

Table 1.13
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Site	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
All Sites	73.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	74.0	68.0	68.0	68.0
Oral Cavity & Pharynx:	68.0	65.0	74.0	69.0	66.0	75.0	61.0	60.0	63.0
Lip	77.0	75.0	84.0	78.0	75.0	84.0	-	-	-
Tongue	67.0	64.0	73.0	67.0	64.0	74.0	60.0	61.0	60.0
Salivary gland	73.0	72.0	75.0	74.0	73.0	76.0	64.0	63.5	64.5
Floor of mouth	64.0	62.0	73.0	65.0	62.0	74.0	61.0	61.0	67.0
Gum & other oral cavity	73.0	67.0	80.0	75.0	69.0	80.0	62.0	60.0	70.0
Nasopharynx	63.0	61.0	66.5	65.0	63.0	69.0	57.0	56.0	60.0
Tonsil	61.0	60.0	68.0	62.0	60.0	69.0	57.0	57.0	62.0
Oropharynx	67.0	64.0	74.0	68.0	65.0	75.0	62.0	61.0	63.5
Hypopharynx	66.0	65.0	71.0	67.0	66.0	72.0	61.0	60.0	63.5
Other oral cavity & pharynx	68.0	67.0	72.0	69.0	68.0	72.0	62.0	61.0	64.0
Digestive System:	73.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	71.0	77.0	68.0	66.0	72.0
Esophagus	70.0	68.0	74.0	70.0	69.0	75.0	65.0	64.0	67.0
Stomach	73.0	72.0	76.0	74.0	72.0	77.0	71.0	68.0	74.0
Small intestine	71.0	70.0	73.0	72.0	71.0	75.0	65.0	65.0	65.0
Colon & Rectum	75.0	73.0	77.0	76.0	73.0	78.0	70.0	68.0	72.0
Anus, anal canal & anorectum	65.0	62.0	67.0	66.0	63.0	68.0	57.0	50.0	63.0
Liver & intrahep. bile duct:	70.0	66.0	74.0	71.0	68.0	75.0	62.0	59.0	69.0
Liver	69.0	65.0	75.0	70.0	67.0	76.0	61.0	58.0	69.0
Intrahepatic bile duct	72.0	71.0	74.0	73.0	72.0	74.0	68.0	67.0	70.0
Gallbladder	74.0	73.0	75.0	75.0	74.0	75.0	71.0	70.0	71.0
Other biliary	77.0	75.0	79.0	77.0	75.0	79.0	74.0	71.0	76.0
Pancreas	73.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	71.0	76.0	69.0	66.0	72.0
Retroperitoneum	71.0	68.0	73.0	72.0	69.0	74.0	62.0	59.0	65.0
Peritoneum, omentum & mesentery	71.0	68.0	72.0	72.0	68.0	72.0	67.0	63.0	68.0
Other digestive system	76.0	73.0	79.0	77.0	74.0	80.0	70.0	69.0	71.0
Respiratory System:	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	67.0	67.0	68.0
Nose, nasal cavity & middle ear	70.0	67.0	74.0	71.0	68.0	75.0	63.0	64.0	62.0
Larynx	69.0	68.0	70.0	69.0	69.0	71.0	64.0	64.0	65.0
Lung & bronchus	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	67.0	67.0	69.0
Pleura	74.0	75.0	74.0	75.0	75.0	74.0	69.0	68.0	71.0
Trachea & other respiratory organs	69.0	66.0	73.0	70.0	67.0	74.0	66.0	64.5	66.0
Bones & joints	58.0	54.0	64.0	60.0	56.0	67.0	50.0	46.0	55.5
Soft tissue (including heart)	65.0	65.0	66.0	67.0	66.0	67.0	56.0	53.0	57.5
Skin (excl. basal & squamous):	70.0	69.0	72.0	70.0	69.0	72.0	64.0	61.0	71.0
Melanoma of the skin	68.0	67.0	69.0	68.0	67.0	69.0	69.0	64.0	72.0
Other non-epithelial skin	76.0	74.0	81.0	77.0	75.0	81.0	61.0	60.0	70.0
Breast	68.0	72.0	68.0	70.0	73.0	70.0	61.0	66.0	61.0

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Female Genital System:	70.0	-	70.0	71.0	-	71.0	67.0	-	67.0
Cervix uteri	57.0	-	57.0	57.0	-	57.0	57.0	-	57.0
Corpus uteri	72.0	-	72.0	73.0	-	73.0	70.0	-	70.0
Uterus, NOS	73.0	-	73.0	74.0	-	74.0	69.0	-	69.0
Ovary	71.0	-	71.0	71.0	-	71.0	68.0	-	68.0
Vagina	77.0	-	77.0	77.0	-	77.0	73.0	-	73.0
Vulva	79.0	-	79.0	79.0	-	79.0	66.0	-	66.0
Other female genital system	71.0	-	71.0	72.0	-	72.0	64.0	-	64.0
Male Genital System:	80.0	80.0	-	80.0	80.0	-	77.0	77.0	-
Prostate	80.0	80.0	-	81.0	81.0	-	77.0	77.0	-
Testis	40.0	40.0	-	41.0	41.0	-	38.5	38.5	-
Penis	70.0	70.0	-	71.0	71.0	-	65.5	65.5	-
Other male genital system	76.0	76.0	-	77.0	77.0	-	66.5	66.5	-
Urinary System:	75.0	74.0	77.0	76.0	75.0	78.0	71.0	69.0	74.0
Urinary bladder	78.0	77.0	80.0	78.0	78.0	80.0	76.0	74.0	77.0
Kidney & renal pelvis	71.0	69.0	74.0	72.0	70.0	75.0	67.0	64.0	71.0
Ureter	77.0	76.0	79.0	78.0	76.0	79.0	73.0	80.0	70.0
Other urinary system	77.0	76.0	77.0	78.0	77.0	79.0	64.0	69.0	64.0
Eye & Orbit	69.0	67.5	70.0	70.0	68.0	71.0	52.0	50.0	52.5
Brain & Nervous System	64.0	62.0	66.0	64.0	62.0	66.0	57.0	56.0	59.0
Endocrine System:	69.0	65.0	72.0	69.0	66.0	73.0	62.0	54.0	66.0
Thyroid	73.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	71.0	76.0	71.0	67.0	73.0
Other endocrine & thymus	56.0	54.0	58.0	57.0	56.0	60.0	45.5	40.0	50.0
Lymphoma:	75.0	72.0	77.0	75.0	73.0	77.0	63.0	61.0	68.0
Hodgkin lymphoma	62.0	60.0	65.0	64.0	61.5	67.0	47.0	48.0	44.0
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	75.0	73.0	77.0	75.0	73.0	78.0	65.0	62.0	69.0
Myeloma	74.0	73.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	77.0	71.0	69.0	72.0
Leukemia:	74.0	73.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	77.0	68.0	66.0	70.0
Lymphocytic:	76.0	74.0	79.0	76.0	74.0	79.0	70.0	68.0	73.0
Acute lymphocytic	48.0	43.0	53.0	49.0	45.0	54.0	40.0	34.0	48.0
Chronic lymphocytic	79.0	77.0	82.0	79.0	77.0	82.0	73.0	71.0	76.0
Other lymphocytic	78.0	76.0	81.0	78.0	77.0	81.0	73.0	71.5	74.0
Myeloid & Monocytic:	72.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	72.0	74.0	64.0	64.0	65.0
Acute myeloid	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	64.0	64.0	64.5
Chronic myeloid	73.0	71.0	76.0	75.0	72.0	77.0	62.0	58.0	65.5
Acute monocytic	76.0	76.0	77.5	77.0	76.5	78.0	69.0	-	-
Other myeloid & monocytic	77.0	76.0	78.0	77.0	76.0	78.0	71.0	69.0	72.0
Other leukemia:	77.0	75.0	79.0	77.0	76.0	79.0	71.5	70.0	74.0
Other acute leukemia	76.0	75.0	78.0	77.0	76.0	78.0	72.0	70.0	74.0
Aleukemic, subleukemic & NOS	77.0	75.0	79.0	78.0	76.0	80.0	71.0	69.0	74.0
Ill-defined & unspecified	74.0	72.0	76.0	75.0	73.0	76.0	68.0	66.0	71.0

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