

Table 8.22

## Cancer of the Esophagus (Invasive)

Percent Distribution and Counts by Histology among Histologically Confirmed Cases, 2004-2008  
Both Sexes by Race

Histology <sup>a</sup>	All Races		White		Black		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/ Alaska Native <sup>b</sup>		Hispanic <sup>c</sup>	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Carcinoma	16,162	99.2%	13,650	99.2%	1,581	99.3%	762	98.7%	79	100.0%	1,154	99.0%
Epidermoid carcinoma <sup>d</sup> (8051-8131)	5,642	34.6%	3,753	27.3%	1,282	80.5%	543	70.3%	38	48.1%	476	40.8%
Squamous cell carcinoma (8070-8078, 8083-8084)	5,627	34.5%	3,740	27.2%	1,281	80.5%	542	70.2%	38	48.1%	476	40.8%
Adenocarcinoma <sup>e</sup>	9,648	59.2%	9,151	66.5%	234	14.7%	178	23.1%	35	44.3%	623	53.4%
Other specific carcinomas <sup>f</sup>	264	1.6%	225	1.6%	19	1.2%	-	-	-	-	17	1.5%
Unspecified, Carcinoma, NOS (8010-8011,8020-8022)	608	3.7%	521	3.8%	46	2.9%	27	3.5%	-	-	38	3.3%
Other specific types <sup>g</sup>	43	0.3%	31	0.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified (8000-8005)	94	0.6%	84	0.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16,299	100.0%	13,765	100.0%	1,592	100.0%	772	100.0%	79	100.0%	1,166	100.0%

Source: SEER 17 areas (San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah, Atlanta, San Jose-Monterey, Los Angeles, Alaska Native Registry, Rural Georgia, California excluding SF/SJM/LA, Kentucky, Louisiana and New Jersey). Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

<sup>a</sup> Excludes Kaposi Sarcoma, mesothelioma, lymphomas, leukemias, myelomas, lymphoreticular, and immunoproliferative diseases.

<sup>b</sup> Estimates for American Indian/Alaska Native are based on the CHSDA (Contract Health Service Delivery Area) counties.

<sup>c</sup> Hispanic is not mutually exclusive from whites, blacks, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians/Alaska Natives.

<sup>d</sup> Underlying incidence data for Hispanics are based on NHIA and exclude cases from the Alaska Native Registry.

<sup>e</sup> Epidermoid carcinoma includes squamous, basal, and transitional cell carcinomas.

<sup>f</sup> Adenocarcinoma is defined as histologies 8050, 8140-8147, 8160-8162, 8180-8221, 8250-8507, 8514, 8520-8551, 8560, 8570-8574, 8576, 8940-8941.

<sup>g</sup> Other specific carcinomas is defined as histologies 8012-8015, 8030-8046, 8150-8155, 8170-8175, 8230-8249, 8508, 8510-8513, 8561-8562, 8575, 8580-8671.

<sup>h</sup> Other specific types includes sarcomas and other soft tissue tumors.

<sup>i</sup> Other specific types is defined as histologies 8680-8713, 8720-8790, 8800-8921, 8930-8936, 8950-9030, 9040-9044, 9060-9110, 9120-9136, 9150-9252, 9260-9365, 9370-9373, 9380-9539, 9540-9582.

- Statistic not shown due to fewer than 16 cases during the time period.