

**2008 NORTH CAROLINA CANCER MORTALITY RATES BY RACE AND ETHNICITY
PER 100,000 POPULATION
AGE-ADJUSTED TO THE 2000 US CENSUS POPULATION**

SITE	Non-Hispanic Whites		Non-Hispanic African Americans		Non-Hispanic American Indians		Non-Hispanic Other Races		Hispanics		All Races and Ethnicities	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
ORAL CAVITY	170	2.2	71	3.9	5	6.0	2	2.0	0	0.0	248	2.5
ESOPHAGUS	273	3.5	80	4.6	1	0.9	0	0.0	3	1.7	357	3.6
STOMACH	180	2.4	109	6.8	6	8.3	5	5.6	10	4.7	310	3.3
COLON/RECTUM	1,077	14.2	382	23.3	7	7.9	8	8.0	9	3.4	1,483	15.4
LIVER	371	4.9	117	6.4	7	6.7	13	9.1	14	7.0	522	5.3
GALLBLADDER	41	0.5	16	1.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	5	3.1	63	0.7
PANCREAS	773	10.1	209	12.8	3	4.2	6	6.7	7	3.2	998	10.4
LARYNX	96	1.2	41	2.5	0	0.0	1	0.8	0	0.0	138	1.4
LUNG/BRONCHUS	4,394	57.5	867	52.4	48	53.6	10	8.5	33	18.2	5,352	55.6
BONE	39	0.6	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.4	43	0.5
SOFT TISSUE	83	1.1	21	1.3	0	0.0	3	2.4	2	0.3	109	1.2
MELANOMA (SKIN)	282	3.8	7	0.4	1	1.0	1	1.1	0	0.0	291	3.1
FEMALE BREAST	924	21.9	294	29.0	12	21.6	5	6.0	15	11.0	1,250	23.0
CERVIX UTERI	70	1.8	36	3.5	2	4.0	1	1.1	2	1.5	111	2.1
CORPUS UTERI	132	3.0	69	7.0	1	2.9	4	5.4	1	0.8	207	3.7
OVARY	341	7.8	57	5.9	5	8.5	2	3.2	6	5.6	411	7.5
PROSTATE	587	20.3	286	58.6	12	38.7	1	3.4	9	12.7	895	25.5
TESTES	8	0.3	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	11	0.3
BLADDER	323	4.3	46	2.9	1	1.7	0	0.0	3	2.6	373	4.0
KIDNEY	328	4.3	64	3.8	5	6.6	1	0.4	1	0.9	399	4.2
ENDOCRINE	56	0.8	15	0.9	0	0.0	1	1.7	0	0.0	72	0.8
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	252	3.3	115	7.1	3	3.9	1	0.6	3	2.4	374	3.9
LEUKEMIA	500	6.7	90	5.6	1	1.6	7	4.3	16	5.6	614	6.6
BRAIN/OTHER CNS	344	4.7	40	2.2	5	5.3	4	3.0	10	3.0	403	4.2
HODGKIN DISEASE	26	0.4	8	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	34	0.4
NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA	473	6.3	61	3.7	5	6.3	1	1.4	9	3.2	549	5.8
OTHER CANCERS	1,391	18.3	355	22.0	14	19.2	9	9.3	17	8.0	1,786	18.7
ALL CANCERS	13,534	178.6	3,459	211.0	145	170.5	86	74.6	179	82.6	17,403	181.7

Produced by the NC Central Cancer Registry, 01/2011.
Rates based on counts less than 16 are unstable. Use with caution.
Counts may not sum to totals due to unknown or other values.

Rates are calculated using the bridged-race population estimates obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics available online at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm#vintage2009.