

**2023 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	292	4.7	130	1.7	422	3.0
Esophagus	418	6.6	101	1.3	519	3.7
Stomach	213	3.5	149	2.0	362	2.6
Colon/Rectum	937	15.6	772	10.3	1,709	12.7
Liver	606	9.1	324	4.2	930	6.4
Gallbladder	21	0.3	53	0.7	74	0.5
Pancreas	831	13.1	806	10.4	1,637	11.6
Larynx	124	1.9	44	0.5	168	1.2
Lung/Bronchus	2,686	42.4	2,340	29.6	5,026	35.2
Bone	31	0.6	31	0.5	62	0.5
Soft Tissue	85	1.4	88	1.2	173	1.3
Melanoma (Skin)	209	3.6	131	1.8	340	2.5
Female Breast	0	0	1,435	19.7	1,435	19.7
Cervix Uteri	0	0	119	1.8	119	1.8
Corpus Uteri	0	0	424	5.4	424	5.4
Ovary	0	0	402	5.4	402	5.4
Prostate	1,109	20.1	0	0	1,109	20.1
Testes	14	**	0	0	14	**
Bladder	395	7.1	182	2.4	577	4.3
Kidney	323	5.3	184	2.5	507	3.7
Endocrine	55	0.9	59	0.8	114	0.9
Multiple Myeloma	196	3.3	179	2.4	375	2.8
Leukemia	428	7.5	294	4.1	722	5.5
Brain/Other CNS	309	5.0	278	3.8	587	4.4
Hodgkins Disease	19	0.3	12	**	31	0.2
Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	365	6.3	283	3.7	648	4.8
Other Cancers	1,266	21.3	1,173	15.5	2,439	18.0
All Cancers	10,932	180.1	9,993	132	20,925	152.2

Produced by the NC Central Cancer Registry, 2/2025.

**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 values.

Rates are calculated using vintage 2023 non-bridged population estimates, based on the 2020 Census.