

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

Site	White Males		White Females		Minority Males		Minority Females		Total	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate
ORAL CAVITY	997	20.4	414	7.8	209	14.9	79	4.6	1,714	12.8
ESOPHAGUS	386	7.6	78	1.4	59	4.5	31	1.8	556	4.0
STOMACH	321	6.7	195	3.6	151	12.0	124	7.4	792	6.0
COLON/RECTUM	1,765	38.7	1,629	31.2	534	41.6	545	33.4	4,498	35.4
LIVER	689	13.4	249	4.4	224	15.8	104	5.9	1,267	9.0
GALLBLADDER	35	0.8	57	1.0	21	1.8	26	1.5	139	1.1
PANCREAS	774	16.2	671	11.9	239	19.7	251	14.9	1,936	14.5
LARYNX	274	5.4	74	1.3	96	7.2	26	1.5	471	3.3
LUNG/BRONCHUS	3,265	65.3	3,103	52.9	901	71.7	792	45.8	8,067	57.9
BONE	38	1.0	23	0.5	12	**	13	**	87	0.8
SOFT TISSUE	162	3.8	115	2.3	47	3.8	54	3.3	379	3.2
MELANOMA (SKIN)	2,162	47.2	1,477	31.3	14	**	13	**	3,733	29.7
FEMALE BREAST	.	.	9,173	182.1	.	.	3,024	181.6	12,264	183.2
CERVIX UTERI	.	.	276	6.9	.	.	96	6.1	375	6.7
CORPUS UTERI	.	.	1,465	27.5	.	.	551	31.2	2,025	28.5
OVARY	.	.	470	9.4	.	.	134	8.3	606	9.2
PROSTATE	5,851	111.2	.	.	2,626	186.7	.	.	8,650	130.2
TESTES	236	6.7	.	.	40	2.9	.	.	280	5.7
BLADDER	1,634	34.4	461	7.9	248	21.6	123	7.5	2,482	18.5
KIDNEY	1,149	24.3	637	12.4	373	27.6	243	14.5	2,415	18.5
ENDOCRINE	313	7.2	709	17.3	91	6.5	280	17.7	1,411	12.4
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	388	8.1	300	5.3	236	19.3	228	13.6	1,153	8.6
LEUKEMIA	840	18.8	603	11.9	192	16.0	134	8.1	1,775	14.4
BRAIN & OTHER CNS (Includes benign brain)	744	17.2	1,134	23.1	174	14.0	349	21.6	2,414	19.9
BRAIN & OTHER CNS (Excludes benign brain)	354	8.4	292	6.2	65	5.2	63	4.1	778	6.6
HODGKINS DISEASE	99	2.6	72	1.9	39	2.8	35	2.2	247	2.4
NON-HODGKINS LYMPHOMA	1,030	22.3	801	14.7	219	17.8	215	13.0	2,277	17.7
OTHER CANCERS	1,788	38.7	1,777	32.4	453	37.6	479	29.4	4,524	34.9
<b>ALL CANCERS</b>	<b>24,550</b>	<b>509.2</b>	<b>25,121</b>	<b>485.4</b>	<b>7,089</b>	<b>539.0</b>	<b>7,663</b>	<b>459.3</b>	<b>64,901</b>	<b>494.7</b>

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