

**2017-2021 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	1,405	2.8	343	2.8	16	2.4	14	**	18	0.9	1,799	2.7
Esophagus	1,850	3.7	357	2.9	14	**	14	**	39	2.0	2,277	3.4
Stomach	990	2.1	545	4.9	19	3.1	46	3.7	109	4.4	1,712	2.7
Colon/Rectum	5,727	12.1	1,846	16.2	77	12.9	78	6.4	184	9.3	7,932	12.6
Liver	3,238	6.4	976	7.5	59	8.8	94	8.0	145	7.1	4,530	6.7
Gallbladder	229	0.5	111	1.0	6	**	9	**	18	0.8	373	0.6
Pancreas	5,341	10.7	1,647	14.0	69	11.2	72	6.6	140	7.4	7,287	11.2
Larynx	469	0.9	201	1.7	11	**	2	**	8	**	694	1.0
Lung/Bronchus	20,238	40.1	4,519	38.3	326	51.6	209	19.4	266	14.8	25,623	38.9
Bone	170	0.4	36	0.3	2	**	3	**	16	0.3	227	0.4
Soft Tissue	572	1.3	197	1.7	4	**	9	**	40	1.7	824	1.4
Melanoma (Skin)	1,246	2.7	45	0.4	2	**	2	**	13	**	1,310	2.1
Female Breast	4,947	19.2	1,800	26.7	58	16.4	66	8.6	157	11.9	7,045	20.4
Cervix Uteri	388	1.8	188	2.9	8	**	13	**	32	2.5	629	2.0
Corpus Uteri	1,148	4.2	685	9.7	15	**	29	3.9	54	5.1	1,933	5.3
Ovary	1,556	5.9	340	5.0	19	5.6	27	3.9	51	4.5	1,995	5.7
Prostate	3,397	16.9	1,493	38.8	47	21.6	38	9.5	77	12.3	5,064	19.9
Testes	41	0.2	6	**	1	**	1	**	4	**	53	0.2
Bladder	2,138	4.3	362	3.4	21	3.8	16	1.6	33	2.1	2,574	4.1
Kidney	1,829	3.8	420	3.6	20	2.8	16	1.7	52	2.3	2,341	3.7
Endocrine	304	0.6	101	0.9	6	**	6	**	18	0.6	436	0.7
Multiple Myeloma	1,409	2.9	703	6.5	17	3.1	11	**	41	2.1	2,186	3.4
Leukemia	2,953	6.2	549	5.0	24	3.8	41	3.8	97	4.6	3,671	6.0
Brain/Other CNS	2,171	4.7	314	2.7	14	**	29	2.2	71	3.0	2,608	4.2
Hodgkins Disease	126	0.3	29	0.2	3	**	1	**	6	**	165	0.3
Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	2,473	5.1	438	3.9	18	2.9	31	2.9	69	3.4	3,038	4.9
Other Cancers	8,443	17.4	2,196	19.1	85	13.9	96	8.4	196	9.5	11,047	17.4
All Cancers	74,798	152.9	20,447	176.9	961	155.1	973	85.1	1,954	95.2	99,373	154.9

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 non-bridged population estimates for 2017-2019 (based on the 2010 Census), and vintage 2022 non-bridged population estimates for 2020-2021 (based on the 2020 Census).