

Table 1.13
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Site	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
All Sites	72.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	72.0	73.0	67.0	67.0	68.0
Oral Cavity & Pharynx:	67.0	66.0	72.0	68.0	67.0	73.0	63.0	63.0	64.0
Lip	76.0	72.0	83.0	77.0	73.0	83.0	-	-	-
Tongue	67.0	66.0	71.0	67.0	66.0	72.0	63.0	63.0	63.0
Salivary gland	74.0	74.0	74.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	64.0	64.0	65.0
Floor of mouth	67.0	64.5	73.0	67.0	64.0	73.0	66.0	66.0	-
Gum & other oral cavity	72.0	68.0	80.0	73.0	69.0	81.0	65.0	64.0	68.0
Nasopharynx	63.0	63.0	66.0	66.0	64.0	68.0	60.5	60.0	62.0
Tonsil	64.0	63.0	66.0	64.0	63.0	67.5	62.0	62.0	61.5
Oropharynx	66.0	65.0	71.0	67.0	65.0	72.0	62.0	62.0	62.0
Hypopharynx	67.0	66.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	69.0	63.0	64.0	58.5
Other oral cavity & pharynx	68.0	67.0	71.0	68.0	67.0	72.0	64.0	64.0	66.0
Digestive System:	71.0	69.0	74.0	72.0	70.0	75.0	67.0	65.0	69.0
Esophagus	69.0	68.0	73.0	69.0	69.0	74.0	65.0	65.0	67.0
Stomach	71.0	70.0	74.0	72.0	71.0	74.0	69.0	67.0	72.0
Small intestine	72.0	71.0	72.0	73.0	72.0	74.0	66.0	66.0	66.0
Colon & Rectum	72.0	70.0	75.0	73.0	71.0	76.0	67.0	66.0	69.0
Anus, anal canal & anorectum	65.0	63.0	66.0	66.0	64.0	66.5	60.0	58.0	63.0
Liver & intrahepatic bile duct	67.0	65.0	72.0	68.0	66.0	73.0	63.0	63.0	66.0
Gallbladder	73.0	72.0	74.0	74.0	73.0	74.0	70.0	71.0	69.0
Other biliary	74.0	73.0	76.0	75.0	73.0	76.0	70.0	68.0	71.0
Pancreas	72.0	70.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	69.0	66.0	71.0
Retroperitoneum	70.0	70.0	72.0	71.0	70.0	73.5	68.0	69.0	67.0
Peritoneum, omentum & mesentery	72.0	69.0	73.0	72.0	69.0	73.0	69.0	65.0	71.0
Other digestive system	74.0	71.0	77.0	74.0	71.0	78.0	70.0	68.0	74.0
Respiratory System:	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	68.0	67.0	69.0
Nose, nasal cavity & middle ear	69.0	66.0	73.0	69.0	67.0	74.0	66.0	63.0	72.0
Larynx	68.0	68.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	70.0	66.0	66.0	66.0
Lung & bronchus	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	68.0	67.0	69.0
Pleura	76.0	76.5	76.0	77.0	77.0	76.0	69.5	68.0	71.5
Trachea & other respiratory organs	69.0	66.0	73.0	69.0	67.0	73.0	64.0	64.0	65.0
Bones & joints	62.0	60.0	65.0	63.0	61.0	67.0	55.0	54.0	55.5
Soft tissue (including heart)	66.0	66.0	65.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	59.0	57.0	60.0
Skin (excl. basal & squamous):	72.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	72.0	74.0	65.0	63.0	68.0
Melanoma of the skin	70.0	70.0	71.0	71.0	70.0	71.0	68.0	66.0	71.0
Other non-epithelial skin	77.0	75.0	82.0	78.0	76.0	82.0	63.0	62.0	64.0
Breast	69.0	70.0	68.0	70.0	71.0	70.0	63.0	66.0	63.0

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Female Genital System:	69.0	-	69.0	70.0	-	70.0	66.0	-	66.0
Cervix uteri	58.0	-	58.0	58.0	-	58.0	59.0	-	59.0
Corpus uteri	69.0	-	69.0	70.0	-	70.0	68.0	-	68.0
Uterus, NOS	70.0	-	70.0	71.0	-	71.0	67.0	-	67.0
Ovary	70.0	-	70.0	71.0	-	71.0	67.0	-	67.0
Vagina	75.0	-	75.0	76.0	-	76.0	71.0	-	71.0
Vulva	78.0	-	78.0	78.0	-	78.0	68.0	-	68.0
Other female genital system	70.0	-	70.0	71.0	-	71.0	66.0	-	66.0
Male Genital System:	80.0	80.0	-	80.0	80.0	-	76.0	76.0	-
Prostate	80.0	80.0	-	81.0	81.0	-	76.0	76.0	-
Testis	42.0	42.0	-	42.0	42.0	-	44.0	44.0	-
Penis	72.0	72.0	-	72.0	72.0	-	67.0	67.0	-
Other male genital system	74.0	74.0	-	76.0	76.0	-	65.0	65.0	-
Urinary System:	76.0	75.0	78.0	76.0	75.0	78.0	71.0	69.0	74.0
Urinary bladder	79.0	78.0	81.0	79.0	79.0	81.0	74.0	73.0	76.0
Kidney & renal pelvis	71.0	70.0	74.0	72.0	70.0	75.0	67.0	66.0	71.0
Ureter	79.0	78.0	80.0	79.0	78.0	80.0	72.0	71.0	74.0
Other urinary system	77.0	77.0	78.0	78.0	77.0	79.0	70.0	71.0	69.0
Eye & Orbit	70.0	68.0	71.0	70.0	68.0	71.0	59.0	59.0	63.0
Brain & Nervous System	65.0	64.0	66.0	66.0	65.0	67.0	61.0	60.0	62.0
Endocrine System:	69.0	67.0	71.0	70.0	68.0	72.0	65.0	62.0	67.0
Thyroid	73.0	71.0	75.0	74.0	71.0	76.0	69.5	66.0	71.0
Other endocrine & thymus	61.0	60.0	62.0	62.0	61.0	63.0	58.0	56.0	58.0
Lymphoma:	75.0	74.0	78.0	76.0	74.0	78.0	66.0	64.0	69.0
Hodgkin lymphoma	68.0	66.0	70.0	69.0	68.0	71.0	54.0	53.0	56.0
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	76.0	74.0	78.0	76.0	75.0	79.0	67.0	65.0	69.0
Myeloma	75.0	74.0	76.0	76.0	75.0	77.0	71.0	70.0	73.0
Leukemia:	75.0	74.0	76.0	76.0	75.0	77.0	68.0	67.0	70.0
Lymphocytic:	77.0	76.0	80.0	78.0	76.0	81.0	70.0	68.0	73.0
Acute lymphocytic	56.0	53.0	59.0	57.0	55.0	61.0	49.0	45.0	53.5
Chronic lymphocytic	81.0	79.0	84.0	81.0	79.0	84.0	75.0	72.0	78.0
Other lymphocytic	79.0	78.0	80.0	79.0	78.0	81.0	72.0	68.5	75.0
Myeloid & Monocytic:	73.0	73.0	73.0	74.0	73.0	74.0	67.0	66.0	67.0
Acute myeloid	72.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	66.0	66.0	67.0
Chronic myeloid	77.0	75.0	79.0	78.0	76.0	80.0	66.0	62.0	69.0
Acute monocytic	76.0	76.0	77.0	77.0	76.0	77.0	67.5	67.5	-
Other myeloid & monocytic	76.0	76.0	77.0	77.0	76.0	78.0	70.0	68.0	72.0
Other leukemia:	77.0	76.0	79.0	78.0	77.0	80.0	70.0	68.0	73.0
Other acute leukemia	78.0	76.0	79.0	78.0	77.0	79.0	71.0	68.5	73.0
Aleukemic, subleukemic & NOS	77.0	76.0	79.0	78.0	77.0	80.0	70.0	68.0	73.0
Ill-defined & unspecified	74.0	72.0	75.0	74.0	73.0	76.0	68.0	67.0	69.0

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