

Oral and pharyngeal cancer deaths (per 100,000)

Total Population, 1998	Percent (95% CI)
Total	2.99 (2.92, 3.05)
Race and ethnicity*	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.09 (1.33, 2.86)
Asian or Pacific Islander	2.19 (1.84, 2.55)
Black or African American	4.54 (4.27, 4.81)
White	2.82 (2.76, 2.89)
Hispanic or Latino	1.79 (1.58, 2.00)
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.07 (3.00, 3.14)
Black or African American	4.69 (4.42, 4.97)
White	2.88 (2.81, 2.95)
Gender*	
Female	1.74 (1.67, 1.81)
Male	4.54 (4.42, 4.66)
Education*	
Less than 12th grade	5.62 (5.37, 5.86)
12th grade	5.50 (5.31, 5.69)
More than 12th grade	3.17 (3.03, 3.32)

*Data are age adjusted to the year 2000 U.S. standard population.

Data source: 1998 National Vital Statistics System, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.