

**2016-2020 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	1,375	2.8	359	3.0	16	2.2	16	1.2	18	0.9	1,787	2.8
Esophagus	1,807	3.7	352	2.9	12	**	10	**	31	1.7	2,214	3.4
Stomach	997	2.1	563	5.2	20	3.2	50	4.5	104	4.6	1,738	2.8
Colon/Rectum	5,692	12.2	1,851	16.5	76	13.1	72	6.1	185	9.8	7,895	12.8
Liver	3,115	6.3	1,001	7.8	63	9.7	82	7.5	145	7.7	4,428	6.7
Gallbladder	233	0.5	111	1.0	7	**	11	**	19	1.0	381	0.6
Pancreas	5,183	10.6	1,596	13.9	67	11.2	60	5.8	144	8.2	7,069	11.1
Larynx	455	0.9	204	1.7	9	**	3	**	6	**	678	1.0
Lung/Bronchus	20,705	41.8	4,588	39.7	333	52.7	203	20.1	288	17.3	26,184	40.6
Bone	174	0.4	42	0.4	2	**	3	**	12	**	233	0.4
Soft Tissue	580	1.3	193	1.7	8	**	9	**	39	1.7	831	1.4
Melanoma (Skin)	1,256	2.7	43	0.4	0	0	3	**	12	**	1,317	2.1
Female Breast	4,825	18.9	1,779	26.9	74	21.4	64	8.7	166	13.3	6,927	20.4
Cervix Uteri	370	1.8	188	2.9	7	**	15	**	26	2.3	607	2.0
Corpus Uteri	1,120	4.2	642	9.3	13	**	24	3.5	40	4.1	1,842	5.1
Ovary	1,572	6.0	331	5.0	18	5.2	34	5.3	45	4.3	2,008	5.8
Prostate	3,335	16.9	1,473	39.8	47	23.0	32	8.4	69	12.3	4,967	20.0
Testes	33	0.2	8	**	1	**	1	**	5	**	48	0.2
Bladder	2,119	4.4	366	3.4	17	3.1	12	**	29	2.2	2,549	4.1
Kidney	1,828	3.8	422	3.8	19	2.8	14	**	41	1.9	2,330	3.7
Endocrine	322	0.7	103	0.9	7	**	5	**	20	0.7	458	0.8
Multiple Myeloma	1,388	2.9	689	6.5	20	3.7	10	**	44	2.3	2,159	3.5
Leukemia	2,917	6.3	544	5.0	23	3.8	44	4.3	95	4.9	3,632	6.0
Brain/Other CNS	2,107	4.7	311	2.7	13	**	29	2.4	62	2.6	2,534	4.1
Hodgkins Disease	120	0.3	26	0.2	3	**	1	**	4	**	155	0.3
Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	2,446	5.1	446	4.0	19	3.1	32	3.3	69	3.9	3,025	5.0
Other Cancers	8,174	17.1	2,102	18.6	89	14.7	90	8.2	185	10.2	10,678	17.1
All Cancers	74,248	154.4	20,333	179.4	983	160.4	929	85.8	1,903	100.6	98,674	156.9

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

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Rates are calculated using vintage 2019 nonbridged population estimates for 2016-2019 (based on 2010 census) and vintage 2022 nonbridged population estimates for 2020 (based on 2020 census).