

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

Site	All Whites		All Minorities		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
Oral Cavity	323	3.1	86	2.8	409	3.1
Esophagus	371	3.6	83	2.8	454	3.4
Stomach	206	2.1	147	5.5	353	2.8
Colon/Rectum	1,193	12.1	393	14.2	1,586	12.6
Liver	702	6.6	251	8.4	953	7.0
Gallbladder	55	0.5	28	1.0	83	0.6
Pancreas	1,127	10.9	391	13.8	1,518	11.5
Larynx	125	1.2	40	1.3	165	1.2
Lung/Bronchus	4,018	38.1	1,001	35.3	5,019	37.6
Bone	44	0.5	14	**	58	0.5
Soft Tissue	115	1.2	50	1.8	165	1.3
Melanoma (Skin)	257	2.6	9	**	266	2.1
Female Breast	994	18.2	401	25.3	1,395	20.2
Cervix Uteri	70	1.5	54	3.4	124	1.9
Corpus Uteri	239	4.1	169	10.3	408	5.5
Ovary	297	5.3	86	5.5	383	5.4
Prostate	762	18.5	323	33.9	1,085	21.3
Testes	9	**	3	**	12	**
Bladder	437	4.3	83	3.3	520	4.2
Kidney	367	3.6	102	3.8	469	3.6
Endocrine	54	0.6	30	1.0	84	0.7
Multiple Myeloma	245	2.4	151	5.7	396	3.1
Leukemia	587	6	126	4.7	713	5.8
Brain/Other CNS	420	4.3	97	3.4	517	4.1
Hodgkins Disease	19	0.2	4	**	23	0.2
Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	519	5.1	109	4.0	628	5.0
Other Cancers	1,735	17.1	497	18.3	2,232	17.5
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>15,290</b>	<b>149.6</b>	<b>4,728</b>	<b>170.8</b>	<b>20,018</b>	<b>154.7</b>

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.

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