

Table 20.11
Cancer of the Oral Cavity and Pharynx by Subsite (Invasive)

SEER^a Relative Survival (Percent) by Cancer Site, 2007-2013

Site	Number of Cases	Case Distribution (%)	Survival Time				
			1-Year Percent	2-Year Percent	3-Year Percent	4-Year Percent	5-Year Percent
Oral Cavity & Pharynx	55105	100	84.4	75.2	70.2	66.9	64.5
Lip	3241	6	98.0	94.9	93.0	91.3	89.6
Tongue	16324	30	85.2	75.3	70.6	67.7	65.5
Gum & Other Mouth	6689	12	81.1	71.2	66.0	62.4	59.1
Floor of Mouth	2596	5	79.6	67.3	61.3	56.9	53.2
Oropharynx & Tonsil	12661	23	86.7	78.9	74.2	70.9	68.7
Hypopharynx	2924	5	65.7	48.9	40.8	36.1	33.0
Salivary Gland	6089	11	88.6	81.0	76.3	73.5	71.9
Nasopharynx	3568	6	83.7	74.7	68.5	64.2	61.2
Other Oral Cavity & Pharynx	1013	2	66.4	55.3	49.8	45.3	42.1

5-Year Relative Survival (Percent), 2007-2013

Site	Stage					All Stages			
	All Stages	Localized	Regional	Distant	Unstaged	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female
Oral Cavity & Pharynx	64.5	83.7	64.2	38.5	47.9	65.4	67.4	45.1	54.7
Lip	89.6	93.2	56.1 ^b	27.9 ^b	82.7	89.7	90.1	-	-
Tongue	65.5	79.8	66.3	38.8	49.4	67.6	65.8	43.0	41.3
Gum & Other Mouth ^d	59.1	-	-	-	-	54.9	63.6	48.9	63.8
Floor of Mouth	53.2	78.1	38.8	20.5	39.1 ^b	53.2	57.8	41.0	36.0 ^b
Oropharynx & Tonsil ^d	68.7	-	-	-	-	71.7	67.3	48.4	44.8
Hypopharynx ^d	33.0	-	-	-	-	36.1	33.3	19.8	22.3 ^b
Salivary Gland	71.9	92.8	68.0	33.9	47.5	61.9	81.5	70.9	83.9
Nasopharynx ^d	61.2	-	-	-	-	57.1	59.7	55.3	56.5 ^b
Other Oral Cavity & Pharynx ^d	42.1	-	-	-	-	47.5	40.0	28.3 ^b	18.4 ^b

^a 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 2014.

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

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

^d Survival by stage was not calculated for this site due to inconsistent coding of stage over time.

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