

Table 20.12  
Cancer of the Oral Cavity and Pharynx (Invasive)

SEER<sup>a</sup> Relative Survival (Percent)  
By Year of Diagnosis

All Races, Males and Females

Year of Diagnosis

	1975- 1979	1980- 1984	1985- 1989	1990- 1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Survival Time																					
1-year	79.3	79.0	80.4	81.0	82.9	81.7	83.0	80.5	83.7	84.3	82.3	83.2	84.1	84.3	83.2	85.0	84.8	86.1	85.7	87.2	87.0
2-year	65.8	65.8	67.5	69.5	71.6	69.7	71.1	70.0	72.3	73.4	73.0	72.7	75.0	75.3	73.8	75.3	76.0	77.3	77.3	78.3	
3-year	59.8	59.5	61.1	63.2	65.3	63.5	66.1	64.2	65.5	68.6	67.2	67.4	70.3	70.6	68.6	70.5	71.2	71.6	72.9		
4-year	55.8	55.5	57.2	59.0	61.3	60.0	62.1	60.0	62.1	64.8	62.5	64.1	67.1	66.8	65.7	67.2	68.3	68.2			
5-year	52.8	52.3	53.9	56.1	58.5	57.7	58.4	57.0	58.9	62.0	60.0	61.7	65.1	64.8	63.8	64.7	66.3				
6-year	50.4	49.6	51.5	53.6	55.9	55.2	55.9	55.3	56.2	59.8	57.8	59.8	63.8	62.0	61.5	62.5					
7-year	48.4	47.4	49.0	51.5	53.4	53.3	54.3	53.8	53.9	57.8	56.1	58.4	62.3	60.3	59.8						
8-year	46.2	45.9	46.9	49.4	51.3	51.1	53.1	52.6	52.0	55.6	53.8	56.2	60.6	59.0							
9-year	44.3	43.9	45.0	47.1	49.2	49.7	51.6	52.0	50.3	53.8	51.4	54.3	58.2								
10-year	42.3	42.2	43.3	45.4	47.8	47.6	49.8	50.8	48.9	52.1	49.2	52.3									
11-year	40.4	40.7	42.0	43.6	45.9	46.2	47.7	48.6	47.9	50.3	48.0										
12-year	39.0	39.3	40.5	42.4	43.9	45.3	46.0	47.4	46.5	48.8											
13-year	37.7	37.6	38.9	40.8	42.3	42.9	44.5	45.8	45.8												
14-year	36.7	36.5	37.6	39.6	39.8	41.2	43.6	43.9													
15-year	35.2	35.0	36.6	38.5	38.3	39.8	42.3														
16-year	33.9	33.7	35.5	37.4	37.3	38.8															
17-year	32.9	32.8	34.5	36.2	36.3																
18-year	31.8	31.7	33.1	35.1																	
19-year	31.1	30.2	31.9																		
20-year	29.9	29.6	31.3																		

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Based on the SEER 9 areas (San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah, and Atlanta).