

Table 20.10
Cancer of the Oral Cavity and Pharynx (Invasive)

5-Year Relative and Period Survival (Percent) by Race, Sex, Diagnosis Year, Stage and Age

	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
5-Year Relative Survival (Percent)									
Year of Diagnosis:									
1960-1963 ^a	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	-
1970-1973 ^a	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	-	-
1975-1977 ^b	52.5	51.6	54.8	54.1	53.8	54.7	36.0	29.7	49.0
1978-1980 ^b	53.3	51.8	56.5	55.3	54.4	57.3	34.9	29.8	45.8
1981-1983 ^b	51.7	50.0	55.1	54.0	52.8	56.5	30.8	25.3	45.6
1984-1986 ^b	54.0	51.6	59.0	56.3	54.8	59.4	35.0	29.5	49.1
1987-1989 ^b	53.5	51.0	58.7	55.9	54.1	59.7	34.0	30.0	44.2
1990-1992 ^b	55.4	53.2	60.1	57.9	56.4	60.9	32.9	28.2	45.7
1993-1995 ^b	57.6	56.2	60.5	60.0	59.4	61.3	37.9	33.0	50.5
1996-1998 ^b	57.7	56.2	60.9	59.9	59.1	61.4	36.1	31.2	48.9
1999-2001 ^b	60.3	59.2	62.6	62.2	62.0	62.8	44.6	39.4	57.1
2002-2005 ^b	63.9	63.2	65.3	65.7	65.7	65.7	45.8	42.0	53.2
2006-2012 ^b	67.0 ^f	66.3 ^f	68.7 ^f	68.7 ^f	68.3 ^f	69.5 ^f	47.2 ^f	44.5 ^f	53.4
5-Year Period Survival (Percent) ^{cd}									
2012	64.5	63.5	66.8	66.1	65.6	67.3	46.9	43.4	54.7
Stage Distribution (%) 2006-2012 ^{ce}									
All Stages									
Number of cases	53,633	38,079	15,554	43,879	31,488	12,391	5,018	3,468	1,550
Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Localized	30	26	42	31	27	43	20	15	31
Regional	47	51	38	48	51	38	49	52	41
Distant	18	20	15	17	18	14	28	30	24
Unstaged	5	4	5	4	4	5	3	3	4
5-Year Relative Survival (Percent), 2006-2012 ^c									
Age at Diagnosis:									
Ages <45	79.3	76.1	84.4	80.9	78.5	85.1	68.3	58.9	79.9
Ages 45-54	68.8	67.9	72.0	71.6	70.6	75.1	46.3	44.3	50.4
Ages 55-64	65.1	63.9	69.3	67.3	66.2	71.2	44.1	42.1	50.0
Ages 65-74	59.7	58.4	63.1	61.4	60.3	64.3	41.4	38.6	47.9
Ages 75+	50.3	49.2	51.6	51.0	50.4	51.7	31.3	25.9	37.2 ^g
Ages <65	68.7	66.9	73.8	70.7	69.3	75.5	49.3	45.3	58.4
Ages 65+	55.6	54.9	56.7	56.8	56.5	57.3	38.4	35.4	44.1
Stage ^e :									
All Stages	64.0	63.0	66.3	65.5	65.0	67.0	46.5	42.9	54.3
Localized	83.3	82.1	85.3	83.2	82.1	84.8	79.2	74.5	84.1
Regional	63.3	64.5	59.4	65.0	66.5	59.7	45.0	43.8	48.2
Distant	38.0	37.8	38.6	38.9	39.0	38.6	26.5	25.6	28.9
Unstaged	47.2	46.7	48.0	45.9	46.1	45.4	38.6	38.6 ^g	37.3 ^g

^a Based on End Results data from a series of hospital registries and one population-based registry.

^b SEER 9 areas (San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah, Atlanta).

Based on follow-up of patients into 2013.

^c SEER 18 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, New Jersey and Georgia excluding ATL/RG).

Based on follow-up of patients into 2013.

^d Period survival provides a 2012 estimate of survival by piecing together the most recent conditional survival estimates from several cohorts. It is computed here using three year calendar blocks (2010-2012: 0-1 year survival), (2009-2011: 1-2 year survival), (2008-2010: 2-3 year survival), (2007-2009: 3-4 year survival), (2006-2008: 4-5 years survival).

^e Stage at diagnosis is classified using SEER Summary Stage 2000. Stage distribution percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

^f The difference between 1975-1977 and 2006-2012 is statistically significant ($p < .05$).

^g The standard error is between 5 and 10 percentage points.

^h The standard error is greater than 10 percentage points.

⁻ Statistic could not be calculated due to fewer than 25 cases during the time period.