

**2017-2021 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	6,757	14.2	1,122	8.9	68	11.0	112	7.8	187	6.9	8,312	12.8
ESOPHAGUS	2,301	4.6	445	3.6	18	2.4	16	1.4	55	2.7	2,843	4.3
STOMACH	2,355	4.9	1,162	10.0	33	5.3	101	8.2	252	9.8	3,935	6.2
COLON/RECTUM	15,907	34.8	4,539	38.1	222	36.1	304	22.8	727	29.6	21,971	35.3
LIVER	4,314	8.5	1,262	9.4	81	11.6	154	12.3	246	11.5	6,077	8.9
GALLBLADDER	396	0.8	217	1.8	7	**	15	**	42	2.0	681	1.0
PANCREAS	6,472	13.1	2,089	17.6	75	11.6	91	7.8	225	11.1	8,990	13.8
LARYNX	1,806	3.6	604	4.7	26	3.9	10	**	34	1.4	2,490	3.7
LUNG/BRONCHUS	32,688	64.2	7,387	60.5	494	75.1	348	28.9	564	29.8	41,601	62.1
BONE	346	1.0	80	0.7	6	**	11	**	45	1.1	495	0.9
SOFT TISSUE	1,344	3.2	405	3.6	11	**	42	2.7	116	3.6	1,934	3.3
MELANOMA (SKIN)	15,714	35.3	87	0.7	25	4.4	15	**	157	6.6	16,487	26.8
FEMALE BREAST	41,593	175.6	12,051	177.1	432	128.4	946	118.4	1,999	140.0	57,516	174.0
CERVIX UTERI	1,185	6.5	446	7.0	32	10.3	40	4.9	188	11.2	1,916	6.9
CORPUS UTERI	6,560	26.0	2,108	28.9	82	24.4	143	17.7	422	29.5	9,399	26.8
OVARY	2,247	9.6	508	7.8	16	4.5	62	7.7	146	9.4	3,003	9.3
PROSTATE	27,622	113.2	11,193	197.3	340	102.9	314	59.8	882	86.7	41,190	128.6
TESTES	956	6.4	96	1.9	9	**	22	2.5	137	5.0	1,235	5.2
BLADDER	10,536	21.2	1,413	12.1	79	13.7	97	8.6	184	10.4	12,407	19.1
KIDNEY	8,596	18.5	2,606	21.2	130	19.9	87	6.6	434	16.3	11,941	18.7
ENDOCRINE	4,688	12.6	1,031	8.9	65	11.3	244	14.6	506	13.1	6,635	12.0
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	3,140	6.4	1,893	16.0	38	6.3	39	3.2	166	7.6	5,302	8.2
LEUKEMIA	6,915	15.4	1,262	10.9	66	10.4	120	8.8	446	13.9	8,910	14.6
BRAIN & OTHER CNS (Includes benign brain)	9,134	21.5	2,210	19.3	99	16.9	214	15.4	581	19.4	12,389	20.9
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HODGKINS DISEASE	867	2.5	355	3.1	8	**	20	1.1	97	2.5	1,360	2.6
NON-HODGKINS LYMPHOMA	8,758	18.6	1,588	13.5	64	9.8	159	12.3	428	16.7	11,106	17.7
OTHER CANCERS	16,894	35.6	3,961	34.2	178	28.5	250	20.3	631	28.0	22,163	35.3
ALL CANCERS	233,891	496.2	60,389	493.8	2,638	411.1	3,812	282.1	9,497	368.7	313,613	490.6

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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 vintage 2019 non-bridged population estimates for 2017-2019 (based on the 2010 Census), and vintage 2022 non-bridged population estimates for 2020-2021 (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.

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.