

**2014-2018 NORTH CAROLINA CANCER INCIDENCE 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	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate
Oral Cavity	6,351	14.0	1,120	9.4	46	7.2	91	7.8	161	7.3	7,821	12.8
Esophagus	2,096	4.4	461	4.0	15	**	12	**	43	2.6	2,634	4.2
Stomach	2,417	5.3	1,093	10.1	40	6.6	96	9.8	201	9.6	3,880	6.5
Colon/Rectum	16,145	36.7	4,684	41.8	225	37.5	272	24.3	580	29.6	22,139	37.4
Liver	3,904	8.2	1,248	10.0	79	12.3	120	11.9	228	12.3	5,606	8.8
Gallbladder	373	0.8	201	1.8	5	**	12	**	36	2.0	634	1.1
Pancreas	5,894	12.7	1,882	17.2	62	10.5	75	8.1	205	12.2	8,141	13.4
Larynx	1,751	3.8	605	5.0	29	4.7	14	**	43	2.4	2,452	3.9
Lung/Bronchus	32,988	69.6	7,290	64.6	452	74.2	323	32.5	550	36.7	41,709	67.5
Bone	383	1.1	81	0.8	7	**	9	**	29	0.7	519	1.0
Soft Tissue	1,372	3.4	354	3.3	13	**	26	2.2	102	3.7	1,895	3.4
Melanoma (Skin)	14,657	34.5	100	1.0	21	3.9	12	**	137	6.5	15,319	26.4
Female Breast	39,410	171.8	11,140	172.8	395	119.1	763	110.7	1,521	129.0	53,652	169.9
Cervix Uteri	1,232	7.0	472	7.7	22	6.8	43	6.6	162	11.1	1,956	7.3
Corpus Uteri	6,251	25.9	1,864	27.7	67	20.3	111	16.2	342	29.2	8,712	26.2
Ovary	2,492	11.0	499	7.9	29	9.3	61	8.9	128	10.2	3,235	10.4
Prostate	24,659	107.7	9,946	191.3	318	103.7	234	55.0	747	95.7	36,499	122.9
Testes	989	6.8	95	2.0	10	**	13	**	110	4.3	1,232	5.3
Bladder	10,399	22.3	1,366	12.7	68	12.3	65	7.2	167	11.4	12,135	20.2
Kidney	7,892	17.8	2,365	20.5	120	20.0	57	5.3	348	16.8	10,849	18.1
Endocrine	5,076	14.1	1,100	9.8	60	10.2	193	13.4	442	13.5	6,954	13.1
Multiple Myeloma	2,994	6.4	1,768	16.1	37	6.6	38	4.0	142	8.1	5,007	8.2
Leukemia	6,923	16.2	1,286	11.8	59	10.6	88	8.1	361	14.4	8,826	15.4
Brain & Other CNS (Includes benign brain)	8,878	21.7	2,121	19.8	60	10.2	211	18.2	486	19.2	11,874	21.1
Brain & Other CNS (Excludes benign brain)	2,829	7.2	477	4.4	22	3.7	53	4.4	146	4.8	3,563	6.5
Hodgkins Disease	885	2.6	333	3.0	13	**	22	1.4	70	2.3	1,336	2.6
Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	8,295	18.5	1,569	14.1	49	8.2	119	11.2	390	19.7	10,507	17.8
Other Cancers	16,139	36.2	3,715	34.3	170	29.6	218	21.2	559	30.5	21,010	35.8
All Cancers	224,796	502.7	57,114	500.7	2,433	400.6	3,140	280.2	7,950	384.9	298,222	496.9

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Numbers are subject to change as files are updated.

* Cell sizes with fewer than five cases of cancer incidence are suppressed for confidentiality.

** 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 vintage 2019 non-bridged population estimates based on 2010 Census.

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.

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