

Table 1.14  
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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	67.0	67.0	68.0
Oral Cavity & Pharynx:	67.0	65.0	73.0	68.0	66.0	74.0	62.0	61.0	63.0
Lip	78.0	76.0	85.0	78.0	76.0	85.0	-	-	-
Tongue	66.0	64.0	72.0	67.0	65.0	72.0	61.0	61.0	60.5
Salivary gland	74.0	73.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	78.0	62.0	61.5	65.5
Floor of mouth	66.0	64.0	71.0	67.0	64.0	72.0	61.0	61.0	-
Gum & other oral cavity	74.0	68.0	80.0	75.0	69.0	81.0	64.0	62.0	68.0
Nasopharynx	62.0	61.0	66.0	65.0	63.0	71.0	59.0	58.0	59.0
Tonsil	62.0	61.0	67.0	63.0	61.0	68.0	61.0	61.0	61.0
Oropharynx	65.0	64.0	72.0	67.0	65.0	73.0	61.0	61.0	61.0
Hypopharynx	67.0	66.0	69.5	67.0	67.0	70.0	62.0	61.0	63.5
Other oral cavity & pharynx	67.0	66.0	71.0	68.0	67.0	72.0	63.0	63.0	66.0
Digestive System:	72.0	69.0	75.0	73.0	70.0	76.0	67.0	65.0	70.0
Esophagus	69.0	68.0	74.0	70.0	68.0	75.0	64.0	64.0	66.0
Stomach	72.0	71.0	75.0	73.0	71.0	76.0	70.0	68.0	73.0
Small intestine	72.0	70.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	65.0	63.0	67.0
Colon & Rectum	74.0	71.0	77.0	75.0	72.0	78.0	68.0	66.0	71.0
Anus, anal canal & anorectum	64.0	62.0	66.0	65.0	63.0	66.0	57.0	54.0	61.0
Liver & intrahepatic bile duct	67.0	64.0	74.0	69.0	66.0	74.0	61.0	60.0	67.0
Gallbladder	74.0	73.0	74.0	74.0	73.0	75.0	69.0	70.0	68.0
Other biliary	76.0	74.0	78.0	77.0	75.0	78.0	71.0	70.0	73.0
Pancreas	73.0	70.0	75.0	73.0	71.0	76.0	69.0	66.0	72.0
Retroperitoneum	71.0	70.0	71.0	72.0	71.0	73.0	64.0	64.0	65.5
Peritoneum, omentum & mesentery	72.0	68.0	72.0	72.0	68.5	73.0	68.0	64.0	69.0
Other digestive system	75.0	73.0	78.0	76.0	74.0	79.0	69.0	65.0	74.0
Respiratory System:	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	71.0	73.0	67.0	67.0	69.0
Nose, nasal cavity & middle ear	69.0	66.0	74.0	71.0	67.0	76.0	63.0	62.0	66.0
Larynx	68.0	68.0	70.0	69.0	68.0	71.0	65.0	65.0	65.0
Lung & bronchus	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	68.0	67.0	69.0
Pleura	75.5	76.0	75.0	76.0	76.0	75.0	70.0	68.0	-
Trachea & other respiratory organs	69.0	66.0	74.0	70.0	66.0	74.0	60.0	61.0	57.5
Bones & joints	59.0	57.0	63.0	61.0	58.0	65.0	52.0	50.0	56.0
Soft tissue (including heart)	65.0	65.0	65.0	66.0	66.0	67.0	57.0	55.0	59.0
Skin (excl. basal & squamous):	71.0	70.0	72.0	71.0	71.0	72.0	63.0	61.0	69.0
Melanoma of the skin	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	68.0	65.0	70.0
Other non-epithelial skin	77.0	75.0	81.0	78.0	76.0	82.0	60.0	59.0	65.0
Breast	68.0	71.0	68.0	69.0	72.0	69.0	62.0	65.0	61.0

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Female Genital System:	69.0	-	69.0	70.0	-	70.0	66.0	-	66.0
Cervix uteri	57.0	-	57.0	58.0	-	58.0	57.0	-	57.0
Corpus uteri	70.0	-	70.0	71.0	-	71.0	68.0	-	68.0
Uterus, NOS	71.0	-	71.0	72.0	-	72.0	68.0	-	68.0
Ovary	71.0	-	71.0	71.0	-	71.0	67.0	-	67.0
Vagina	76.0	-	76.0	78.0	-	78.0	70.0	-	70.0
Vulva	78.0	-	78.0	79.0	-	79.0	69.0	-	69.0
Other female genital system	70.0	-	70.0	71.0	-	71.0	66.0	-	66.0
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	41.0	41.0	-	41.0	41.0	-	42.0	42.0	-
Penis	70.0	70.0	-	70.0	70.0	-	69.0	69.0	-
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	70.0	68.0	74.0
Urinary bladder	79.0	78.0	80.0	79.0	78.0	81.0	75.0	73.0	77.0
Kidney & renal pelvis	71.0	69.0	74.0	72.0	70.0	75.0	67.0	64.0	70.0
Ureter	78.0	77.0	79.0	78.0	77.5	80.0	75.0	74.0	76.0
Other urinary system	77.0	77.0	78.0	78.0	77.0	79.0	69.0	69.5	68.0
Eye & Orbit	69.0	67.0	72.0	70.0	68.0	72.0	55.0	54.5	62.0
Brain & Nervous System	64.0	63.0	66.0	65.0	63.0	66.0	59.0	58.0	61.0
Endocrine System:	69.0	66.0	72.0	70.0	67.0	73.0	63.0	60.0	65.0
Thyroid	73.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	71.0	76.0	69.0	67.0	71.0
Other endocrine & thymus	58.0	57.0	59.0	59.0	58.0	60.0	53.0	52.0	53.0
Lymphoma:	75.0	73.0	78.0	76.0	74.0	78.0	64.0	62.0	68.0
Hodgkin lymphoma	65.0	62.0	68.0	66.0	64.0	70.0	51.0	49.0	53.0
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	76.0	73.0	78.0	76.0	74.0	78.0	65.0	62.0	69.0
Myeloma	75.0	74.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	77.0	71.0	69.0	72.0
Leukemia:	75.0	74.0	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	69.5	67.0	74.0
Acute lymphocytic	53.0	50.0	56.0	54.0	52.0	57.0	43.0	37.5	49.0
Chronic lymphocytic	80.0	78.0	83.0	80.0	78.0	83.0	74.0	71.0	77.0
Other lymphocytic	78.0	76.0	81.0	79.0	76.0	82.0	71.0	67.0	78.0
Myeloid & Monocytic:	73.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	74.0	65.0	64.0	66.0
Acute myeloid	72.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	72.0	73.0	66.0	65.0	67.0
Chronic myeloid	76.0	73.0	79.0	77.0	75.0	80.0	61.0	58.0	62.0
Acute monocytic	76.0	76.0	76.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	70.0	-	-
Other myeloid & monocytic	76.0	75.0	78.0	77.0	76.0	78.0	70.0	67.0	76.0
Other leukemia:	77.0	76.0	79.0	78.0	77.0	80.0	70.0	69.0	73.0
Other acute leukemia	77.0	76.0	78.0	77.0	76.0	79.0	71.0	69.0	73.0
Aleukemic, subleukemic & NOS	77.0	76.0	79.0	78.0	77.0	80.0	70.0	68.0	73.0
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