

**2021 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	280	2.6	74	2.6	354	2.7
Esophagus	385	3.5	85	2.9	470	3.4
Stomach	201	1.9	125	4.3	326	2.5
Colon/Rectum	1,184	11.6	432	15.7	1,616	12.4
Liver	716	6.6	249	7.9	965	6.9
Gallbladder	38	0.3	30	1.1	68	0.5
Pancreas	1,157	10.8	392	13.9	1,549	11.5
Larynx	96	0.9	50	1.7	146	1.0
Lung/Bronchus	3,945	36.6	1,067	37.2	5,012	36.7
Bone	36	0.4	5	**	41	0.4
Soft Tissue	122	1.2	55	2.0	177	1.5
Melanoma (Skin)	250	2.5	9	**	259	2.1
Female Breast	1,039	19.0	398	24.0	1,437	20.3
Cervix Uteri	97	2.0	45	2.8	142	2.2
Corpus Uteri	244	4.1	178	10.2	422	5.5
Ovary	335	6.0	76	4.8	411	5.7
Prostate	700	16.4	333	34.3	1,033	19.6
Testes	17	0.4	0	0	17	0.3
Bladder	422	4.0	83	3.3	505	3.9
Kidney	351	3.4	100	3.4	451	3.4
Endocrine	52	0.5	27	1.0	79	0.6
Multiple Myeloma	314	3.0	163	6.2	477	3.7
Leukemia	605	6.0	125	4.7	730	5.8
Brain/Other CNS	477	4.7	82	2.8	559	4.3
Hodgkins Disease	23	0.2	6	**	29	0.2
Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	511	5.0	86	3.2	597	4.7
Other Cancers	1,822	17.6	531	18.6	2,353	17.9
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>15,419</b>	<b>147.4</b>	<b>4,806</b>	<b>170.1</b>	<b>20,225</b>	<b>152.8</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.