

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	2012
Survival Time																						
1-year	79.3	79.1	80.4	81.1	82.7	81.8	83.3	80.7	83.6	84.5	82.4	83.4	83.9	84.4	83.4	85.0	84.8	86.2	85.9	87.2	87.0	85.6
2-year	65.8	65.9	67.5	69.4	71.5	69.7	71.2	70.0	72.3	73.6	73.0	72.7	75.0	75.3	73.9	75.2	76.0	77.4	77.5	78.4	78.4	78.4
3-year	59.8	59.5	61.0	63.1	65.2	63.5	66.1	64.2	65.5	68.7	67.0	67.4	70.3	70.7	68.6	70.5	71.2	71.7	73.0	74.0		
4-year	55.9	55.5	57.1	59.0	61.3	60.0	62.1	60.0	62.1	64.8	62.4	64.1	67.0	66.8	65.8	67.2	68.2	68.2	69.6			
5-year	52.8	52.3	53.9	56.1	58.5	57.7	58.5	57.0	58.9	62.0	60.0	61.7	65.1	64.8	63.9	64.9	66.3	66.2				
6-year	50.5	49.6	51.5	53.6	55.9	55.2	56.0	55.4	56.2	59.8	57.9	59.9	63.8	62.1	61.6	62.6	64.8					
7-year	48.4	47.4	49.0	51.5	53.4	53.3	54.2	53.8	53.9	57.8	56.1	58.4	62.3	60.4	59.8	61.1						
8-year	46.2	45.9	46.9	49.4	51.2	51.0	53.1	52.6	52.1	55.5	53.8	56.1	60.7	59.1	58.0							
9-year	44.3	43.9	45.0	47.1	49.3	49.7	51.6	52.0	50.3	53.8	51.5	54.4	58.2	57.0								
10-year	42.3	42.2	43.3	45.4	47.7	47.6	49.9	50.9	48.9	52.1	49.3	52.4	57.3									
11-year	40.4	40.7	42.0	43.6	45.9	46.2	47.8	48.7	48.0	50.4	48.1	50.7										
12-year	39.0	39.3	40.5	42.4	44.0	45.3	46.0	47.5	46.6	48.6	46.3											
13-year	37.7	37.5	38.9	40.8	42.3	43.0	44.6	45.9	46.0	47.6												
14-year	36.7	36.5	37.6	39.6	39.9	41.2	43.7	44.0	44.6													
15-year	35.3	34.9	36.6	38.5	38.3	39.9	42.3	43.3														
16-year	33.9	33.7	35.5	37.4	37.4	38.9	41.1															
17-year	32.9	32.8	34.5	36.3	36.3	38.0																
18-year	31.9	31.7	33.1	35.1	34.9																	
19-year	31.0	30.1	31.9	34.1																		
20-year	29.9	29.5	31.3																			

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