

Table 9A.2.2: Median Age of Patients at Death by Primary Cancer Site by Sex and Race, United States 2006-2010

Site	Median Age at Death								
	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Bones & Joints	59.0	56.0	63.0	60.0	58.0	65.0	51.0	49.0	54.0
Lymphoma (Hodgkin)	64.0	61.0	68.0	66.0	63.0	70.0	50.0	48.0	53.0
Brain & Nervous System	64.0	63.0	66.0	65.0	63.0	67.0	59.0	58.0	61.0
Soft Tissue (incl heart)	65.0	65.0	65.0	66.0	66.0	67.0	57.0	55.0	58.0
Oral Cavity & Pharynx	67.0	65.0	73.0	69.0	66.0	75.0	62.0	61.0	63.0
Breast (incl breast in situ)	68.0	71.0	68.0	70.0	72.0	70.0	61.0	65.0	61.0
Endocrine System	69.0	66.0	71.0	70.0	67.0	73.0	63.0	58.0	65.0
Female Genital System	70.0		70.0	70.0		70.0	66.0		66.0
Eye & Orbit	70.0	69.0	71.0	70.0	69.0	71.5	57.0	54.5	58.5
Skin	71.0	70.0	72.0	71.0	70.0	72.0	63.0	61.0	69.0
Digestive system	72.0	70.0	76.0	73.0	70.0	77.0	67.0	65.0	71.0
Respiratory System	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	67.0	67.0	69.0
Ill-defined & Unspecified	74.0	72.0	76.0	75.0	73.0	77.0	68.0	66.0	70.0
Leukemia	75.0	73.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	77.0	68.0	66.0	70.0
Myeloma (bone marrow)	75.0	73.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	77.0	71.0	69.0	72.0
Lymphoma (Non-Hodgkin)	76.0	73.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	77.0	71.0	69.0	72.0
Urinary System	76.0	75.0	78.0	76.0	75.0	78.0	71.0	68.0	74.0
Male Genital System	80.0	80.0		81.0	81.0		77.0	77.0	
Kaposi's Sarcoma	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mesothelioma	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Sites	72.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	72.0	74.0	68.0	67.0	68.0

Source: Howlader N, Noone AM, Krapcho M, Garshell J, Neyman N, Altekruse SF, Kosary CL, Yu M, Ruhl J, Tatalovich Z, Cho H, Mariotto A, Lewis DR, Chen HS, Feuer EJ, Cronin KA (eds). SEER Cancer Statistics Review, 1975-2010, National Cancer Institute. Bethesda, MD, http://seer.cancer.gov/csr/1975_2010/, based on November 2012 SEER data submission, posted to the SEER web site, April 2013. *Table 1.14: Median Age of Cancer Patients at Death, 2006-2010, By Primary Cancer Site, Race and Sex*. Accessed January 6, 2014.