

**Stage of Disease at Diagnosis, Oral Cavity & Pharynx Cancer
By Race, Sex and Year of Diagnosis for 2003-2006**

Stage	Year of Diagnosis				
	2003**				
	Overall	White Males	White Females	Black Males	Black Females
In Situ	1.1%	1.1%	1.5%	1.3%	0.0%
Local	39.8%	42.0%	47.8%	25.6%	48.0%
Regional	44.5%	45.3%	29.9%	59.0%	40.0%
Distant	4.8%	3.3%	7.5%	6.4%	4.0%
Unknown	9.8%	8.3%	13.4%	7.7%	8.0%
	2004				
In Situ	1.7%	2.3%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Local	31.1%	35.2%	37.5%	15.8%	32.0%
Regional	38.4%	37.5%	40.6%	40.8%	36.0%
Distant	16.0%	13.6%	12.5%	25.0%	16.0%
Unknown	12.8%	11.4%	6.3%	18.4%	16.0%
	2005				
In Situ	1.6%	1.1%	3.6%	1.4%	0.0%
Local	33.5%	36.8%	44.6%	10.8%	41.4%
Regional	38.9%	39.5%	32.5%	43.2%	37.9%
Distant	17.7%	17.3%	8.4%	29.7%	17.2%
Unknown	8.3%	5.4%	10.8%	14.9%	3.4%
	2006				
In Situ	0.8%	0.5%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Local	33.2%	38.6%	43.0%	11.0%	21.7%
Regional	43.8%	42.4%	34.4%	58.9%	43.5%
Distant	15.6%	13.6%	12.9%	24.7%	17.4%
Unknown	6.6%	4.9%	7.5%	5.5%	17.4%

** Use caution when comparing 2003 data to other years due to a change in staging systems beginning in 2004

Note: Rates may not add to 100% in each column due to rounding.