

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

Site	White Males		White Females		Minority Males		Minority Females		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
Oral Cavity	233	4.7	108	1.8	59	4.4	22	1.2	422	3.0
Esophagus	355	7.0	80	1.3	63	5.4	21	1.1	519	3.7
Stomach	130	2.7	94	1.6	83	6.9	55	3.2	362	2.6
Colon/Rectum	701	14.9	546	9.3	236	18.5	226	13.6	1,709	12.7
Liver	435	8.2	228	3.8	171	12.4	96	5.6	930	6.4
Gallbladder	12	**	33	0.5	9	**	20	1.2	74	0.5
Pancreas	625	12.4	579	9.6	206	15.3	227	13.0	1,637	11.6
Larynx	86	1.7	37	0.6	38	3.0	7	**	168	1.2
Lung/Bronchus	2,059	40.4	1,867	30.4	627	50.7	473	26.6	5,026	35.2
Bone	25	0.6	26	0.5	6	0.4	5	**	62	0.5
Soft Tissue	63	1.3	58	1.1	22	1.6	30	1.6	173	1.3
Melanoma (Skin)	200	4.2	125	2.2	9	0.7	6	**	340	2.5
Female Breast	0	0	1,007	17.6	0	0	428	25.6	1,435	19.7
Cervix Uteri	0	0	78	1.7	0	0	41	2.3	119	1.8
Corpus Uteri	0	0	265	4.4	0	0	159	8.7	424	5.4
Ovary	0	0	323	5.6	0	0	79	4.6	402	5.4
Prostate	715	16.2	0	0	394	38.2	0	0	1,109	20.1
Testes	13	**	0	0	1	**	0	0	14	**
Bladder	332	7.3	136	2.2	63	5.8	46	2.8	577	4.3
Kidney	254	5.2	135	2.3	69	5.3	49	2.9	507	3.7
Endocrine	45	0.9	37	0.7	10	0.8	22	1.3	114	0.9
Multiple Myeloma	128	2.7	111	1.9	68	6.3	68	4.3	375	2.8
Leukemia	345	7.4	229	4.0	83	6.6	65	4.1	722	5.5
Brain/Other CNS	260	5.3	226	4.0	49	3.7	52	3.1	587	4.4
Hodgkins Disease	15	**	9	**	4	**	3	**	31	0.2
Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	304	6.5	226	3.8	61	5.1	57	3.3	648	4.8
Other Cancers	983	20.6	898	15.1	283	23.2	275	16.4	2,439	18.0
All Cancers	8,318	171.2	7,461	126.2	2,614	215.2	2,532	147.9	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.