

**2023 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	341	3.1	81	2.6	422	3.0
Esophagus	435	3.9	84	2.8	519	3.7
Stomach	224	2.1	138	4.6	362	2.6
Colon/Rectum	1,247	11.9	462	15.6	1,709	12.7
Liver	663	5.8	267	8.5	930	6.4
Gallbladder	45	0.4	29	1.0	74	0.5
Pancreas	1,204	10.8	433	14.1	1,637	11.6
Larynx	123	1.1	45	1.4	168	1.2
Lung/Bronchus	3,926	34.9	1,100	36.1	5,026	35.2
Bone	51	0.6	11	**	62	0.5
Soft Tissue	121	1.2	52	1.6	173	1.3
Melanoma (Skin)	325	3.1	15	0.5	340	2.5
Female Breast	1,007	17.6	428	25.6	1,435	19.7
Cervix Uteri	78	1.7	41	2.3	119	1.8
Corpus Uteri	265	4.4	159	8.7	424	5.4
Ovary	323	5.6	79	4.6	402	5.4
Prostate	715	16.2	394	38.2	1,109	20.1
Testes	13	**	1	**	14	**
Bladder	468	4.4	109	3.9	577	4.3
Kidney	389	3.6	118	3.9	507	3.7
Endocrine	82	0.8	32	1.1	114	0.9
Multiple Myeloma	239	2.2	136	5.1	375	2.8
Leukemia	574	5.5	148	5.2	722	5.5
Brain/Other CNS	486	4.6	101	3.4	587	4.4
Hodgkins Disease	24	0.2	7	**	31	0.2
Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	530	5.0	118	4.1	648	4.8
Other Cancers	1,881	17.5	558	19.1	2,439	18.0
All Cancers	15,779	145.6	5,146	173.5	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.