

Table I-12  
MEDIAN AGE OF CANCER PATIENTS AT DIAGNOSIS<sup>a</sup>, 1996-2000  
 By Primary Cancer Site, Race and Sex

Site	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
All Sites	67.0	68.0	65.0	67.0	68.0	66.0	64.0	65.0	62.0
Oral Cavity & Pharynx:	63.0	62.0	65.0	64.0	63.0	67.0	55.5	56.0	55.0
Lip	67.0	64.0	72.0	67.5	64.0	75.0	66.0	-	66.0
Tongue	62.0	59.0	65.0	62.0	60.5	66.0	55.0	50.0	63.0
Salivary gland	62.0	64.0	57.5	64.0	64.5	61.0	38.0	34.0	60.0
Floor of mouth	64.0	61.0	66.0	65.0	63.5	66.0	57.0	53.0	64.0
Gum & other oral cavity	69.0	69.0	72.0	70.0	69.0	73.5	54.0	56.0	48.5
Nasopharynx	53.0	55.0	51.0	56.0	56.0	58.0	-	-	-
Tonsil	59.0	57.0	64.0	59.0	57.0	64.0	54.0	54.0	54.0
Oropharynx	64.0	64.0	62.0	65.0	64.5	67.0	49.0	50.5	48.0
Hypopharynx	64.0	65.0	60.0	64.5	64.5	67.0	64.0	67.5	53.0
Other oral cavity & pharynx	66.5	66.0	67.0	67.0	66.5	67.0	62.0	62.0	59.5
Digestive System:	71.0	70.0	74.0	72.0	70.0	75.0	68.0	66.0	70.0
Esophagus	70.0	68.0	73.0	71.0	70.0	75.0	62.0	62.0	62.0
Stomach	72.0	71.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	76.0	70.5	71.0	69.0
Small intestine	69.0	63.0	69.0	69.5	62.5	70.0	61.5	62.0	61.0
Colon & Rectum:	72.0	70.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	69.0	66.0	70.0
Colon	73.0	71.0	74.0	73.0	72.0	75.0	69.0	66.0	70.0
Rectum	69.0	68.0	71.0	70.0	69.0	72.0	68.0	67.0	72.0
Anus, anal canal & anorectum	62.0	61.0	63.5	62.0	61.0	63.0	56.0	62.0	44.0
Liver & Intrahep:	67.0	65.0	72.0	68.0	65.0	72.0	65.0	63.5	74.0
Liver	67.0	65.0	70.0	67.0	65.0	71.5	65.0	63.0	75.5
Intrahep bile duct	71.0	66.0	76.0	70.5	64.5	76.0	61.0	73.0	58.0
Gallbladder	75.0	76.0	73.0	75.0	76.0	75.0	69.5	72.0	56.0
Other biliary	73.5	74.0	72.5	75.0	75.0	74.0	64.0	62.5	64.0
Pancreas	73.0	70.5	75.0	73.0	71.0	76.0	69.0	66.0	72.0
Retropertoneum	65.0	66.0	55.0	63.0	68.0	54.0	46.0	-	46.0
Peritoneum, omentum & mesentery	65.0	68.0	64.0	65.5	69.0	64.0	66.0	-	66.0
Other digestive system	70.0	67.0	75.0	69.0	66.0	75.0	66.0	67.0	65.0
Respiratory System:	70.0	69.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	71.0	66.0	66.0	66.0
Nose, nasal cavity & middle ear	65.0	63.0	71.0	66.0	63.0	75.0	44.0	44.0	-
Larynx	66.0	66.0	65.0	66.0	66.5	66.0	61.0	62.5	55.0
Lung & bronchus	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	71.0	66.0	66.0	67.0
Pleura	72.0	72.0	74.0	72.5	72.0	81.5	58.5	64.5	58.5
Trachea & other respiratory organs	59.0	48.5	70.5	63.0	48.5	71.0	62.5	55.0	70.0
Bones & joints	35.0	35.0	36.5	36.0	35.0	38.0	37.5	41.0	27.0
Soft tissue (incl heart)	57.0	56.0	57.0	58.0	59.0	57.0	47.5	42.0	59.0
Skin (ex basal & squam):	57.0	58.0	53.0	57.0	59.0	54.0	39.5	39.0	47.0
Melanoma of the skin	57.0	60.0	53.0	58.0	61.0	53.0	74.5	74.5	66.5
Other non-epithelial skin	49.0	45.0	61.0	52.0	49.0	64.0	38.0	38.0	38.0
Breast	62.0	67.0	62.0	63.0	68.5	63.0	56.0	62.0	56.0
Breast ( <i>in situ</i> ) <sup>b</sup>	-	-	57.0	-	-	58.0	-	-	54.0

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<sup>b</sup> Females only.  
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Site	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Female Genital System:	61.0	-	61.0	61.0	-	61.0	60.0	-	60.0
Cervix uteri	47.0	-	47.0	46.0	-	46.0	51.0	-	51.0
Corpus uteri	65.0	-	65.0	66.0	-	66.0	64.0	-	64.0
Uterus, NOS	79.0	-	79.0	75.0	-	75.0	85.5	-	85.5
Ovary	59.0	-	59.0	59.0	-	59.0	63.5	-	63.5
Vagina	69.0	-	69.0	70.0	-	70.0	42.0	-	42.0
Vulva	67.5	-	67.5	68.0	-	68.0	58.0	-	58.0
Other female genital system	62.5	-	62.5	64.0	-	64.0	47.0	-	47.0
Male Genital System:	68.0	68.0	-	69.0	69.0	-	66.0	66.0	-
Prostate	69.0	69.0	-	69.0	69.0	-	66.0	66.0	-
Testis	34.0	34.0	-	34.0	34.0	-	43.0	43.0	-
Penis	69.0	69.0	-	69.0	69.0	-	86.0	86.0	-
Other male genital system	68.0	68.0	-	71.0	71.0	-	35.0	35.0	-
Urinary System:	70.0	70.0	70.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	66.0	67.0	65.0
Urinary bladder	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	72.0	72.0	72.0
Kidney & renal pelvis	66.0	64.0	66.5	66.0	65.0	68.0	60.0	60.5	59.0
Ureter	72.0	72.0	73.0	74.0	73.0	74.0	56.0	65.0	52.0
Other urinary system	71.0	72.0	69.5	72.5	73.0	71.0	49.5	48.0	64.0
Eye & Orbit	62.5	65.0	60.5	65.0	65.0	62.0	61.5	72.0	51.0
Brain & Nervous System:	53.0	52.5	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	52.0	63.0
Brain	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	56.0	54.0	54.0	52.0	63.0
Cranial nerves & other nervous system	46.0	33.0	57.5	44.5	29.0	62.0	57.0	-	57.0
Endocrine System:	46.0	50.0	45.0	45.0	48.0	45.0	47.0	55.0	46.5
Thyroid	46.0	51.0	45.0	45.0	50.0	45.0	47.0	52.0	46.0
Other endocrine & thymus	46.5	44.5	49.5	42.5	42.0	50.0	60.0	71.0	49.0
Lymphomas:	64.0	60.0	67.0	65.0	62.0	69.0	48.0	48.0	46.5
Hodgkin lymphoma	35.0	38.0	32.0	36.0	38.0	33.0	29.0	35.0	28.0
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	66.5	64.0	69.0	67.5	65.0	70.0	51.0	51.0	51.0
Myeloma	71.0	69.5	72.0	71.0	70.0	73.0	66.0	64.0	69.0
Leukemia:	66.0	65.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	68.0	64.0	53.0	72.0
Lymphocytic:	66.0	64.5	67.0	67.0	65.0	67.0	66.0	66.5	64.0
Acute lymphocytic	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	11.0	12.0	11.0	17.0	9.0
Chronic lymphocytic	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	71.0	73.0	69.0	69.0	69.5
Other lymphocytic	67.0	67.0	63.0	68.0	68.5	63.0	66.0	66.0	-
Myeloid & Monocytic:	65.0	63.0	66.0	66.5	66.0	67.0	55.0	43.0	72.0
Acute myeloid	65.0	64.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	59.0	50.0	72.0
Chronic myeloid	66.0	63.0	68.0	67.0	66.0	70.5	37.5	35.0	68.0
Acute monocytic	47.0	42.0	54.0	52.5	53.5	47.5	57.5	30.0	85.0
Other myeloid & monocytic	77.0	82.0	75.0	76.0	82.0	75.0	84.0	84.0	64.5
Other:	79.0	79.0	79.0	80.0	80.0	79.0	75.5	73.0	77.5
Other acute	77.0	76.0	78.0	79.0	80.0	79.0	70.5	68.0	73.0
Aleukemic, subleuk & NOS	80.0	80.0	80.0	82.0	84.5	79.5	80.0	78.0	82.0
Ill-defined & unspecified	74.0	71.0	76.0	75.0	73.0	76.0	65.0	61.0	73.0

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Site	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
All Sites	72.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	72.0	73.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
Oral Cavity & Pharynx:	68.0	66.0	72.0	69.0	67.0	73.5	60.0	59.0	64.0
Lip	74.0	72.0	81.0	74.0	72.0	82.0	71.5	-	71.5
Tongue	67.0	64.0	71.0	68.0	66.0	73.0	59.0	59.0	61.0
Salivary gland	73.0	73.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	61.0	57.0	66.5
Floor of mouth	66.0	65.0	69.5	67.0	66.5	70.0	58.0	56.5	58.0
Gum & other oral cavity	71.0	67.0	78.0	73.0	68.0	78.0	63.0	59.0	76.0
Nasopharynx	64.0	60.0	67.5	66.0	64.0	69.0	59.0	52.0	62.0
Tonsil	62.0	62.0	67.0	63.0	62.0	69.0	59.0	59.0	57.0
Oropharynx	67.0	65.0	71.0	69.0	67.0	71.0	59.5	59.0	71.0
Hypopharynx	67.0	66.0	70.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	61.0	58.5	72.0
Other oral cavity & pharynx	68.0	67.0	72.0	70.0	68.0	73.0	61.0	59.0	63.5
Digestive System:	73.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	72.0	77.0	70.0	67.0	72.0
Esophagus	70.0	68.0	74.0	70.0	69.0	75.0	64.0	63.0	67.0
Stomach	73.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	72.0	77.0	71.0	68.0	74.0
Small intestine	73.0	72.0	74.0	74.0	73.0	75.0	64.0	66.0	61.5
Colon & Rectum	75.0	72.0	77.0	75.0	73.0	78.0	71.0	69.0	73.0
Anus, anal canal & anorectum	68.0	63.5	70.0	68.0	65.0	70.0	60.0	52.0	76.0
Liver & Intrahep:	71.0	69.0	74.0	72.0	70.0	75.0	64.0	61.0	69.0
Liver	70.0	68.0	74.0	71.0	70.0	75.0	64.0	61.0	69.0
Intrahep bile duct	73.0	71.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	69.5	71.0	69.0
Gallbladder	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	76.0	75.0	72.0	71.0	72.0
Other biliary	76.0	75.0	78.0	76.0	75.0	78.0	73.5	73.5	73.5
Pancreas	73.0	71.0	75.0	74.0	71.0	76.0	70.0	67.0	72.0
Retroperitoneum	68.0	69.0	64.0	68.0	69.0	64.0	58.0	61.0	53.5
Peritoneum, omentum & mesentery	70.0	68.0	71.0	70.0	67.5	71.0	69.0	71.0	61.5
Other digestive system	78.0	74.0	82.0	78.0	74.0	82.0	76.0	71.5	78.0
Respiratory System:	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	72.0	67.0	67.0	68.0
Nose, nasal cavity & middle ear	67.5	64.0	71.0	69.0	65.0	71.0	64.5	59.5	73.0
Larynx	69.0	68.0	70.0	70.0	69.0	72.0	62.0	62.0	64.0
Lung & bronchus	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	72.0	68.0	67.0	68.0
Pleura	73.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	72.0	73.0	71.5	70.5	73.5
Trachea & other respiratory organs	67.0	64.0	72.5	67.0	64.0	73.0	64.5	65.5	58.5
Bones & joints	61.0	56.0	68.0	62.0	57.0	69.5	39.0	41.0	36.0
Soft tissue (incl heart)	66.0	65.0	67.0	67.0	66.0	69.0	55.0	50.0	57.0
Skin (ex basal & squam):	69.0	68.0	71.0	69.0	68.0	71.0	62.0	58.5	73.0
Melanoma of the skin	67.0	67.0	69.0	67.0	67.0	69.0	71.0	51.5	75.0
Other non-epithelial skin	74.0	72.0	79.0	75.0	74.0	80.0	60.5	59.0	66.0
Breast	69.0	71.0	69.0	70.0	72.0	70.0	61.0	66.5	61.0

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Female Genital System:	71.0	-	71.0	72.0	-	72.0	67.0	-	67.0
Cervix uteri	57.0	-	57.0	58.0	-	58.0	57.0	-	57.0
Corpus uteri	73.0	-	73.0	73.0	-	73.0	70.0	-	70.0
Uterus, NOS	74.0	-	74.0	75.0	-	75.0	71.0	-	71.0
Ovary	71.0	-	71.0	72.0	-	72.0	68.0	-	68.0
Vagina	74.0	-	74.0	75.0	-	75.0	71.0	-	71.0
Vulva	79.5	-	79.5	80.0	-	80.0	73.5	-	73.5
Other female genital system	70.0	-	70.0	70.5	-	70.5	60.0	-	60.0
Male Genital System:	79.0	79.0	-	79.0	79.0	-	77.0	77.0	-
Prostate	79.0	79.0	-	79.0	79.0	-	77.0	77.0	-
Testis	39.0	39.0	-	39.0	39.0	-	39.5	39.5	-
Penis	70.0	70.0	-	70.5	70.5	-	68.0	68.0	-
Other male genital system	71.5	71.5	-	73.0	73.0	-	61.0	61.0	-
Urinary System:	74.0	73.0	77.0	75.0	73.0	77.0	71.0	69.0	73.0
Urinary bladder	77.0	76.0	80.0	78.0	76.0	80.0	76.0	75.0	77.0
Kidney & renal pelvis	71.0	69.0	73.0	71.0	69.0	74.0	67.0	65.0	70.0
Ureter	77.0	75.0	80.0	77.0	75.0	79.0	80.5	79.0	86.0
Other urinary system	76.0	75.0	76.0	77.0	76.0	78.0	69.0	56.0	73.5
Eye & Orbit	74.0	74.0	73.0	74.0	74.5	74.0	36.0	35.0	37.0
Brain & Nervous System:	64.0	62.0	67.0	65.0	63.0	67.0	58.0	56.0	62.0
Endocrine System:	69.0	66.0	72.0	69.0	67.0	72.0	64.5	58.0	69.0
Thyroid	73.0	69.0	76.0	74.0	70.0	76.0	70.0	66.5	74.0
Other endocrine & thymus	57.0	57.0	59.0	59.0	58.5	59.0	45.0	36.0	53.0
Lymphoma:	73.0	70.0	75.0	73.0	71.0	76.0	63.0	59.0	67.0
Hodgkin lymphoma	58.0	56.0	59.0	59.0	58.0	61.0	39.0	40.0	38.0
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	73.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	71.0	76.0	64.0	60.0	68.0
Myeloma	74.0	73.0	75.0	75.0	74.0	75.5	70.0	69.0	71.0
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Acute myeloid	71.0	71.0	71.0	72.0	71.0	72.0	64.0	65.0	64.0
Chronic myeloid	69.0	68.0	71.0	71.0	70.0	72.0	58.0	56.0	58.5
Acute monocytic	71.0	72.0	70.0	71.0	72.0	70.5	67.0	69.0	48.0
Other myeloid & monocytic	76.0	75.0	78.0	76.0	75.0	78.0	81.0	79.0	84.0
Other:	76.0	75.0	78.0	76.0	75.0	78.0	73.0	73.0	73.0
Other acute	75.0	74.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	77.0	72.0	72.0	70.0
Aleukemic, subleuk & NOS	77.0	75.0	79.0	77.0	76.0	80.0	73.0	74.0	73.0
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