

Table 1.11  
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	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
All Sites	66.0	67.0	65.0	67.0	67.0	66.0	63.0	63.0	62.0
Oral Cavity & Pharynx:	62.0	61.0	65.0	62.0	61.0	66.0	58.0	58.0	57.0
Lip	69.0	68.0	74.0	70.0	68.0	75.0	59.5	60.0	-
Tongue	61.0	60.0	64.0	61.0	60.0	64.0	59.0	60.0	57.0
Salivary gland	64.0	67.0	61.0	67.0	68.0	63.0	54.0	56.0	51.0
Floor of mouth	63.0	61.0	68.0	63.0	61.0	69.0	58.0	57.0	60.0
Gum & other oral cavity	67.0	64.0	71.0	68.0	65.0	72.0	59.0	58.0	60.5
Nasopharynx	55.0	55.0	56.0	58.0	57.0	61.0	50.0	51.0	50.0
Tonsil	57.0	56.0	60.0	57.0	56.0	60.0	56.0	56.0	55.0
Oropharynx	62.0	61.0	65.0	63.0	61.0	67.0	59.0	59.0	61.0
Hypopharynx	65.0	65.0	66.0	65.0	65.0	67.0	62.0	62.0	59.5
Other oral cavity & pharynx	64.0	63.0	68.0	65.0	63.0	70.0	61.0	60.0	63.5
Digestive System:	69.0	67.0	72.0	70.0	68.0	73.0	65.0	63.0	67.0
Esophagus	68.0	67.0	73.0	69.0	67.0	74.0	64.0	63.0	66.0
Stomach	70.0	69.0	72.0	71.0	69.0	73.0	68.0	67.0	70.0
Small intestine	66.0	65.0	68.0	67.0	66.0	68.0	63.0	63.0	64.0
Colon & Rectum:	70.0	68.0	72.0	71.0	69.0	73.0	65.0	64.0	66.0
Colon	72.0	70.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	67.0	65.0	68.0
Rectum	65.0	64.0	67.0	66.0	65.0	68.0	61.0	61.0	62.0
Anus, anal canal & anorectum	60.0	57.0	61.0	61.0	59.0	62.0	54.0	50.0	58.0
Liver & intrahep. bile duct:	63.0	61.0	70.0	64.0	61.0	71.0	59.0	58.0	63.0
Liver	63.0	61.0	70.0	63.0	61.0	70.0	59.0	58.0	62.0
Intrahepatic bile duct	70.0	68.0	72.0	71.0	68.0	73.0	66.0	64.0	67.0
Gallbladder	73.0	72.0	73.0	74.0	73.0	74.0	68.0	69.0	67.0
Other biliary	73.0	72.0	74.0	73.0	72.0	75.0	67.0	65.0	68.0
Pancreas	72.0	69.0	74.0	72.0	70.0	75.0	68.0	64.0	71.0
Retroperitoneum	59.0	59.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	61.0	56.0	56.0	57.0
Peritoneum, omentum & mesentery	68.0	63.0	68.0	68.0	64.5	68.0	66.0	55.0	67.0
Other digestive system	72.0	70.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	76.0	65.5	64.0	67.0
Respiratory System:	70.0	70.0	71.0	71.0	70.0	71.0	66.0	65.0	67.0
Nose, nasal cavity & middle ear	64.0	62.0	67.0	65.0	63.5	67.0	58.0	57.0	61.0
Larynx	65.0	65.0	65.0	66.0	66.0	65.0	62.0	62.0	61.0
Lung & bronchus	71.0	70.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	72.0	66.0	66.0	67.0
Pleura	73.0	74.0	72.5	75.0	73.5	76.5	-	-	-
Trachea & other respiratory organs	47.0	38.0	57.0	48.0	37.0	62.0	43.0	44.0	41.0
Bones & joints	40.0	39.0	42.0	42.0	40.0	43.0	37.0	36.0	38.5
Soft tissue (including heart)	58.0	58.0	58.0	59.0	60.0	59.0	49.0	46.0	53.0
Skin (excl. basal & squamous):	61.0	64.0	56.0	61.0	64.0	57.0	54.0	56.0	51.5
Melanoma of the skin	60.0	63.0	56.0	61.0	63.0	56.0	63.0	65.0	61.0
Other non-epithelial skin	70.0	71.0	69.0	72.0	73.0	71.0	47.0	48.0	46.0
Breast	61.0	68.0	61.0	62.0	69.0	61.0	57.0	63.0	57.0
Breast ( <i>in situ</i> )	58.0	64.0	58.0	58.0	62.0	58.0	58.0	68.0	58.0

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Female Genital System:	60.0	-	60.0	61.0	-	61.0	60.0	-	60.0
Cervix uteri	48.0	-	48.0	48.0	-	48.0	50.0	-	50.0
Corpus uteri	61.0	-	61.0	62.0	-	62.0	63.0	-	63.0
Uterus, NOS	67.0	-	67.0	69.0	-	69.0	65.0	-	65.0
Ovary <sup>b</sup>	63.0	-	63.0	63.0	-	63.0	61.0	-	61.0
Vagina	68.0	-	68.0	69.5	-	69.5	61.0	-	61.0
Vulva	68.0	-	68.0	70.0	-	70.0	55.0	-	55.0
Other female genital system	62.0	-	62.0	63.0	-	63.0	57.0	-	57.0
Male Genital System:	66.0	66.0	-	67.0	67.0	-	64.0	64.0	-
Prostate	67.0	67.0	-	67.0	67.0	-	64.0	64.0	-
Testis	33.0	33.0	-	33.0	33.0	-	34.0	34.0	-
Penis	68.0	68.0	-	68.0	68.0	-	66.0	66.0	-
Other male genital system	66.0	66.0	-	67.0	67.0	-	54.0	54.0	-
Urinary System:	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	71.0	65.0	64.0	67.0
Urinary bladder	73.0	73.0	74.0	73.0	73.0	74.0	70.0	68.0	73.0
Kidney & renal pelvis	64.0	64.0	66.0	65.0	64.0	66.0	61.0	60.0	63.0
Ureter	75.0	74.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	77.0	71.0	70.0	71.0
Other urinary system	74.0	74.0	73.0	75.0	75.0	74.0	67.0	68.0	66.0
Eye & Orbit	60.0	60.0	60.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	3.0	6.0	2.0
Brain & Nervous System:	56.0	56.0	58.0	57.0	56.0	59.0	51.0	51.0	50.0
Brain	57.0	56.0	58.0	58.0	57.0	59.0	51.0	51.0	50.0
Cranial nerves & other nervous system	47.0	45.0	49.0	47.0	45.0	50.0	49.0	52.0	48.5
Endocrine System:	49.0	53.0	48.0	49.0	54.0	48.0	51.0	54.0	50.0
Thyroid	49.0	54.0	48.0	49.0	54.0	48.0	50.0	55.0	49.0
Other endocrine & thymus	53.0	51.0	55.0	53.0	52.0	56.0	51.0	49.0	52.5
Lymphoma:	64.0	63.0	66.0	65.0	64.0	67.0	54.0	52.0	56.0
Hodgkin lymphoma	38.0	40.0	36.0	39.0	41.0	37.0	35.0	37.0	34.0
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	66.0	65.0	69.0	67.0	66.0	70.0	57.0	55.0	59.0
Myeloma	69.0	69.0	70.0	70.0	69.0	71.0	66.0	65.0	67.0
Leukemia:	66.0	65.0	67.0	67.0	66.0	69.0	60.0	59.0	61.0
Lymphocytic:	65.0	64.0	67.0	66.0	65.0	68.0	62.0	60.0	65.0
Acute lymphocytic	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.5	11.5	16.5
Chronic lymphocytic	72.0	70.0	74.0	72.0	71.0	74.0	69.0	67.0	71.0
Other lymphocytic	61.0	60.0	66.0	62.0	60.0	66.0	63.0	64.0	57.0
Myeloid & Monocytic:	66.0	66.0	66.0	67.0	67.0	68.0	58.0	57.5	58.0
Acute myeloid	67.0	67.0	67.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	59.0	58.0	60.0
Chronic myeloid	65.0	64.0	66.0	66.0	65.0	68.0	56.0	56.0	55.0
Acute monocytic	61.0	63.0	60.0	62.0	63.0	61.0	51.0	55.5	49.5
Other myeloid & monocytic	70.0	69.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	71.0	60.0	59.5	61.0
Other leukemia:	75.0	73.0	77.0	77.0	75.0	79.0	64.0	61.0	67.0
Other acute leukemia	76.0	73.0	78.0	77.0	75.0	79.0	65.0	58.5	71.0
Aleukemic, subleukemic & NOS	74.0	72.0	77.0	77.0	75.0	79.0	64.0	61.0	67.0
Kaposi Sarcoma	44.0	43.0	75.0	46.0	44.0	81.0	40.0	39.0	47.5
Mesothelioma	74.0	74.0	71.0	74.0	74.0	72.0	70.0	70.0	64.0
Ill-defined & unspecified	73.0	70.0	76.0	74.0	71.0	77.0	67.0	64.0	70.0

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<sup>b</sup> Ovary excludes borderline cases or histologies 8442, 8451, 8462, 8472, and 8473.

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