

Table 20.14
Cancer of the Oral Cavity and Pharynx (Invasive)

SEER^a Relative Survival (Percent)
By Year of Diagnosis

All Races, Males

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	2013	2014	2015
Survival Time																									
1-year	78.7	78.5	79.5	80.5	82.6	81.5	82.5	80.3	83.9	84.2	82.8	83.5	84.2	85.0	83.9	85.0	85.9	86.6	86.4	87.3	88.0	87.0	85.5	86.9	86.9
2-year	65.0	65.1	66.1	68.2	70.6	69.0	69.8	70.0	71.2	73.0	73.3	71.6	74.8	75.2	74.2	74.6	76.8	78.1	77.9	78.1	78.4	79.2	77.0	78.8	
3-year	59.0	58.2	59.0	61.4	64.7	62.6	64.6	63.7	64.1	67.4	67.4	65.5	70.0	69.9	68.4	69.3	71.2	72.4	72.3	73.5	73.8	73.9	71.2		
4-year	54.7	54.0	54.8	57.0	60.3	58.8	60.0	59.1	60.5	63.7	62.2	62.3	66.6	65.5	65.6	66.1	67.7	68.5	68.5	69.9	70.8	71.2			
5-year	51.6	50.6	51.4	54.1	57.5	56.3	56.3	56.0	57.2	60.8	59.5	60.3	65.1	63.8	63.8	64.2	65.9	66.2	66.3	67.6	68.7				
6-year	49.4	48.0	49.2	51.7	54.8	53.4	53.8	54.4	54.6	58.2	57.1	58.5	64.1	61.3	60.9	62.2	64.2	63.8	64.4	66.3					
7-year	47.2	45.9	47.0	49.4	51.8	51.1	52.5	52.8	52.6	56.1	55.2	57.5	62.8	60.0	59.2	60.9	61.8	61.9	62.8						
8-year	45.2	44.3	44.7	47.6	49.4	49.1	51.4	51.3	51.1	53.7	52.6	55.3	61.0	58.2	57.0	58.8	60.6	60.0							
9-year	43.2	42.5	42.8	45.3	47.6	48.0	49.7	50.5	49.4	51.8	50.6	53.2	58.4	55.9	55.3	57.5	58.2								
10-year	41.2	40.6	40.8	43.8	45.8	45.8	48.3	49.6	48.4	50.1	48.7	51.0	57.2	54.1	53.3	56.4									
11-year	39.2	39.0	39.6	42.2	43.8	44.1	46.4	47.3	47.4	48.4	47.4	49.6	55.4	53.3	53.0										
12-year	38.0	37.9	38.3	40.8	42.0	43.2	44.5	46.4	46.3	46.5	45.8	49.0	53.0	52.2											
13-year	36.8	36.3	36.7	39.3	40.3	41.1	42.8	44.9	45.6	45.8	45.8	48.2	51.5												
14-year	35.8	35.3	35.6	38.0	37.0	39.9	41.4	43.1	43.9	44.4	45.2	47.0													
15-year	34.5	33.9	34.6	36.9	35.0	38.3	40.1	42.5	42.4	43.6	44.0														
16-year	33.1	32.7	33.6	35.7	34.0	37.2	38.9	41.0	41.4	42.2															
17-year	32.0	31.8	32.6	34.6	33.0	36.7	37.9	39.2	39.3																
18-year	31.1	30.5	31.4	33.4	31.5	35.7	36.9	37.9																	
19-year	30.4	28.7	29.9	32.7	30.9	33.5	35.6																		
20-year	29.3	28.2	29.2	31.8	30.2	32.9																			

^a Based on the SEER 9 areas (San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah, and Atlanta). [Expected survival rates](#) are derived from the U.S. Annual Life Tables.