

**2013-2017 NORTH CAROLINA CANCER INCIDENCE RATES 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 Other Races		Hispanics		All Races and Ethnicities	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate
Oral Cavity	6,076	13.6	1,140	9.7	49	7.4	167	15.5	137	7.0	7,569	12.6
Esophagus	2,027	4.4	465	4.2	12	**	30	3.2	45	3.0	2,579	4.2
Stomach	2,368	5.3	1,055	10.0	43	7.0	123	12.7	180	8.9	3,769	6.4
Colon & Rectum	15,749	36.2	4,620	42.0	202	33.7	498	46.4	522	28.6	21,591	37.0
Liver	3,711	8.0	1,184	9.5	71	10.7	150	14.9	212	11.7	5,328	8.5
Gallbladder	363	0.8	194	1.8	6	**	17	1.9	30	1.9	610	1.0
Pancreas	5,672	12.4	1,768	16.5	54	9.4	106	11.9	182	12.2	7,782	13.1
Larynx	1,753	3.8	578	4.9	26	4.3	25	2.2	41	2.5	2,423	3.9
Lung & Bronchus	32,482	70.1	7,043	64.0	383	63.3	448	49.4	491	35.0	40,847	67.8
Bone	356	1.0	78	0.7	5	**	22	2.0	27	0.6	488	0.9
Soft Tissue	1,315	3.2	336	3.1	15	**	54	4.8	89	3.2	1,809	3.3
Melanoma (Skin)	14,110	33.8	97	0.9	20	4.0	526	50.2	128	5.8	14,881	26.0
Female Breast	37,779	166.3	10,572	166.0	369	107.5	1,157	179.3	1,320	115.8	51,197	163.9
Cervix Uteri	1,193	6.7	477	7.8	17	5.1	72	10.0	143	9.6	1,902	7.1
Corpus Uteri	6,021	25.1	1,746	26.4	63	18.7	184	28.7	306	27.9	8,320	25.3
Ovary	2,567	11.3	489	7.9	25	7.6	82	13.2	129	10.8	3,292	10.6
Prostate	22,892	102.3	9,035	178.8	310	101.8	1,170	270.5	634	85.0	34,041	117.4
Testes	989	6.7	91	1.9	10	**	23	2.6	104	3.9	1,217	5.2
Bladder	10,063	22.1	1,276	12.2	58	10.0	156	18.0	153	11.0	11,706	19.9
Kidney	7,455	17.1	2,217	19.6	103	16.8	124	11.7	307	15.8	10,206	17.3
Endocrine	5,108	14.1	1,129	10.2	55	8.8	248	17.1	396	12.0	6,936	13.1
Multiple Myeloma	2,760	6.1	1,621	15.2	30	5.3	79	9.1	123	7.0	4,613	7.8
Leukemia	5,933	13.8	1,161	10.9	48	8.7	210	22.4	202	9.5	7,554	13.2
Brain & Other CNS (includes benign brain)	8,110	20.0	1,903	17.8	52	8.3	277	24.3	428	16.9	10,770	19.3
Brain & Other CNS (excludes benign brain)	2,783	7.1	474	4.3	18	2.9	87	7.4	144	4.9	3,506	6.4
Hodgkin Disease	888	2.6	307	2.7	8	**	37	2.5	69	2.3	1,309	2.5
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	7,838	17.8	1,524	13.8	54	9.1	223	22.7	342	17.4	9,981	17.2
Other Cancer	15,593	36.0	3,488	32.7	142	23.6	498	51.4	606	30.9	20,327	35.5
All Cancers	215,844	490.4	54,165	483.7	2,196	356.1	6,516	623.6	7,062	356.2	285,783	484.3

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Numbers are subject to change as files are updated.

** Cancer incidence rates for cell sizes with fewer than 16 cases of cancer are suppressed as they are not stable.

Cases may not sum to totals due to unknown or other values.

Cancers of the urinary bladder and female breast include in situ cases.

Rates are calculated using the bridged-race population estimates obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics available online at www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm#vintage2018.

Hispanic ethnicity is independent of race. Hispanic ethnicity is determined by self-report and the National Hispanic Identification Algorithm available online at www.naacr.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=iTvgbzLrx8l%3d&tabid=118&mid=458.

Cancer incidence for American Indians is assumed to be underestimated. Yankaskas BC, Knight K, Fleg A, Rao, C. Misclassification of American Indian Race in State Cancer Data among Non-federally Recognized Indians in North Carolina. Journal of Registry Management. 2009;36(1):7-11.