

**Table 4: 2020 Ten Highest and Lowest Cancer Incidence and Mortality Rates by County**

<b>Incidence - Lowest Ten</b>			<b>Mortality - Lowest Ten</b>		
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Rate</b>		<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Tyrrell	28	604.0	Tyrrell	14	**
Anson	166	552.1	Jones	36	241.5
Richmond	310	550.0	Onslow	312	212.8
Swain	101	544.3	Columbus	152	212.2
McDowell	340	521.9	Scotland	95	211.1
Onslow	813	520.2	Surry	220	207.2
Jones	74	507.7	Swain	39	206.5
Lenoir	396	506.7	Graham	28	206.2
Union	1,298	505.5	Halifax	151	204.8
Stanly	425	504.8	McDowell	135	200.6
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	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Rate</b>		<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Gates	34	190.6	Clay	25	117.6
Currituck	88	242.2	Transylvania	86	119.1
Alleghany	62	315.6	Watauga	76	120.3
Camden	45	337.2	Alleghany	27	120.8
Pasquotank	185	345.7	Hyde	9	**
Clay	85	354.5	Wake	1,325	125.9
Watauga	246	373.8	Chatham	175	131.5
Graham	50	381.4	Mitchell	34	133.6
Transylvania	257	392.3	Chowan	34	134.2
Warren	130	398.8	Warren	46	135.0

Rates are per 100,000 persons and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Census.

Cancers of the urinary bladder and female breast include in situ cases.

Brain and other central nervous system cancer excludes benign cases.

\*\* Cancer incidence rates for all cell sizes with fewer than 16 cases of cancer and cancer mortality rates based on any cancer deaths less than 16 are suppressed as they are not stable.

Rates are calculated using vintage 2021 non-bridged population estimates, based on the 2020 Census.