

**2015-2019 NORTH CAROLINA CANCER MORTALITY BY RACE AND ETHNICITY
PER 100,000 POPULATION
AGE-ADJUSTED TO THE 2000 U.S. STANDARD POPULATION**

Site	Non-Hispanic Whites		Non-Hispanic African Americans		Non-Hispanic American Indians		Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islanders		Hispanics		All Races and Ethnicities	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
Oral Cavity	1,259	2.6	333	2.8	13	**	24	2.2	20	1.0	1,654	2.6
Esophagus	1,794	3.7	344	2.9	8	**	12	**	30	1.8	2,192	3.4
Stomach	998	2.1	564	5.4	22	3.6	47	4.8	94	4.3	1,729	2.9
Colon/Rectum	5,728	12.5	1,882	17.1	82	14.6	76	6.9	166	9.5	7,956	13.1
Liver	3,037	6.3	998	7.9	65	9.8	71	7.2	128	7.4	4,320	6.7
Gallbladder	225	0.5	112	1	6	**	12	**	17	1.0	372	0.6
Pancreas	5,041	10.5	1,550	13.9	69	11.9	60	6.2	127	8.1	6,867	11.0
Larynx	433	0.9	207	1.8	11	**	4	**	5	**	662	1.0
Lung/Bronchus	21,100	43.5	4,662	41.2	324	52.8	192	20.6	280	18.3	26,629	42.3
Bone	162	0.4	41	0.4	2	**	2	**	12	**	219	0.4
Soft Tissue	561	1.3	184	1.6	8	**	8	**	43	1.9	807	1.4
Melanoma (Skin)	1,278	2.8	46	0.4	0	0	1	**	10	**	1,339	2.2
Female Breast	4,804	19.1	1,794	27.4	79	23.0	67	10.0	159	14.2	6,928	20.7
Cervix Uteri	372	1.8	182	2.9	6	**	13	**	17	1.6	593	2.0
Corpus Uteri	1,063	4.0	576	8.6	13	**	21	3.2	36	4.0	1,712	4.9
Ovary	1,591	6.2	332	5.1	18	5.1	37	6.1	41	4.7	2,028	5.9
Prostate	3,204	16.6	1,438	40.4	44	23.5	29	8.3	60	11.1	4,786	19.8
Testes	28	0.2	6	**	1	**	1	**	5	**	41	0.2
Bladder	2,073	4.4	363	3.5	16	2.9	12	**	32	2.6	2,501	4.1
Kidney	1,786	3.8	419	3.8	16	2.4	9	**	44	2.3	2,284	3.7
Endocrine	312	0.7	102	0.9	5	**	6	**	17	0.7	443	0.7
Multiple Myeloma	1,439	3.0	700	6.8	17	3.1	11	**	37	2.2	2,213	3.6
Leukemia	2,894	6.3	564	5.3	24	4.2	39	4.3	104	5.7	3,640	6.2
Brain/Other CNS	2,108	4.7	285	2.5	13	**	27	2.6	59	2.7	2,504	4.2
Hodgkins Disease	121	0.3	31	0.3	2	**	1	**	4	**	161	0.3
Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	2,448	5.2	438	4.1	19	3.0	32	3.3	66	4.1	3,017	5.0
Other Cancers	7,954	16.9	2,025	18.3	87	14.3	85	8.2	175	10.6	10,368	17.0
All Cancers	73,813	156.3	20,178	182.2	970	161.8	899	89.7	1,788	103.4	97,965	159.1

Produced by the NC Central Cancer Registry, 08/2024

**Cancer mortality rates based on any cancer deaths less than 16 are suppressed as they are not stable.

Cases may not sum to totals due to unknown or other values.

Hispanic ethnicity is independent of race. Hispanic ethnicity is determined by self-report and the National Hispanic Identification Algorithm (www.naacr.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=iTvgbzLrx8l%3d&tabid=118&mid=458).

Rates are calculated using vintage 2019 nonbridged population estimates, based on 2010 census.