

Table 20.9
 Cancer of the Oral Cavity and Pharynx by Subsite (Invasive)
 SEER Incidence^a Stage Distribution by Site,
 Age-Adjusted SEER Incidence^a and U.S. Death^b Rates by Age, Race and Sex

	Site									
	Oral Cavity & Pharynx	Lip	Tongue	Floor of Mouth	Gum & Other Mouth ^c	Oropharynx & Tonsil ^c	Hypophar. ^c	Salivary Gland	Nasophar. ^c	Other Oral Cavity & Pharynx ^c
<u>SEER Incidence</u>										
Stage Distribution, 2003-2007										
Percent of Total ^d										
Localized	33	88	35	40	-	-	-	43	-	-
Regional	44	4	44	48	-	-	-	32	-	-
Distant	15	1	15	5	-	-	-	17	-	-
Unstaged	7	7	6	6	-	-	-	8	-	-
Age-Adjusted Rates, 2003-2007										
Age at Diagnosis										
All ages	10.4	0.7	2.9	0.6	1.5	1.9	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.2
Under 65	6.3	0.3	1.8	0.3	0.7	1.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.1
65+	38.7	3.7	10.1	2.3	6.9	4.9	3.0	5.3	1.7	0.8
All ages(IARC world std) ^e	7.4	0.5	2.1	0.4	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.1
Sex										
Male	15.4	1.2	4.3	0.9	1.8	3.2	1.2	1.7	1.0	0.3
Female	6.1	0.3	1.7	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.1
Race										
White	10.5	0.8	3.1	0.6	1.5	2.0	0.6	1.3	0.4	0.2
Black	10.2	0.1	2.2	0.6	1.7	2.3	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.3
Other	8.8	0.4	2.0	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.4	1.1	2.4	0.1
<u>U.S. Mortality</u>										
Age-Adjusted Rates, 2003-2007										
Age at Death										
All ages	2.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5
Under 65	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
65+	12.0	0.1	2.8	0.2	2.1	1.7	0.5	1.3	0.8	2.6
All ages(IARC world std) ^e	1.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
Sex										
Male	3.9	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.9
Female	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Race										
White	2.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5
Black	3.6	-	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.0
Other	2.0	-	0.4	-	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.2

^a SEER 17 areas. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1130), unless noted.

^b US Mortality Files, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1130), unless noted.

^c Stage distribution was not calculated for this site due to inconsistent coding of stage over time.

^d Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

^e Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the IARC world standard population.

- Statistic not shown. Rate based on less than 16 cases for the time interval.