

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

Site	White Males		White Females		Minority Males		Minority Females		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
Oral Cavity	228	4.8	95	1.8	68	5.1	18	1.1	409	3.1
Esophagus	299	6.3	72	1.3	61	4.8	22	1.3	454	3.4
Stomach	141	3.2	65	1.2	89	8.1	58	3.9	353	2.8
Colon/Rectum	645	14.6	548	10.0	205	17.0	188	12.0	1,586	12.6
Liver	484	10.0	218	3.8	164	13.1	87	5.2	953	7.0
Gallbladder	17	0.3	38	0.7	4	**	24	1.5	83	0.6
Pancreas	554	11.8	573	10.0	175	14.6	216	13.2	1,518	11.5
Larynx	97	2.0	28	0.5	31	2.4	9	**	165	1.2
Lung/Bronchus	2,193	46.2	1,825	31.8	613	51.9	388	23.8	5,019	37.6
Bone	26	0.6	18	0.4	9	**	5	**	58	0.5
Soft Tissue	71	1.6	44	1.0	20	1.7	30	1.8	165	1.3
Melanoma (Skin)	163	3.6	94	1.8	3	**	6	**	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	323	7.8	114	1.9	44	4.7	39	2.5	520	4.2
Kidney	237	5.2	130	2.4	62	5.1	40	2.7	469	3.6
Endocrine	25	0.6	29	0.6	11	**	19	1.2	84	0.7
Multiple Myeloma	138	3.2	107	1.9	77	7.2	74	4.8	396	3.1
Leukemia	355	8.3	232	4.3	74	6.7	52	3.4	713	5.8
Brain/Other CNS	231	5.0	189	3.7	53	4.3	44	2.7	517	4.1
Hodgkins Disease	13	**	6	**	2	**	2	**	23	0.2
Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	298	6.8	221	3.9	67	5.9	42	2.7	628	5.0
Other Cancers	897	20.2	838	14.8	229	20.5	268	16.9	2,232	17.5
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>8,206</b>	<b>181.0</b>	<b>7,084</b>	<b>126.9</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>209.5</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>146.4</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.