

**2021 NORTH CAROLINA CANCER INCIDENCE BY GENDER  
PER 100,000 POPULATION  
AGE-ADJUSTED TO THE 2000 U.S. STANDARD POPULATION**

Site	All Males		All Females		Total	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate
ORAL CAVITY	1,217	19.4	496	7.1	1,714	12.8
ESOPHAGUS	447	7.0	109	1.5	556	4.0
STOMACH	473	7.8	319	4.5	792	6.0
COLON/RECTUM	2,310	39.5	2,186	32.0	4,498	35.4
LIVER	914	14.0	353	4.8	1,267	9.0
GALLBLADDER	56	1.0	83	1.1	139	1.1
PANCREAS	1,014	16.9	922	12.5	1,936	14.5
LARYNX	370	5.7	100	1.3	471	3.3
LUNG/BRONCHUS	4,168	66.7	3,897	51.3	8,067	57.9
BONE	50	1.0	36	0.7	87	0.8
SOFT TISSUE	209	3.8	170	2.6	379	3.2
MELANOMA (SKIN)	2,209	38.2	1,523	23.8	3,733	29.7
FEMALE BREAST	.	.	12,264	183.2	12,264	183.2
CERVIX UTERI	.	.	375	6.7	375	6.7
CORPUS UTERI	.	.	2,025	28.5	2,025	28.5
OVARY	.	.	606	9.2	606	9.2
PROSTATE	8,650	130.2	.	.	8,650	130.2
TESTES	280	5.7	.	.	280	5.7
BLADDER	1,892	32.3	590	7.9	2,482	18.5
KIDNEY	1,529	25.1	884	12.9	2,415	18.5
ENDOCRINE	405	7.0	1,006	17.7	1,411	12.4
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	624	10.5	529	7.3	1,153	8.6
LEUKEMIA	1,036	18.3	739	11.1	1,775	14.4
BRAIN & OTHER CNS (Includes benign brain)	925	16.5	1,488	22.8	2,414	19.9
BRAIN & OTHER CNS (Excludes benign brain)	420	7.6	357	5.7	778	6.6
HODGKINS DISEASE	139	2.7	107	2.0	247	2.4
NON-HODGKINS LYMPHOMA	1,251	21.7	1,024	14.6	2,277	17.7
OTHER CANCERS	2,255	39.2	2,267	32.0	4,524	34.9
<b>ALL CANCERS</b>	<b>31,918</b>	<b>521.3</b>	<b>32,967</b>	<b>481.8</b>	<b>64,901</b>	<b>494.7</b>

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Numbers are subject to change as files are updated.

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 2022 non-bridged population estimates based on the 2020 Census.