

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

Morbidity Rates 2010¹	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Reported Syphilis (all stages)	14.8	12.9	14
Reported Gonorrhea (all sites)	100.0	147.6	7
Chlamydia	422.8	439.8	17
Verified Tuberculosis	3.6	3.1	17
Hepatitis A	0.5	0.5	25
Hepatitis B	1.1	1.2	15
HIV ²	11.6	13.8	6

Age-adjusted Mortality Rates, 2011³	North Carolina				
	Total	White Male	White Female	Minority Male	Minority Female
All Causes	788.7	907.6	656.2	1,044.0	720.2
Heart Disease	167.5	208.8	127.0	229.3	145.1
Cerebrovascular Disease	43.1	40.3	38.5	59.7	51.0
Atherosclerosis	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7
Cancer	174.3	211.0	139.2	259.9	154.5
Diabetes Mellitus	22.1	21.9	14.9	46.9	34.8
Pneumonia/Influenza	16.3	19.3	15.2	16.1	12.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	46.7	55.5	48.8	36.4	19.1
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	9.4	13.9	7.0	9.2	4.1
Nephritis/Nephrosis	17.0	17.7	10.8	35.1	29.3
Septicemia	13.0	12.4	10.9	22.0	17.6
Alzheimer's Disease	29.2	22.7	33.8	19.8	28.6
HIV Disease	2.6	1.5	0.2	11.3	5.5
Motor Vehicle Unintentional Injuries	12.8	18.7	7.8	19.0	5.8
All Other Unintentional Injuries	30.4	43.2	24.9	29.5	13.9
Suicide	12.1	22.6	6.8	9.7	1.4
Homicide	5.5	4.6	2.1	18.2	3.5

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

² Data on human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) diagnoses include persons with a diagnosis of HIV infection regardless of stage of disease at diagnosis.

³ Deaths per 100,000 population using 10-year age groups and U.S. 2000 population as standard for direct age adjustment.