

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

Morbidity Rates 2008¹	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Reported Syphilis (all stages)	15.2	10.8	15
Reported Gonorrhea (all sites)	110.6	172.7	4
Chlamydia	397.7	405.7	20
Verified Tuberculosis	4.2	3.6	19
Hepatitis A	0.8	0.7	25
Hepatitis B	1.3	0.9	27
AIDS	12.9	15.0	8

North Carolina					
Age-adjusted Mortality Rates, 2009²				
	Total	White Male	White Female	Minority Male	Minority Female
All Causes	800.2	917.4	661.0	1,078.4	736.5
Heart Disease	177.9	221.2	136.0	240.6	154.8
Cerebrovascular Disease	46.1	43.0	42.4	61.3	52.8
Atherosclerosis	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1
Cancer	178.5	216.1	145.0	265.9	150.8
Diabetes Mellitus	21.6	20.6	13.6	48.5	37.8
Pneumonia/Influenza	18.1	19.9	16.8	23.1	14.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	45.4	55.6	45.0	41.2	19.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	9.2	13.8	6.0	10.3	4.5
Nephritis/Nephrosis	19.1	19.9	13.5	36.8	29.6
Septicemia	13.7	13.3	12.0	21.0	16.2
Alzheimer's Disease	28.4	23.2	32.3	19.9	27.1
HIV Disease	3.7	1.7	0.4	16.0	8.4
Motor Vehicle Unintentional Injuries	14.6	20.9	8.9	21.7	7.4
All Other Unintentional Injuries	29.1	41.5	23.3	26.9	13.6
Suicide	12.1	23.3	5.8	9.0	1.9
Homicide	6.0	4.7	2.3	20.6	4.3

¹ Cases per 100,000 population. Cases are from the Centers for Disease Control.

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