

**Incidence rates of oral and pharyngeal cancers for all stages  
by race/ethnicity**

Year	White	Black	All races/ethnicities
	Rate per 100,000* (95% CI)		
1973	11.4 (10.8, 11.9)	11.2 (9.3, 13.5)	11.4 (10.9, 12.0)
1974	11.5 (11.0, 12.0)	11.0 (9.2, 13.2)	11.4 (10.9, 11.9)
1975	11.9 (11.3, 12.4)	11.9 (10.2, 13.9)	11.7 (11.3, 12.2)
1976	11.8 (11.3, 12.3)	13.3 (11.5, 15.4)	11.8 (11.4, 12.3)
1977	11.3 (10.8, 11.8)	13.4 (11.6, 15.4)	11.4 (11.0, 11.9)
1978	11.9 (11.4, 12.4)	13.9 (12.1, 16.0)	12.0 (11.5, 12.5)
1979	12.2 (11.7, 12.7)	17.0 (15.1, 19.2)	12.5 (12.0, 13.0)
1980	11.6 (11.1, 12.1)	15.3 (13.5, 17.4)	11.9 (11.4, 12.3)
1981	12.0 (11.6, 12.6)	15.5 (13.7, 17.6)	12.2 (11.8, 12.7)
1982	11.7 (11.2, 12.1)	15.6 (13.7, 17.6)	11.9 (11.4, 12.3)
1983	11.9 (11.4, 12.4)	14.4 (12.6, 16.3)	11.9 (11.4, 12.3)
1984	11.8 (11.3, 12.3)	17.4 (15.5, 19.5)	12.2 (11.7, 12.6)
1985	11.9 (11.4, 12.4)	14.6 (12.9, 16.5)	11.9 (11.5, 12.4)
1986	11.2 (10.8, 11.7)	14.5 (12.8, 16.4)	11.3 (10.9, 11.8)
1987	11.8 (11.4, 12.3)	15.2 (13.5, 17.1)	11.9 (11.4, 12.3)
1988	10.8 (10.4, 11.3)	15.1 (13.4, 17.0)	11.1 (10.7, 11.6)
1989	10.8 (10.4, 11.3)	14.6 (12.9, 16.4)	11.0 (10.6, 11.5)
1990	11.3 (10.9, 11.8)	14.7 (13.1, 16.6)	11.5 (11.1, 12.0)
1991	11.2 (10.7, 11.7)	13.3 (11.7, 15.0)	11.2 (10.8, 11.6)
1992	10.7 (10.3, 11.2)	13.6 (12.1, 15.3)	10.9 (10.5, 11.3)
1993	11.0 (10.6, 11.5)	14.7 (13.1, 16.5)	11.3 (10.8, 11.7)
1994	10.4 (9.9, 10.8)	14.7 (13.1, 16.4)	10.7 (10.3, 11.1)
1995	10.5 (10.1, 11.0)	12.3 (10.9, 13.9)	10.5 (10.1, 10.9)
1996	10.2 (9.8, 10.7)	14.2 (12.7, 15.9)	10.6 (10.2, 11.0)
1997	10.3 (9.9, 10.7)	10.6 (9.3, 12.0)	10.3 (9.9, 10.7)
1998	10.0 (9.5, 10.4)	11.8 (10.5, 13.3)	9.9 (9.6, 10.3)
1999	9.2 (8.8, 9.6)	10.7 (9.4, 12.1)	9.3 (8.9, 9.6)
2000	9.4 (9.0, 9.8)	10.6 (9.4, 12.0)	9.5 (9.1, 9.9)

\* The rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.

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