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Invasive ¹															
All Sites Combined	68.0	69.0	67.0	65.0	68.0	60.0	65.0	65.0	63.0	62.0	64.0	59.0	69.0	69.0	68.0
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	64.0	63.0	67.0	56.0	54.0	60.0	58.0	57.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	66.0	64.0	68.0
Lip	68.0	67.0	73.0	68.5*	66.0*	70.0*	63.0*	58.0*	63.0*	59.5	60.5	58.0*	68.0	67.0	74.0
Tongue	64.0	63.0	67.0	63.0	62.0	65.0	57.5	57.0	59.5	60.0	62.0	59.0	65.0	63.0	68.0
Salivary Glands	66.0	67.0	64.0	55.0	54.5	60.5	57.0	59.0	50.5	52.0	54.5	49.0	68.0	69.0	67.0
Floor of Mouth	65.0	63.0	67.0	65.5	65.0*	66.0*	58.0	58.0	60.0	64.0	63.0	66.5	65.0	64.0	67.0
Gum and Other Mouth	64.0	59.5	70.0	66.0	59.0	71.0	54.0	51.5	61.0	56.0	52.0	67.5	66.0	61.0	71.0
Nasopharynx	53.0	52.0	57.0	49.0	49.0	48.0	43.0	39.0	64.0*	51.0	51.0	50.5	61.0	59.0	64.0
Tonsil	61.0	60.0	64.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	56.0	55.0	58.0	59.5	59.0	66.0	62.0	60.0	64.0
Oropharynx	65.0	64.0	68.0	70.0*	72.0*	68.0*	61.5	59.0	66.0*	66.0	65.0	70.0*	66.0	65.0	68.0
Hypopharynx	65.0	65.0	66.0	65.5	65.0	68.0*	60.0	61.0	56.0	65.0	64.0	74.5*	66.0	65.0	67.0
Other Oral Cavity and Pharynx	66.0	66.0	66.0	82.0*	82.0*	72.0*	61.0	64.0	60.0*	65.0	64.0	79.5*	67.0	66.0	67.0
Digestive System	71.0	69.0	73.0	68.0	67.0	68.0	67.0	66.0	69.0	67.0	66.0	68.0	72.0	71.0	74.0
Esophagus	69.0	68.0	71.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	64.0	64.0	63.0	67.0	67.0	70.0	70.0	69.0	72.0
Stomach	70.0	69.0	73.0	68.0	69.0	67.0	69.0	67.0	72.0	66.0	65.0	67.0	72.0	70.0	75.0
Small Intestine	67.0	65.0	69.0	61.0	59.0	64.0	62.0	60.0	65.0	62.0	60.5	66.0	68.0	66.0	71.0
Colon and Rectum	72.0	70.0	73.0	68.0	68.0	67.0	68.0	66.0	69.0	67.0	66.0	68.0	73.0	71.0	74.0
Colon	73.0	71.0	74.0	69.0	69.0	68.0	69.0	67.0	70.0	68.0	67.0	68.0	73.0	72.0	75.0
Rectum and Rectosigmoid	69.0	68.0	71.0	66.0	67.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	66.0	65.0	65.0	66.0	71.0	69.0	72.0
Anus, Anal Canal, and Anorectum	65.0	62.0	68.0	65.0	63.5	65.0	58.0	47.0	65.5	64.0	59.0	66.0	66.0	63.0	68.0
Liver	66.0	65.0	69.0	63.0	61.0	66.0	63.0	62.0	66.0	64.0	63.0	67.0	69.0	68.0	71.0
Intrahepatic Bile Duct	72.0	69.0	74.0	70.0	69.0	72.0	71.0	68.0*	71.0*	65.0	65.0	69.0	74.0	71.0	76.0
Gallbladder	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	70.5	73.0	71.0	67.0*	73.0	67.0	70.0	67.0	75.0	74.0	75.0
Other Biliary	72.0	70.0	74.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	68.0	66.0	71.0	73.0	71.0	76.0
Pancreas	71.0	70.0	73.0	70.0	70.0	71.0	69.0	68.0	70.0	69.0	68.0	69.0	72.0	70.0	74.0
Retroperitoneum	60.0	57.0	62.0	51.0	51.0	54.0	53.0	39.5	56.0	46.0	47.0	45.0	63.0	60.5	67.5
Peritoneum, Omentum, and Mesentery	66.0	62.0	67.0	58.5	49.0*	64.0*	58.0*	48.5*	69.0*	57.0	67.0*	55.0	67.0	64.0	68.0
Other Digestive	73.0	71.0	75.0	63.0	63.0*	65.5*	66.0	63.5	72.0	67.5	68.5	67.5	75.0	73.0	78.0
Respiratory System	69.0	68.0	69.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	65.0	64.0	65.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
Nasal Cavity, Middle Ear, and Sinuses	66.0	64.0	68.0	54.5	55.0	54.0	59.0	59.0	64.0	62.0	60.0	62.0	68.0	66.0	69.0
Larynx	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	67.5	63.0	63.0	64.0	63.0	63.0	61.0	66.0	66.0	66.0
Lung and Bronchus	69.0	69.0	69.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	68.0	68.0	67.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
Pleura	71.0	71.0	68.0	71.5	72.5	63.0*	67.0	66.0	70.5*	67.0	68.0	64.5	71.0	72.0	69.0
Trachea, Mediastinum, Other Respiratory	45.5	39.0	64.0	29.0	28.0	61.0*	51.5	39.0*	62.0*	26.0	25.5	37.5*	58.0	49.0	66.0
Mesothelioma (All Sites)	70.0	71.0	67.0	71.0	72.0	67.5*	67.0	66.0	70.0*	67.0	67.5	61.0	71.0	71.0	67.0

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Invasive ¹															
Bones and Joints	33.5	31.0	35.0	30.0	28.0	31.0	33.0	36.5	31.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	42.0	42.0	42.0
Soft Tissue including Heart	55.0	53.0	57.0	46.0	45.5	46.0	48.0	45.0	52.0	39.0	39.0	38.0	61.0	59.0	63.0
Skin	48.0	46.0	52.0	43.0	41.0	51.0	37.0	37.0	47.0	38.0	37.0	45.0	50.0	49.0	53.0
Melanoma of the Skin	56.0	59.0	51.0	61.0	64.0	51.0	69.0	67.5	71.0	48.0	51.0	45.0	57.0	60.0	52.0
Other Non-Epithelial Skin	39.0	38.0	63.0	40.0	39.0	49.5	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	35.0	46.0	40.0	39.0	69.0
Kaposi's Sarcoma (All Sites)	37.0	37.0	74.0	37.0	37.0	54.5*	36.0	36.0	33.0*	35.0	35.0	47.0	38.0	38.0	78.0
Breast	63.0	67.0	63.0	53.0	66.5	53.0	57.0	60.0	57.0	55.0	66.0	55.0	65.0	68.0	65.0
Female Genital System	63.0	-	63.0	55.0	-	55.0	60.0	-	60.0	51.0	-	51.0	66.0	-	66.0
Cervix Uteri	47.0	-	47.0	53.0	-	53.0	48.0	-	48.0	44.0	-	44.0	47.0	-	47.0
Corpus Uteri including NOS	67.0	-	67.0	57.5	-	57.5	66.0	-	66.0	60.0	-	60.0	68.0	-	68.0
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Uterus, NOS	72.0	-	72.0	58.0*	-	58.0*	67.0	-	67.0	67.5	-	67.5	75.0	-	75.0
Ovary	62.0	-	62.0	52.0	-	52.0	60.0	-	60.0	54.0	-	54.0	65.0	-	65.0
Vagina	69.0	-	69.0	60.0	-	60.0	62.5	-	62.5	63.0	-	63.0	71.0	-	71.0
Vulva	71.0	-	71.0	72.0	-	72.0	57.0	-	57.0	71.0	-	71.0	71.0	-	71.0
Other Female Genital	62.0	-	62.0	44.5	-	44.5	64.0	-	64.0	38.0	-	38.0	66.0	-	66.0
Male Genital System	71.0	71.0	-	72.0	72.0	-	69.0	69.0	-	69.0	69.0	-	71.0	71.0	-
Prostate Gland	71.0	71.0	-	73.0	73.0	-	69.0	69.0	-	70.0	70.0	-	71.0	71.0	-
Testis	33.0	33.0	-	32.0	32.0	-	33.0	33.0	-	30.0	30.0	-	34.0	34.0	-
Penis	65.0	65.0	-	63.0*	63.0*	-	70.0	70.0	-	56.0	56.0	-	68.0	68.0	-
Other Male Genital	65.0	65.0	-	68.0*	68.0*	-	67.0*	67.0*	-	50.0	50.0	-	66.0	66.0	-
Urinary System	70.0	70.0	71.0	68.0	68.0	69.0	66.0	65.0	68.0	65.0	65.0	66.0	71.0	70.0	71.0
Urinary Bladder	71.0	71.0	72.0	70.0	70.0	72.0	69.0	69.0	72.0	69.0	68.0	70.0	72.0	71.0	73.0
Urinary Bladder (Invasive)	72.0	71.0	73.0	71.0	71.0	73.0	70.0	69.0	73.0	69.0	68.5	71.0	72.0	72.0	74.0
Urinary Bladder (<u>In Situ</u>)	70.0	70.0	71.0	69.0	68.0	69.0	66.0	66.0	67.5	68.0	68.0	68.0	71.0	71.0	71.0
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	66.0	65.0	67.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	61.0	60.0	63.0	61.0	60.0	63.0	67.0	66.0	69.0
Ureter	73.0	72.0	75.0	72.0	72.0	72.0*	72.5	69.5*	75.0*	72.0	68.5	77.0*	73.0	73.0	75.0
Other Urinary	72.0	71.0	73.0	65.0*	64.0*	68.5*	69.5	69.5*	68.0	68.0	67.0	73.5*	73.0	73.0	73.0
Eye and Orbit	60.0	60.0	59.0	35.0	44.0*	2.0*	2.0	45.0	1.0*	16.0	12.0	25.5	63.0	63.0	63.5
Brain and Nervous System	55.0	54.0	57.0	46.0	45.5	46.0	45.0	45.0	43.5	37.0	35.0	38.0	58.0	57.0	61.0
Brain	55.0	54.0	58.0	46.0	48.0	46.0	45.0	46.0	43.0	37.0	36.0	39.5	59.0	57.0	62.0
Other Nervous System	47.0	46.0	47.0	46.5	34.0	54.5	45.0	45.0	47.0*	32.5	33.0	31.0	50.0	52.0	50.0
Endocrine System	44.0	48.0	42.0	44.0	48.0	43.0	45.0	48.0	42.0	38.0	41.0	38.0	45.0	50.0	43.0
Thyroid Gland	44.0	49.0	42.0	44.0	50.0	43.0	46.0	51.0	42.0	39.0	43.0	38.0	45.0	50.0	43.0
Other Endocrine including Thymus	43.0	42.0	45.0	39.5	39.0	42.0	39.0	30.0	41.5	18.0	18.5	15.0	48.0	45.5	49.0

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Invasive¹															
Lymphomas	61.0	56.0	67.0	62.0	61.0	62.0	47.0	44.0	55.0	50.0	44.0	58.0	64.0	59.0	68.0
Hodgkin's Disease	34.0	35.0	32.0	34.0	39.0	27.0	32.0	33.0	32.0	28.0	29.0	28.0	35.0	36.0	34.0
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	64.0	59.0	69.0	64.0	63.0	64.0	51.0	47.5	61.0	54.0	47.0	62.0	66.0	61.0	70.0
Multiple Myeloma	70.0	69.0	71.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	67.0	66.0	68.0	66.0	66.0	66.5	71.0	70.0	72.0
Leukemia	66.0	64.0	68.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	59.0	56.0	64.0	33.0	31.0	36.0	70.0	68.0	72.0
Lymphocytic Leukemia	64.0	62.0	67.0	22.0	31.0	11.0	59.0	57.0	64.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	69.0	68.0	72.0
Acute Lymphocytic	9.0	9.5	9.0	6.5	8.0	6.0	13.0	16.0	9.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	13.0	12.0	14.0
Chronic Lymphocytic	72.0	70.0	74.0	67.0	67.0	68.0	66.0	63.0	68.0	67.0	65.0	71.0	73.0	71.0	75.0
Other Lymphocytic	72.0	69.0	76.0	29.0*	29.0*	42.5*	41.5*	5.0*	78.0*	49.5*	43.0*	53.0*	75.0	72.0	80.0
Myeloid Leukemia	66.0	65.0	67.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	56.0	53.0	59.0	44.0	42.0	47.0	69.0	69.0	70.0
Acute Myeloid	66.0	66.0	66.0	55.0	54.0	55.0	56.0	54.0	57.0	45.0	42.0	48.0	69.0	70.0	69.0
Chronic Myeloid	65.0	63.0	68.0	47.0	51.0	44.5	56.5	53.0	64.0	45.0	43.0	47.0	70.0	68.0	73.0
Other Myeloid	58.0	53.0	62.0	42.5	34.5	52.5*	42.5	40.5*	54.5*	32.0	32.0	31.0	66.0	65.0	69.0
Monocytic Leukemia	66.0	66.0	67.0	50.0*	53.0*	44.0*	51.0*	52.0*	49.0*	43.0	43.0	52.5*	70.0	69.0	70.5
Acute Monocytic	64.0	65.0	63.0	45.0*	58.5*	43.0*	51.0*	53.0*	49.0*	42.0	39.0*	52.5*	68.0	68.0	68.0
Chronic Monocytic	78.0	67.5*	83.0*	53.0*	53.0*	-	51.0*	51.0*	-	-	-	-	80.0*	71.0*	83.0*
Other Monocytic	77.5*	77.0*	79.0*	75.0*	-	75.0*	-	-	-	67.5*	67.5*	-	78.0*	77.0*	81.0*
Other Leukemia	71.0	68.0	73.5	62.0	58.0	66.0	69.0	65.0	73.5	59.0	59.0	60.0	72.0	70.0	75.5
Other Acute Leukemia	73.0	71.5	75.0	58.5	39.5	65.0	72.0	68.5*	73.0*	58.0	56.5	59.0	75.0	74.0	76.0
Other Chronic Leukemia	79.0	77.0	79.0	63.0*	63.0*	69.0*	68.5*	68.5*	-	71.0*	53.0*	89.0*	79.0	80.0	79.0*
Other and NOS Leukemia	68.0	65.0	72.0	67.0	65.5	67.0	69.5	64.0	74.0*	61.5	61.5	62.5	70.0	66.0	74.0
Ill Defined/Unknown	71.0	70.0	73.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	67.0	65.0	68.0	67.0	66.0	68.0	72.0	71.0	74.0
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Melanoma of the Skin	64.0	66.0	59.0	48.0	45.0*	58.5	68.0	71.0*	64.0*	53.0	65.0	45.0	64.0	66.0	60.0
Breast	59.0	69.0	59.0	53.0	74.0*	53.0	58.0	63.5*	58.0	54.0	60.0*	54.0	61.0	67.5	61.0
Cervix Uteri	32.0	-	32.0	39.0	-	39.0	32.0	-	32.0	32.0	-	32.0	33.0	-	33.0

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