

**2018-2022 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	1,503	3.0	356	2.8	14	**	18	1.3	19	0.9	1,914	2.8
Esophagus	1,861	3.6	364	2.9	16	2.2	17	1.4	35	1.5	2,301	3.4
Stomach	966	2.0	527	4.6	19	3.1	48	3.7	120	4.5	1,682	2.6
Colon/Rectum	5,881	12.3	1,847	15.9	78	12.6	85	6.6	179	8.2	8,095	12.7
Liver	3,336	6.5	994	7.6	53	7.7	103	8.0	155	7.0	4,661	6.8
Gallbladder	216	0.4	109	0.9	6	**	8	**	19	0.7	358	0.5
Pancreas	5,544	10.9	1,728	14.5	79	12.6	73	6.2	141	7.0	7,582	11.4
Larynx	501	1.0	200	1.6	9	**	1	**	10	**	724	1.1
Lung/Bronchus	19,906	38.7	4,533	37.5	310	48.0	225	19.5	267	13.9	25,313	37.5
Bone	179	0.4	36	0.3	3	**	3	**	14	**	235	0.4
Soft Tissue	570	1.3	190	1.6	4	**	9	**	45	1.8	820	1.3
Melanoma (Skin)	1,269	2.7	39	0.3	2	**	3	**	14	**	1,328	2.1
Female Breast	4,846	18.6	1,814	26.5	59	16.2	65	8.3	161	11.2	6,962	19.9
Cervix Uteri	397	1.8	183	2.8	6	**	12	**	35	2.5	634	2.0
Corpus Uteri	1,156	4.1	719	10.0	13	**	31	4.2	56	4.6	1,977	5.3
Ovary	1,537	5.8	326	4.7	19	5.9	33	4.4	55	4.5	1,972	5.5
Prostate	3,486	16.9	1,548	39.0	49	21.5	42	9.5	80	11.6	5,220	20.0
Testes	39	0.2	4	**	1	**	1	**	4	**	49	0.2
Bladder	2,190	4.4	382	3.4	22	3.8	16	1.4	30	1.8	2,644	4.1
Kidney	1,845	3.7	419	3.5	24	3.3	18	1.8	53	2.1	2,365	3.6
Endocrine	337	0.7	101	0.9	8	**	8	**	19	0.7	475	0.8
Multiple Myeloma	1,390	2.8	673	6.1	15	**	12	**	42	2.1	2,141	3.3
Leukemia	3,023	6.3	564	5.0	23	3.6	45	3.7	102	4.4	3,764	6.0
Brain/Other CNS	2,204	4.7	319	2.7	19	2.9	26	1.8	73	2.9	2,649	4.2
Hodgkins Disease	127	0.3	23	0.2	3	**	2	**	6	**	161	0.3
Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	2,488	5.0	426	3.7	17	2.8	34	3.0	71	3.2	3,045	4.8
Other Cancers	8,540	17.3	2,215	18.8	95	14.8	105	8.7	215	9.8	11,195	17.3
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>75,337</b>	<b>151.5</b>	<b>20,639</b>	<b>174.9</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>152.3</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>100,266</b>	<b>153.1</b>

Produced by the NC Central Cancer Registry, 08/2024

2022 mortality is based on provisional data.

\*\*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=iTvqbzLrx8l%3d&tabid=118&mid=458](http://www.naacr.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=iTvqbzLrx8l%3d&tabid=118&mid=458)).

Rates are calculated using vintage 2019 non-bridged population estimates for 2018-2019 (based on the 2010 Census), and vintage 2022 non-bridged population estimates for 2020-2022 (based on the 2020 Census).