

**Table 5**  
**Morbidity and Mortality Statistics**  
*(Data from State and National Reporting Systems)*

<b>Morbidity Rates<sup>1</sup> 2006 (unless otherwise specified)</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>		<b>Number of States Higher</b>
Reported Syphilis (all stages)	12.3	<b>10.9</b>		14
Reported Gonorrhea (all sites)	119.7	<b>195.5</b>		5
Chlamydia	344.3	<b>379.6</b>		14
Verified Tuberculosis	4.6	<b>4.2</b>		16
Hepatitis A	1.2	<b>1.2</b>		14
Hepatitis B	1.6	<b>1.8</b>		14
AIDS (2005)	13.9	<b>10.9</b>		18

  

<b>Age-adjusted Mortality Rates, 2007<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>			
		<b>White Male</b>	<b>White Female</b>	<b>Minority Male</b>	<b>Minority Female</b>
All Causes	<b>853.6</b>	<b>979.5</b>	<b>691.8</b>	<b>1226.8</b>	<b>819.3</b>
Heart Disease	<b>198.0</b>	<b>244.4</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>282.4</b>	<b>188.2</b>
Cerebrovascular Disease	<b>49.6</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>59.9</b>
Atherosclerosis	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Cancer	<b>192.4</b>	<b>233.0</b>	<b>154.1</b>	<b>292.3</b>	<b>175.6</b>
Diabetes Mellitus	<b>23.9</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>44.6</b>
Pneumonia/Influenza	<b>19.0</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>14.0</b>
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	<b>48.2</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>21.5</b>
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	<b>9.4</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Nephritis/Nephrosis	<b>19.5</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>35.2</b>
Septicemia	<b>13.6</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>19.9</b>
Alzheimer's Disease	<b>28.8</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>25.5</b>
HIV Disease	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Motor Vehicle Unintentional Injuries	<b>19.5</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>
All Other Unintentional Injuries	<b>28.4</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>12.7</b>
Suicide	<b>11.7</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Homicide	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Cases per 100,000 population. Cases are from the Centers for Disease Control.

<sup>2</sup> Deaths per 100,000 population using 10-year age groups and U.S. 2000 population as standard for direct age adjustment.