & NOS	77.0	76.0	79.0	78.0	76.0	80.0	71.0	69.0	73.0
Ill-defined & unspecified	74.0	72.0	76.0	75.0	73.0	77.0	68.0	66.0	70.0

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