

**Table C:
Leading Causes of Death by Sex
North Carolina Residents, 2020**

<i>Female</i>		
Rank	Cause	Number
1	Cancer	9,425
2	Diseases of the heart	9,074
3	COVID-19	3,783
4	Alzheimer's disease	3,367
5	Cerebrovascular disease	3,273
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	2,739
7	Other unintentional injuries	2,159
8	Diabetes mellitus	1,538
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	1,031
10	Pneumonia and influenza	912
	All other causes (Residual)	15,861
	Total Deaths—All Causes	53,162

<i>Male</i>		
Rank	Cause	Number
1	Diseases of the heart	11,369
2	Cancer	10,593
3	COVID-19	4,126
4	Other unintentional injuries	3,631
5	Cerebrovascular disease	2,461
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	2,451
7	Diabetes mellitus	2,027
8	Alzheimer's disease	1,357
9	Motor vehicle injuries	1,302
10	Suicide	1,142
	All other causes (Residual)	16,053
	Total Deaths—All Causes	56,512

**Table D:
Leading Causes of Death by Hispanicity
North Carolina Residents, 2020**

<i>Hispanic</i>		
1	COVID-19	468
2	Cancer	375
3	Diseases of the heart	300
4	Other unintentional injuries	202
5	Motor vehicle injuries	157
6	Diabetes mellitus	103
7	Cerebrovascular disease	91
8	Conditions originating in the perinatal period	71
9	Alzheimer's disease	69
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	63
	All other causes (Residual)	675
	Total Deaths—All Causes	2,574

<i>Non-Hispanic</i>		
1	Diseases of the heart	20,143
2	Cancer	19,643
3	COVID-19	7,441
4	Cerebrovascular disease	5,643
5	Other unintentional injuries	5,588
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	5,159
7	Alzheimer's disease	4,655
8	Diabetes mellitus	3,462
9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	2,027
10	Pneumonia and influenza	1,778
	All other causes (Residual)	31,564
	Total Deaths—All Causes	107,103

NOTE: Overall totals may not add up to the sum of the individual categories due to records with unknown gender or ethnicity.