

**2015-2019 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	6,591	14.3	1,130	9.2	53	8.2	91	7.2	177	7.5	8,104	12.9
Esophagus	2,149	4.5	461	3.9	14	**	13	**	45	2.5	2,690	4.2
Stomach	2,425	5.2	1,159	10.4	36	6.0	101	9.8	213	9.5	3,971	6.5
Colon/Rectum	16,290	36.4	4,674	40.7	216	35.1	288	24.5	642	30.3	22,374	37.0
Liver	4,104	8.4	1,269	9.8	75	11.6	132	12.1	234	11.8	5,835	8.9
Gallbladder	378	0.8	205	1.8	9	**	13	**	38	1.9	650	1.0
Pancreas	6,100	12.8	1,938	17.1	69	11.1	84	8.3	219	12.0	8,438	13.5
Larynx	1,796	3.8	593	4.8	30	4.7	15	**	41	2.2	2,487	3.8
Lung/Bronchus	33,320	68.4	7,412	63.7	481	76.4	338	31.7	574	35.8	42,236	66.3
Bone	363	1.1	80	0.7	8	**	11	**	36	0.9	504	1.0
Soft Tissue	1,361	3.3	370	3.4	13	**	33	2.4	114	3.7	1,916	3.4
Melanoma (Skin)	15,117	35.0	89	0.8	22	3.9	14	**	153	7.4	15,915	26.8
Female Breast	40,444	173.4	11,467	173.4	397	117.2	844	115.4	1,680	132.4	55,264	171.3
Cervix Uteri	1,200	6.7	480	7.6	27	8.6	41	5.7	179	12.1	1,951	7.1
Corpus Uteri	6,399	25.9	1,931	27.7	69	20.6	124	17.2	359	28.3	8,960	26.3
Ovary	2,422	10.6	508	7.9	26	8.1	66	9	141	10.6	3,188	10.1
Prostate	26,167	111.5	10,418	193.9	313	99.1	264	58.5	787	92.6	38,647	126.5
Testes	1,010	6.9	95	1.9	10	**	14	**	117	4.5	1,261	5.4
Bladder	10,509	22.0	1,352	12.1	73	13.0	65	6.4	177	11.4	12,263	19.8
Kidney	8,266	18.2	2,508	21.2	123	19.6	67	5.8	384	17.0	11,422	18.6
Endocrine	4,963	13.7	1,055	9.3	66	10.9	224	14.7	450	13.0	6,850	12.8
Multiple Myeloma	3,042	6.4	1,803	15.9	38	6.3	37	3.5	158	8.4	5,104	8.2
Leukemia	6,997	16.0	1,308	11.7	65	11.4	95	8.2	401	14.7	8,980	15.3
Brain & Other CNS (Includes benign brain)	9,116	22.0	2,204	20.0	74	12.6	210	16.9	516	19.2	12,249	21.3
Brain & Other CNS (Excludes benign brain)	2,899	7.3	471	4.3	27	4.4	52	4	152	4.7	3,635	6.5
Hodgkins Disease	893	2.6	331	2.9	12	**	22	1.3	80	2.4	1,351	2.6
Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	8,563	18.7	1,608	14.1	51	8.2	131	11.3	408	18.7	10,861	18.0
Other Cancers	16,566	36.2	3,852	34.7	165	27.6	227	20.8	594	30.6	21,638	35.9
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>230,334</b>	<b>504.1</b>	<b>58,567</b>	<b>498.8</b>	<b>2,488</b>	<b>398.2</b>	<b>3,406</b>	<b>283.9</b>	<b>8,553</b>	<b>384.8</b>	<b>306,495</b>	<b>497.9</b>

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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.naaccr.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=ITvgbzLrx8l%3d&tabid=118&mid=458](http://www.naaccr.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=ITvgbzLrx8l%3d&tabid=118&mid=458).

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