

Table 20.9  
Cancer of the Oral Cavity and Pharynx by Subsite (Invasive)

SEER Incidence<sup>a</sup> Stage Distribution by Site,  
Age-Adjusted SEER Incidence<sup>a</sup> and U.S. Death<sup>b</sup> Rates by Age, Race and Sex

	Site									
	Oral Cavity & Pharynx	Lip	Tongue	Floor of Mouth	Gum & Other Mouth <sup>c</sup>	Oropharynx & Tonsil <sup>c</sup>	Hypophar. <sup>c</sup>	Salivary Gland	Nasophar. <sup>c</sup>	Other Oral Cavity & Pharynx <sup>c</sup>
<u>SEER Incidence</u>										
Stage Distribution, 2008-2012										
Percent of Total <sup>d</sup>										
Localized	32	86	34	43	-	-	-	45	-	-
Regional	44	5	46	45	-	-	-	30	-	-
Distant	18	2	16	8	-	-	-	19	-	-
Unstaged	5	7	4	4	-	-	-	6	-	-
Age-Adjusted Rates, 2008-2012										
Age at Diagnosis										
All ages	11.0	0.7	3.3	0.6	1.5	2.3	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.2
Under 65	6.7	0.3	2.0	0.3	0.7	1.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.1
65+	41.1	3.3	11.8	2.2	7.4	5.8	2.7	5.4	1.5	0.9
All ages(IARC world std) <sup>e</sup>	7.9	0.4	2.4	0.4	1.0	1.8	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.2
Sex										
Male	16.5	1.1	4.9	0.8	1.8	3.9	1.1	1.7	0.9	0.3
Female	6.3	0.3	1.8	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.1
Race										
White	11.5	0.8	3.5	0.6	1.5	2.5	0.6	1.3	0.4	0.2
Black	9.3	0.1	2.2	0.5	1.4	2.3	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.3
Other	8.9	0.4	2.2	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.4	1.1	2.2	0.1
<u>U.S. Mortality</u>										
Age-Adjusted Rates, 2008-2012										
Age at Death										
All ages	2.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5
Under 65	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
65+	11.8	0.1	2.8	0.1	2.0	1.9	0.4	1.4	0.7	2.2
All ages(IARC world std) <sup>e</sup>	1.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Sex										
Male	3.8	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8
Female	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Race										
White	2.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4
Black	2.9	-	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8
Other	1.9	-	0.4	-	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2

<sup>a</sup> SEER 18 areas. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1130), unless noted.

<sup>b</sup> US Mortality Files, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.  
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<sup>c</sup> Stage distribution was not calculated for this site due to inconsistent coding of stage over time.

<sup>d</sup> Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

<sup>e</sup> Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the IARC world standard population.

- Statistic not shown. Rate based on less than 16 cases for the time interval.