

Table 1: 2020 North Carolina Cancer Incidence and Mortality

	Incidence		Mortality	
	Cases	Rate	Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	59,255	460.9	20,018	156.6
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1,614	12.5	409	3.1
Lip	54	0.4	3	**
Tongue	545	4.2	126	0.9
Salivary Glands	165	1.4	40	0.3
Floor of Mouth	56	0.4	7	**
Nasopharynx	54	0.4	29	0.2
Oropharynx	113	0.9	32	0.2
Hypopharynx	69	0.5	23	0.2
Other Mouth and Pharynx	558	4.3	149	1.1
Digestive System	9,285	72.6	5,194	40.3
Esophagus	577	4.3	454	3.4
Stomach	708	5.6	353	2.8
Small Intestine	344	2.7	64	0.5
Colon and Rectum	3,963	31.9	1,573	12.6
Anus and Anal Canal	297	2.3	41	0.3
Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct	1,158	8.5	953	7.1
Gallbladder	145	1.1	83	0.6
Pancreas	1,722	13.2	1,518	11.6
Other Digestive Organs	371	3.0	155	1.3
Respiratory System	8,524	63.1	5,224	39.4
Larynx	487	3.5	165	1.2
Lung and Bronchus	7,866	58.1	5,019	37.9
Other Respiratory Organs	171	1.4	40	0.3
Bones and Joints	84	0.8	58	0.5
Soft Tissue including Heart	365	3.1	165	1.4
Malignant Melanoma of the Skin	3,046	24.4	266	2.1
Breast	10,990	88.3	1,410	11.3
Invasive Breast	8,987	72.4		
In Situ Breast	2,003	15.9		
Female Genital System	3,177	47.1	1,025	14.6
Cervix Uteri, Invasive	370	6.8	124	1.9
Uterus (Corpus, NOS)	1,838	25.8	408	5.5
Ovary	575	8.8	383	5.5
Other Female Genital Organs	394	5.7	110	1.6

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Male Genital System	7,994	123.7	1,108	22.0
Prostate	7,684	117.5	1,085	21.6
Testis	231	4.8	12	**
Penis	54	1.0	8	**
Other Male Genital Organs	25	0.4	3	**
Urinary System	4,803	37.0	1,028	8.3
Urinary Bladder	2,350	18.0	520	4.3
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2,323	18.0	469	3.7
Ureter	70	0.5	20	0.2
Other Urinary Organs	60	0.5	19	0.2
Eye and Orbit	91	0.8	14	**
Brain and Other CNS	753	6.4	517	4.2
Endocrine System	1,237	11.2	84	0.7
Thyroid Gland	1,138	10.4	49	0.4
Other Endocrine and Thymus	99	0.9	35	0.3
Lymphomas	2,434	19.8	651	5.2
Hodgkin Disease	270	2.5	23	0.2
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	2,164	17.2	628	5.0
Multiple Myeloma	967	7.5	396	3.1
Leukemia	1,620	13.4	713	5.9
Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia	24	0.3	43	0.4
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia	565	4.3	121	1.0
Acute Myeloid Leukemia	535	4.4	374	3.0
Chronic Myeloid Leukemia	250	2.1	27	0.2
Other Leukemia	246	2.3	148	1.2
Other Cancers - Uncategorized	5,766	46.4	1,756	13.9

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