

**2021 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	247	4.2	107	1.4	354	2.7
Esophagus	372	5.9	98	1.3	470	3.4
Stomach	193	3.3	133	1.8	326	2.5
Colon/Rectum	833	14.5	783	10.8	1,616	12.4
Liver	656	10.3	309	4.1	965	6.9
Gallbladder	26	0.5	42	0.6	68	0.5
Pancreas	807	13.4	742	9.9	1,549	11.5
Larynx	117	1.9	29	0.4	146	1.0
Lung/Bronchus	2,695	44.6	2,317	30.8	5,012	36.7
Bone	23	0.4	18	0.3	41	0.4
Soft Tissue	84	1.5	93	1.4	177	1.5
Melanoma (Skin)	171	3.1	88	1.3	259	2.1
Female Breast	.	.	1,437	20.3	1,437	20.3
Cervix Uteri	.	.	142	2.2	142	2.2
Corpus Uteri	.	.	422	5.5	422	5.5
Ovary	.	.	411	5.7	411	5.7
Prostate	1,033	19.6	.	.	1,033	19.6
Testes	17	0.3	.	.	17	0.3
Bladder	361	6.8	144	1.9	505	3.9
Kidney	292	4.9	159	2.2	451	3.4
Endocrine	41	0.7	38	0.5	79	0.6
Multiple Myeloma	238	4.4	239	3.2	477	3.7
Leukemia	433	8.2	297	4.2	730	5.8
Brain/Other CNS	303	5.2	256	3.6	559	4.3
Hodgkins Disease	21	0.4	8	**	29	0.2
Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	350	6.4	247	3.3	597	4.7
Other Cancers	1,191	21.0	1,162	15.8	2,353	17.9
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>10,504</b>	<b>181.3</b>	<b>9,721</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>20,225</b>	<b>152.8</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.