

Sister Study Thyroid Cancer Outcomes (any type) and Characteristics: Data Release 6.0¹

Characteristic	N	%
Total Cases	477	
Timing and Behavior		
Baseline	269	56.4
Invasive	268	56.2
Uncertain behavior	1	0.2
Unknown timing ² – Invasive	1	0.2
Incident	207	43.4
Invasive	206	43.2
Uncertain behavior	1	0.2
Incident	207	
Race/Ethnicity³		
Non-Hispanic White	187	90.3
Non-Hispanic Black	5	2.4
Hispanic	12	5.8
Other	3	1.4
Age (in years) at Diagnosis		
Under 50	37	18.1
50-64	109	53.4
65 and older	58	28.4
Missing	3	
Diagnosis Confirmation⁴		
Medical	144	69.6
NDI Plus or death certificate only	1	0.5
None	62	30.0
Incident – Medically Confirmed	144	
Stage at Diagnosis⁵		
I	85	63.9
II	11	8.3
III	20	15.0
IV	17	12.8
Missing, cannot stage	11	

¹ Data release 6.0 includes outcomes from follow-up phases that closed on or before 9/15/2016

² Unknown timing represents cases that are unknown if diagnosis at or prior to baseline vs. post-baseline (i.e. incident case)

³ Race/ethnicity: precedence given to Hispanic ethnicity first, then Black race, then other race, then White race

⁴ Medical confirmation of reported thyroid cancer is generally from pathology report but may include other medical documentation; National Death Index (NDI Plus or death certificate confirmation is specific to cases that do not have medical confirmation

⁵ Stage at diagnosis is only available for cases with medical confirmation