

**2019-2023 NORTH CAROLINA CANCER MORTALITY BY RACE AND ETHNICITY  
PER 100,000 POPULATION  
AGE-ADJUSTED TO THE 2000 U.S. STANDARD POPULATION**

Site	Non-Hispanic Whites		Non-Hispanic African Americans		Non-Hispanic American Indians		Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islanders		Hispanics		All Races and Ethnicities	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
Oral Cavity	1,566	3.1	358	2.8	14	**	22	1.6	22	0.9	1,990	3.0
Esophagus	1,947	3.8	352	2.8	16	2.2	22	1.8	35	1.3	2,380	3.5
Stomach	976	2.0	514	4.4	17	2.9	46	3.6	130	4.3	1,687	2.6
Colon/Rectum	5,964	12.5	1,880	16.2	79	12.8	89	6.6	180	7.1	8,225	12.8
Liver	3,357	6.5	1,006	7.6	55	8.1	109	8.2	157	6.5	4,701	6.8
Gallbladder	217	0.4	122	1.0	4	**	6	**	17	0.6	366	0.5
Pancreas	5,678	11.2	1,793	14.9	77	12.1	77	6.2	160	7.2	7,801	11.6
Larynx	539	1.0	214	1.7	7	**	0	0	11	**	774	1.1
Lung/Bronchus	19,683	38.0	4,571	37.4	310	46.9	233	19.1	273	12.7	25,146	36.8
Bone	198	0.5	34	0.3	3	**	4	**	16	0.3	255	0.4
Soft Tissue	567	1.2	198	1.7	6	**	12	**	44	1.6	829	1.3
Melanoma (Skin)	1,363	2.8	36	0.3	3	**	4	**	18	0.7	1,425	2.2
Female Breast	4,842	18.6	1,842	27.0	62	18.0	67	8.2	157	10.1	6,991	19.9
Cervix Uteri	385	1.8	182	2.7	7	**	11	**	35	2.2	621	1.9
Corpus Uteri	1,208	4.3	737	10.1	14	**	34	4.4	63	4.4	2,059	5.5
Ovary	1,558	5.8	320	4.6	16	4.9	34	4.3	63	4.6	1,995	5.5
Prostate	3,526	17.2	1,591	39.5	50	20.2	39	8.4	98	12.0	5,326	20.2
Testes	49	0.3	4	**	0	0	0	0	4	**	57	0.2
Bladder	2,194	4.5	383	3.5	26	4.4	20	1.7	32	1.7	2,658	4.2
Kidney	1,870	3.8	435	3.6	25	3.5	17	1.6	56	1.9	2,410	3.7
Endocrine	353	0.7	110	0.9	8	**	9	**	19	0.7	501	0.8
Multiple Myeloma	1,355	2.7	669	6.0	15	**	14	**	47	2.2	2,111	3.3
Leukemia	2,966	6.2	574	5.0	33	5.3	48	3.8	105	4.0	3,738	6.0
Brain/Other CNS	2,243	4.7	331	2.8	23	3.5	31	2.1	88	3.0	2,725	4.2
Hodgkins Disease	119	0.3	21	0.2	1	**	2	**	5	**	148	0.2
Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	2,532	5.1	428	3.8	15	**	33	2.7	78	3.2	3,097	4.8
Other cancers	8,761	17.8	2,257	19.0	101	15.6	110	9.2	230	9.0	11,482	17.6
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>76,016</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>20,962</b>	<b>176.5</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>101,498</b>	<b>154.0</b>

Produced by the NC Central Cancer Registry, 02/2025.

Numbers are subject to change as files are updated.

\*\*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 2019 non-bridged population estimates for 2018-2019 (based on the 2010 Census), and vintage 2023 non-bridged population estimates for 2020-2022 (based on the 2020 Census).

Hispanic ethnicity is independent of race. Hispanic ethnicity is determined by self-report and the National Hispanic Identification Algorithm available online at

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