

**2016-2020 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	6,636	14.1	1,143	9.2	57	9.2	92	7.0	183	7.2	8,168	12.8
Esophagus	2,240	4.6	459	3.8	18	2.5	15	**	46	2.3	2,784	4.3
Stomach	2,375	5.0	1,176	10.3	33	5.3	103	8.9	240	10.1	3,963	6.4
Colon/Rectum	15,874	35.1	4,575	39.2	224	36.3	290	22.8	668	29.4	21,915	35.7
Liver	4,192	8.4	1,239	9.4	79	11.7	149	12.8	246	12.0	5,924	8.9
Gallbladder	389	0.8	211	1.8	7	**	13	**	38	1.8	662	1.0
Pancreas	6,252	12.9	1,997	17.2	69	11.1	88	7.8	222	11.2	8,663	13.6
Larynx	1,820	3.7	594	4.7	29	4.5	11	**	39	1.8	2,502	3.8
Lung/Bronchus	33,013	66.3	7,368	61.8	490	76.0	336	30.0	548	31.3	41,865	64.1
Bone	362	1.0	75	0.7	6	**	8	**	36	1.0	494	0.9
Soft Tissue	1,353	3.2	399	3.6	13	**	35	2.3	119	3.7	1,943	3.4
Melanoma (Skin)	14,972	34.0	92	0.8	24	4.3	14	**	151	6.8	15,818	26.1
Female Breast	40,733	173.1	11,712	174.3	427	127.0	872	113.6	1,798	132.8	55,978	171.3
Cervix Uteri	1,191	6.6	470	7.5	30	9.7	44	5.6	190	12.0	1,946	7.1
Corpus Uteri	6,440	25.8	2,003	28.0	74	21.6	123	16.5	385	28.7	9,113	26.3
Ovary	2,324	10.0	508	7.8	21	6.3	64	8.4	147	10.1	3,087	9.6
Prostate	26,599	111.1	10,737	194.3	329	101.3	277	57.8	810	87.5	39,529	126.4
Testes	957	6.5	96	1.9	8	**	21	2.4	128	4.8	1,225	5.2
Bladder	10,521	21.5	1,356	11.9	75	13.2	80	7.5	176	10.6	12,306	19.4
Kidney	8,499	18.5	2,544	21.0	127	19.8	76	5.9	396	16.2	11,719	18.7
Endocrine	4,784	13.1	1,001	8.7	64	10.9	234	14.7	457	12.5	6,631	12.2
Multiple Myeloma	3,094	6.4	1,813	15.7	37	6.2	35	3.0	157	7.9	5,164	8.1
Leukemia	6,982	15.7	1,260	11.1	65	10.7	113	8.9	420	14.1	8,962	15.0
Brain & Other CNS (Includes benign brain)	9,146	21.7	2,256	20.0	81	13.7	204	15.5	536	18.7	12,365	21.1
Brain & Other CNS (Excludes benign brain)	2,888	7.2	491	4.4	31	5.0	52	3.7	161	4.8	3,661	6.4
Hodgkins Disease	888	2.6	344	3.0	13	**	19	1.1	88	2.4	1,365	2.6
Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	8,648	18.7	1,583	13.6	63	9.7	139	11.1	404	17.0	10,950	17.8
Other Cancers	16,688	35.9	3,875	34.1	180	29.6	235	20.1	618	29.9	21,846	35.5
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>230,714</b>	<b>496.8</b>	<b>59,121</b>	<b>492.8</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>409.0</b>	<b>3,538</b>	<b>276.5</b>	<b>8,871</b>	<b>370.0</b>	<b>308,183</b>	<b>491.0</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 for 2016-2019 (based on the 2010 Census), and vintage 2022 non-bridged population estimates for 2020 (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 [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).

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.