

Table I-11  
 MEDIAN AGE OF CANCER PATIENTS AT DIAGNOSIS<sup>a</sup>, 2000-2003  
 By Primary Cancer Site, Race and Sex

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	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
All Sites	67.0	68.0	66.0	68.0	68.0	67.0	63.0	64.0	62.0
Oral Cavity & Pharynx:	62.0	61.0	66.0	63.0	62.0	68.0	57.5	58.0	57.0
Lip	69.0	68.0	75.0	70.0	68.0	75.0	56.5	64.0	-
Tongue	61.0	60.0	65.0	62.0	60.0	66.0	57.0	58.0	55.0
Salivary gland	64.0	66.0	61.0	66.0	68.0	63.0	54.0	55.0	53.0
Floor of mouth	63.0	61.0	68.0	64.0	62.0	69.0	58.0	58.0	61.0
Gum & other oral cavity	67.0	64.0	72.0	69.0	65.0	73.0	59.0	59.0	60.5
Nasopharynx	55.0	55.0	56.0	59.0	58.0	63.0	51.0	51.0	47.0
Tonsil	57.0	56.0	61.0	57.0	56.0	62.0	56.0	55.0	57.0
Oropharynx	63.0	61.0	68.0	64.0	62.0	68.0	59.5	59.0	64.0
Hypopharynx	66.0	65.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	68.0	61.0	61.0	58.0
Other oral cavity & pharynx	66.0	64.0	69.0	66.0	64.0	70.0	62.0	61.5	64.5
Digestive System:	71.0	69.0	73.0	72.0	70.0	74.0	66.0	65.0	69.0
Esophagus	69.0	67.0	72.0	69.0	68.0	74.0	64.0	63.0	65.0
Stomach	71.0	70.0	74.0	72.0	70.0	74.0	69.0	67.0	72.0
Small intestine	67.0	65.0	68.0	67.0	66.0	69.0	63.0	63.0	63.0
Colon & Rectum:	71.0	70.0	73.0	72.0	70.0	74.0	67.0	65.0	68.0
Colon	73.0	71.0	75.0	74.0	72.0	75.0	68.0	67.0	69.0
Rectum	68.0	66.0	70.0	68.0	67.0	71.0	63.0	62.0	65.0
Anus, anal canal & anorectum	61.0	58.0	63.0	62.0	59.0	63.0	53.5	49.0	58.0
Liver & Intrahep:	66.0	63.0	71.0	67.0	65.0	72.0	59.0	57.0	66.0
Liver	65.0	63.0	70.0	66.0	64.0	71.0	59.0	57.0	65.0
Intrahep bile duct	72.0	71.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	66.5	65.0	67.5
Gallbladder	73.0	73.0	73.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	70.0	69.5	70.0
Other biliary	73.0	71.0	75.0	74.0	72.0	75.0	69.0	67.5	70.0
Pancreas	72.0	70.0	74.0	73.0	70.0	75.0	68.0	66.0	71.0
Retroperitoneum	61.0	61.0	61.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	56.0	56.0	57.0
Peritoneum, omentum & mesentery	68.0	60.5	68.0	68.0	62.0	68.0	63.0	-	64.5
Other digestive system	73.0	71.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	70.0	67.0	72.0
Respiratory System:	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	71.0	66.0	65.0	66.0
Nose, nasal cavity & middle ear	64.0	62.0	66.0	65.0	63.0	67.0	55.0	54.0	59.0
Larynx	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	61.0	62.0	59.0
Lung & bronchus	70.0	70.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	66.0	66.0	67.0
Pleura	66.0	67.0	65.5	66.5	67.0	65.5	-	-	-
Trachea & other respiratory organs	47.5	40.0	61.0	47.0	41.0	63.0	52.5	43.0	60.0
Bones & joints	39.0	37.0	42.0	39.0	37.0	43.0	34.0	34.0	34.5
Soft tissue (incl heart)	56.0	56.0	56.0	57.0	58.0	57.0	48.0	45.0	50.0
Skin (ex basal & squam):	59.0	62.0	55.0	60.0	63.0	55.0	53.0	53.0	53.5
Melanoma of the skin	58.0	61.0	54.0	59.0	62.0	54.0	61.0	61.0	62.0
Other non-epithelial skin	69.0	70.0	68.0	71.0	71.0	69.0	47.0	46.0	48.0
Breast	61.0	67.0	61.0	62.0	67.0	62.0	57.0	62.0	57.0
Breast ( <i>in situ</i> )	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	59.0	58.0	57.0	56.0	57.0

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Female Genital System:	61.0	-	61.0	62.0	-	62.0	60.0	-	60.0
Cervix uteri	48.0	-	48.0	47.0	-	47.0	49.0	-	49.0
Corpus uteri	63.0	-	63.0	63.0	-	63.0	64.0	-	64.0
Uterus, NOS	68.0	-	68.0	69.0	-	69.0	62.0	-	62.0
Ovary <sup>b</sup>	63.0	-	63.0	64.0	-	64.0	61.5	-	61.5
Vagina	68.0	-	68.0	69.0	-	69.0	62.0	-	62.0
Vulva	69.0	-	69.0	70.0	-	70.0	56.0	-	56.0
Other female genital system	60.0	-	60.0	62.0	-	62.0	47.0	-	47.0
Male Genital System:	68.0	68.0	-	68.0	68.0	-	65.0	65.0	-
Prostate	68.0	68.0	-	69.0	69.0	-	65.0	65.0	-
Testis	34.0	34.0	-	34.0	34.0	-	33.0	33.0	-
Penis	68.0	68.0	-	69.0	69.0	-	64.0	64.0	-
Other male genital system	69.0	69.0	-	70.0	70.0	-	55.0	55.0	-
Urinary System:	70.0	70.0	71.0	71.0	70.0	71.0	65.0	64.0	67.0
Urinary bladder	73.0	72.0	74.0	73.0	72.0	74.0	70.0	69.0	73.0
Kidney & renal pelvis	65.0	64.0	66.0	65.0	65.0	67.0	61.0	60.0	62.0
Ureter	74.0	73.0	75.0	74.0	74.0	76.0	71.0	69.0	73.0
Other urinary system	73.0	73.0	70.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	63.0	67.5	61.5
Eye & Orbit	60.0	59.0	62.0	61.0	60.0	62.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Brain & Nervous System:	55.0	54.0	56.0	56.0	55.0	57.0	48.0	48.0	50.0
Brain	56.0	55.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	58.0	49.0	48.0	51.0
Cranial nerves & other nervous system	47.0	46.0	49.0	48.0	46.0	49.0	45.0	47.0	44.0
Endocrine System:	47.0	52.0	46.0	47.0	52.0	46.0	49.0	51.0	48.0
Thyroid	47.0	52.0	46.0	47.0	52.0	46.0	49.0	52.0	48.0
Other endocrine & thymus	49.0	47.0	51.0	51.0	48.0	53.0	44.0	44.0	43.5
Lymphomas:	64.0	62.0	67.0	65.0	63.0	68.0	52.0	51.0	54.0
Hodgkin lymphoma	37.0	39.0	35.0	38.0	39.0	36.0	37.0	38.0	34.0
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	67.0	64.0	69.0	68.0	65.0	70.0	55.0	52.0	58.0
Myeloma	70.0	69.0	72.0	71.0	70.0	73.0	67.0	66.0	68.0
Leukemia:	67.0	66.0	68.0	68.0	67.0	69.0	61.0	59.0	63.0
Lymphocytic:	65.0	64.0	67.0	66.0	65.0	68.0	61.0	61.0	65.0
Acute lymphocytic	13.0	13.0	12.0	13.0	14.0	12.0	13.0	14.0	13.0
Chronic lymphocytic	72.0	71.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	68.0	67.5	71.0
Other lymphocytic	62.0	59.0	71.0	62.5	60.0	71.0	63.5	59.0	73.0
Myeloid & Monocytic:	67.0	67.0	68.0	69.0	68.0	69.0	59.0	57.0	62.0
Acute myeloid	67.0	67.0	67.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	59.0	57.5	61.0
Chronic myeloid	67.0	66.0	68.0	69.0	68.0	70.0	59.0	55.0	64.0
Acute monocytic	63.0	64.0	61.0	65.0	65.0	63.0	46.0	37.5	49.0
Other myeloid & monocytic	72.0	72.0	73.5	73.0	72.0	76.0	65.5	65.0	66.0
Other:	76.0	74.0	77.0	77.0	75.0	79.0	66.5	62.0	71.0
Other acute	75.0	74.0	76.0	76.0	75.0	78.0	68.0	68.0	71.5
Aleukemic, subleuk & NOS	76.0	74.0	79.0	78.0	75.0	80.0	65.0	58.0	71.0
Kaposi Sarcoma	42.0	41.0	79.0	44.0	42.0	80.0	38.0	37.0	41.0
Mesothelioma	74.0	74.0	72.0	74.0	74.0	73.0	70.0	71.0	64.5
Ill-defined & unspecified	73.0	71.0	75.0	74.0	71.0	76.0	67.0	64.0	70.0

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All Sites	73.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	74.0	68.0	68.0	69.0
Oral Cavity & Pharynx:	68.0	65.0	74.0	70.0	67.0	75.0	61.0	60.0	65.0
Lip	76.0	74.0	82.0	76.0	74.5	83.0	-	-	-
Tongue	67.0	64.0	73.0	68.0	64.0	74.0	60.0	60.0	62.0
Salivary gland	73.0	72.0	75.0	74.0	73.0	76.0	65.0	64.0	66.0
Floor of mouth	66.0	63.0	73.5	67.0	64.0	74.0	61.0	59.5	68.0
Gum & other oral cavity	73.0	67.0	79.0	74.0	69.0	80.0	64.0	61.0	71.0
Nasopharynx	62.0	61.0	66.0	66.0	64.0	70.0	57.0	55.0	60.0
Tonsil	63.0	60.0	70.0	63.0	61.0	71.5	60.0	59.0	65.0
Oropharynx	66.0	64.0	72.0	68.0	66.0	73.0	60.5	60.0	65.0
Hypopharynx	66.0	66.0	71.0	68.0	67.0	71.0	61.0	60.0	62.0
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Digestive System:	73.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	72.0	77.0	69.0	66.0	72.0
Esophagus	70.0	68.0	74.0	71.0	69.0	75.0	65.0	64.0	68.0
Stomach	74.0	72.0	76.0	74.0	72.0	77.0	71.0	68.0	75.0
Small intestine	72.0	70.0	74.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	64.0	63.0	65.0
Colon & Rectum	75.0	73.0	77.0	76.0	73.0	78.0	70.0	68.0	73.0
Anus, anal canal & anorectum	66.0	62.0	69.0	66.0	63.0	69.0	60.0	53.5	65.0
Liver & Intrahep:	70.0	68.0	74.0	72.0	69.0	75.0	63.0	59.0	70.0
Liver	70.0	67.0	75.0	71.0	69.0	76.0	62.0	59.0	70.0
Intrahep bile duct	73.0	72.0	74.0	73.5	72.0	75.0	68.0	67.0	69.5
Gallbladder	74.0	74.0	75.0	75.0	74.0	75.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
Other biliary	77.0	75.0	78.0	77.0	76.0	79.0	73.0	72.0	73.0
Pancreas	73.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	71.0	76.0	70.0	67.0	73.0
Retroperitoneum	71.0	70.0	72.0	72.0	71.0	73.0	61.5	64.0	58.0
Peritoneum, omentum & mesentery	71.0	68.0	71.0	71.0	69.0	71.0	66.0	51.0	68.0
Other digestive system	76.0	74.0	80.0	77.0	74.0	80.0	72.0	71.0	75.0
Respiratory System:	71.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	71.0	72.0	67.0	67.0	68.0
Nose, nasal cavity & middle ear	70.0	66.0	75.0	71.0	67.0	75.0	63.0	63.0	63.5
Larynx	69.0	69.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	71.0	64.0	64.0	66.0
Lung & bronchus	71.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	71.0	72.0	68.0	67.0	68.0
Pleura	75.0	74.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	76.0	69.5	68.5	-
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Soft tissue (incl heart)	65.0	64.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	68.0	56.0	53.0	59.0
Skin (ex basal & squam):	70.0	69.0	72.0	70.0	69.0	72.0	65.0	61.0	71.0
Melanoma of the skin	67.0	67.0	68.0	67.0	67.0	68.0	69.0	66.0	72.0
Other non-epithelial skin	75.0	73.0	80.0	76.0	74.0	81.0	62.0	60.0	67.5
Breast	69.0	71.0	69.0	70.0	72.0	70.0	61.0	65.0	61.0

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Corpus uteri	73.0	-	73.0	73.0	-	73.0	71.0	-	71.0
Uterus, NOS	73.0	-	73.0	74.0	-	74.0	70.0	-	70.0
Ovary	71.0	-	71.0	72.0	-	72.0	68.0	-	68.0
Vagina	76.0	-	76.0	76.0	-	76.0	72.0	-	72.0
Vulva	79.0	-	79.0	79.0	-	79.0	72.0	-	72.0
Other female genital system	72.0	-	72.0	73.0	-	73.0	66.0	-	66.0
Male Genital System:	80.0	80.0	-	80.0	80.0	-	77.0	77.0	-
Prostate	80.0	80.0	-	80.0	80.0	-	77.0	77.0	-
Testis	40.0	40.0	-	40.0	40.0	-	41.0	41.0	-
Penis	69.0	69.0	-	70.0	70.0	-	68.0	68.0	-
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Urinary System:	75.0	74.0	77.0	75.0	74.0	77.0	71.0	69.0	74.0
Urinary bladder	78.0	77.0	80.0	78.0	77.0	80.0	76.0	75.0	77.0
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Other urinary system	77.0	76.0	78.0	78.0	77.0	79.0	67.5	71.0	65.5
Eye & Orbit	69.0	67.0	72.0	70.0	68.0	72.0	45.0	49.5	38.5
Brain & Nervous System:	64.0	62.0	66.0	64.0	62.0	66.0	57.0	56.0	60.0
Endocrine System:	69.0	65.0	72.0	69.0	66.0	72.0	61.0	55.0	66.0
Thyroid	73.0	70.0	76.0	74.0	71.0	76.0	71.0	65.0	74.0
Other endocrine & thymus	56.0	55.0	57.0	58.0	57.0	60.0	46.0	40.0	49.0
Lymphoma:	74.0	72.0	76.0	74.0	72.0	77.0	64.0	61.0	67.0
Hodgkin lymphoma	61.0	59.0	63.0	63.0	60.0	65.0	44.0	46.5	40.0
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	74.0	72.0	76.0	75.0	73.0	77.0	65.0	62.0	68.0
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Acute monocytic	75.0	74.5	76.0	76.0	75.0	77.0	53.0	-	58.5
Other myeloid & monocytic	76.0	76.0	77.0	77.0	76.0	78.0	72.0	72.0	74.0
Other:	76.0	75.0	78.0	77.0	75.0	79.0	71.0	69.0	74.0
Other acute	75.0	74.0	77.0	76.0	75.0	77.0	70.0	69.0	71.0
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