

**2020 NORTH CAROLINA CANCER MORTALITY BY GENDER  
PER 100,000 POPULATION  
AGE-ADJUSTED TO THE 2000 U.S. STANDARD POPULATION**

| Site                  | All Males     |              | All Females  |              | Total         |              |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                       | Deaths        | Rate         | Deaths       | Rate         | Deaths        | Rate         |
| Oral Cavity           | 296           | 4.9          | 113          | 1.6          | 409           | 3.1          |
| Esophagus             | 360           | 6.0          | 94           | 1.3          | 454           | 3.4          |
| Stomach               | 230           | 4.1          | 123          | 1.8          | 353           | 2.8          |
| Colon/Rectum          | 850           | 15.1         | 736          | 10.5         | 1,586         | 12.6         |
| Liver                 | 648           | 10.6         | 305          | 4.2          | 953           | 7.0          |
| Gallbladder           | 21            | 0.4          | 62           | 0.8          | 83            | 0.6          |
| Pancreas              | 729           | 12.3         | 789          | 10.7         | 1,518         | 11.5         |
| Larynx                | 128           | 2.0          | 37           | 0.5          | 165           | 1.2          |
| Lung/Bronchus         | 2,806         | 47.4         | 2,213        | 30.0         | 5,019         | 37.6         |
| Bone                  | 35            | 0.6          | 23           | 0.4          | 58            | 0.5          |
| Soft Tissue           | 91            | 1.6          | 74           | 1.1          | 165           | 1.3          |
| Melanoma (Skin)       | 166           | 3.0          | 100          | 1.4          | 266           | 2.1          |
| Female Breast         | .             | .            | 1,395        | 20.2         | 1,395         | 20.2         |
| Cervix Uteri          | .             | .            | 124          | 1.9          | 124           | 1.9          |
| Corpus Uteri          | .             | .            | 408          | 5.5          | 408           | 5.5          |
| Ovary                 | .             | .            | 383          | 5.4          | 383           | 5.4          |
| Prostate              | 1,085         | 21.3         | .            | .            | 1,085         | 21.3         |
| Testes                | 12            | **           | .            | .            | 12            | **           |
| Bladder               | 367           | 7.3          | 153          | 2.1          | 520           | 4.2          |
| Kidney                | 299           | 5.2          | 170          | 2.4          | 469           | 3.6          |
| Endocrine             | 36            | 0.7          | 48           | 0.8          | 84            | 0.7          |
| Multiple Myeloma      | 215           | 3.9          | 181          | 2.5          | 396           | 3.1          |
| Leukemia              | 429           | 8.1          | 284          | 4.1          | 713           | 5.8          |
| Brain/Other CNS       | 284           | 4.9          | 233          | 3.5          | 517           | 4.1          |
| Hodgkins Disease      | 15            | **           | 8            | **           | 23            | 0.2          |
| Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma | 365           | 6.8          | 263          | 3.6          | 628           | 5.0          |
| Other Cancers         | 1,126         | 20.4         | 1,106        | 15.4         | 2,232         | 17.5         |
| <b>All Cancers</b>    | <b>10,593</b> | <b>187.2</b> | <b>9,425</b> | <b>131.8</b> | <b>20,018</b> | <b>154.7</b> |

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\*\*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.

Rates are calculated using vintage 2022 non-bridged population estimates, based on the 2020 Census.