

Table 9A.2.1: Median Age of Patients at Diagnosis by Primary Cancer Site by Sex and Race, United States 2006-2010

| Site | Median Age at Diagnosis | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | All Races | | | Whites | | | Blacks | | |
| | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| Lymphoma (Hodgkin) | 38.0 | 40.0 | 36.0 | 39.0 | 41.0 | 37.0 | 36.0 | 37.0 | 34.0 |
| Bones & Joints | 42.0 | 40.0 | 45.0 | 44.0 | 41.0 | 46.0 | 36.0 | 32.0 | 41.0 |
| Kaposi's Sarcoma | 45.0 | 44.0 | 74.5 | 47.0 | 46.0 | 80.0 | 39.0 | 39.0 | 41.5 |
| Endocrine System | 50.0 | 54.0 | 49.0 | 50.0 | 54.0 | 49.0 | 51.0 | 53.0 | 50.0 |
| Brain & Nervous System | 57.0 | 56.0 | 58.0 | 58.0 | 57.0 | 59.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 49.0 |
| Soft Tissue (incl heart) | 58.0 | 59.0 | 58.0 | 60.0 | 61.0 | 59.0 | 51.0 | 48.0 | 53.0 |
| Breast (incl breast in situ) | 61.0 | 68.0 | 61.0 | 62.0 | 69.0 | 62.0 | 58.0 | 64.0 | 58.0 |
| Female Genital System | 61.0 | | 61.0 | 61.0 | | 61.0 | 60.0 | | 60.0 |
| Eye & Orbit | 61.0 | 61.0 | 60.0 | 62.0 | 62.0 | 61.0 | NA | NA | NA |
| Skin | 62.0 | 65.0 | 58.0 | 62.0 | 65.0 | 58.0 | 56.0 | 56.0 | 55.0 |
| Oral Cavity & Pharynx | 62.0 | 61.0 | 64.0 | 62.0 | 61.0 | 66.0 | 58.0 | 58.0 | 57.0 |
| Leukemia | 66.0 | 65.0 | 67.0 | 67.0 | 66.0 | 68.0 | 60.0 | 59.0 | 62.0 |
| Lymphoma (Non-Hodgkin) | 66.0 | 65.0 | 68.0 | 67.0 | 66.0 | 69.0 | 57.0 | 55.0 | 60.0 |
| Male Genital System | 66.0 | 66.0 | | 66.0 | 66.0 | | 63.0 | 63.0 | |
| Digestive system | 68.0 | 66.0 | 71.0 | 69.0 | 67.0 | 72.0 | 64.0 | 63.0 | 66.0 |
| Myeloma (bone marrow) | 69.0 | 68.0 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 69.0 | 71.0 | 66.0 | 65.0 | 66.0 |
| Urinary System | 69.0 | 69.0 | 69.0 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 65.0 | 64.0 | 66.0 |
| Respiratory System | 70.0 | 69.0 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 70.0 | 71.0 | 66.0 | 65.0 | 66.0 |
| Ill-defined & Unspecified | 73.0 | 70.0 | 76.0 | 74.0 | 71.0 | 76.0 | 67.0 | 64.0 | 69.0 |
| Mesothelioma | 74.0 | 74.0 | 71.0 | 74.0 | 75.0 | 72.0 | 70.0 | 71.0 | 63.0 |
| All Sites | 66.0 | 66.0 | 65.0 | 66.0 | 67.0 | 65.0 | 62.0 | 63.0 | 62.0 |

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