

**Table 8A.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     |
| <b>Bones &amp; Joints</b>       | <b>59.0</b>         | <b>56.0</b> | <b>63.0</b> | <b>60.0</b> | <b>58.0</b> | <b>65.0</b> | <b>51.0</b> | <b>49.0</b> | <b>54.0</b> |
| 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        |
| <b>Soft Tissue (incl heart)</b> | <b>65.0</b>         | <b>65.0</b> | <b>65.0</b> | <b>66.0</b> | <b>66.0</b> | <b>67.0</b> | <b>57.0</b> | <b>55.0</b> | <b>58.0</b> |
| 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        |
| <b>Myeloma (bone marrow)</b>    | <b>75.0</b>         | <b>73.0</b> | <b>76.0</b> | <b>75.0</b> | <b>74.0</b> | <b>77.0</b> | <b>71.0</b> | <b>69.0</b> | <b>72.0</b> |
| 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        |

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