

**Table 5: 2003 Total Cancer Incidence and Mortality Rates By County**

<b>County</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Rate<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Rate<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	36,986	442.3	16,107	196.3
<i>Alamance</i>	689	475.1	293	200.2
<i>Alexander</i>	131	361.8	69	202.8
<i>Alleghany</i>	63	401.9	24	151.6
<i>Anson</i>	111	405.3	52	183.5
<i>Ashe</i>	146	425.4	69	191.6
<i>Avery</i>	92	411.8	43	195.7
<i>Beaufort</i>	288	506.2	111	193.1
<i>Bertie</i>	122	508.3	49	201.3
<i>Bladen</i>	149	405.9	72	195.4
<i>Brunswick</i>	426	382.6	196	178.9
<i>Buncombe</i>	1,037	417.1	504	197.5
<i>Burke</i>	435	446.6	198	205.8
<i>Cabarrus</i>	681	507.2	264	199.1
<i>Caldwell</i>	369	423.7	166	191.6
<i>Camden</i>	28	334.6	26	322.4
<i>Carteret</i>	412	498.0	175	214.8
<i>Caswell</i>	99	367.1	58	216.9
<i>Catawba</i>	715	475.7	293	198.4
<i>Chatham</i>	271	435.9	124	194.6
<i>Cherokee</i>	110	295.3	81	211.8
<i>Chowan</i>	91	468.6	29	142.0
<i>Clay</i>	29	190.8	33	207.2
<i>Cleveland</i>	502	477.8	223	213.4
<i>Columbus</i>	240	395.6	133	222.1
<i>Craven</i>	529	535.6	216	220.1
<i>Cumberland</i>	1,092	471.0	448	208.9
<i>Currituck</i>	35	164.8	42	203.8
<i>Dare</i>	110	286.1	79	213.7
<i>Davidson</i>	702	428.4	341	212.6
<i>Davie</i>	169	405.5	81	196.1
<i>Duplin</i>	212	415.3	95	188.3
<i>Durham</i>	895	451.9	376	196.5
<i>Edgecombe</i>	316	554.7	130	232.2
<i>Forsyth</i>	1,507	464.1	613	190.4
<i>Franklin</i>	148	309.9	99	212.6
<i>Gaston</i>	835	416.4	417	210.7
<i>Gates</i>	33	266.1	27	217.5
<i>Graham</i>	22	200.4	19	166.6
<i>Granville</i>	280	539.8	104	214.3
<i>Greene</i>	81	415.3	41	214.5
<i>Guilford</i>	1,917	460.2	751	183.4
<i>Halifax</i>	292	449.9	137	207.0
<i>Harnett</i>	408	484.3	174	215.9
<i>Haywood</i>	308	406.9	135	165.2
<i>Henderson</i>	609	443.5	259	178.8
<i>Hertford</i>	136	480.6	54	187.4
<i>Hoke</i>	121	458.8	47	192.6
<i>Hyde</i>	20	290.9	*	**
<i>Iredell</i>	591	437.3	263	196.6
<i>Jackson</i>	148	385.8	63	159.6
<i>Johnston</i>	568	481.2	214	190.9
<i>Jones</i>	61	508.0	22	173.0

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<i>Lee</i>	282	548.1	114	227.4
<i>Lenoir</i>	363	528.5	142	209.7
<i>Lincoln</i>	293	431.8	131	199.4
<i>McDowell</i>	184	376.3	85	173.3
<i>Macon</i>	180	357.2	82	163.2
<i>Madison</i>	103	419.7	50	201.7
<i>Martin</i>	109	360.0	57	185.0
<i>Mecklenburg</i>	2,440	409.2	1,060	191.5
<i>Mitchell</i>	82	382.8	50	218.4
<i>Montgomery</i>	112	364.9	52	165.4
<i>Moore</i>	548	479.0	220	182.7
<i>Nash</i>	471	509.2	184	201.8
<i>New Hanover</i>	809	455.2	333	190.2
<i>Northampton</i>	119	430.8	58	202.6
<i>Onslow</i>	462	494.0	171	196.5
<i>Orange</i>	439	453.5	176	190.5
<i>Pamlico</i>	79	413.1	25	140.6
<i>Pasquotank</i>	165	418.0	90	227.1
<i>Pender</i>	229	462.3	96	198.6
<i>Perquimans</i>	72	431.7	35	206.0
<i>Person</i>	210	515.3	108	269.5
<i>Pitt</i>	599	518.5	230	209.7
<i>Polk</i>	82	293.0	55	164.3
<i>Randolph</i>	562	410.7	292	217.4
<i>Richmond</i>	219	434.0	102	202.2
<i>Robeson</i>	488	440.8	233	216.2
<i>Rockingham</i>	535	495.4	257	235.9
<i>Rowan</i>	507	358.1	262	183.5
<i>Rutherford</i>	332	434.3	140	180.5
<i>Sampson</i>	253	404.5	143	230.6
<i>Scotland</i>	148	414.3	73	215.7
<i>Stanly</i>	257	392.6	132	200.2
<i>Stokes</i>	231	489.5	112	234.6
<i>Surry</i>	394	461.3	151	172.9
<i>Swain</i>	41	254.4	26	155.3
<i>Transylvania</i>	156	339.9	69	152.3
<i>Tyrrell</i>	16	313.9	15	299.7
<i>Union</i>	544	447.3	211	185.5
<i>Vance</i>	242	541.4	111	247.0
<i>Wake</i>	2,387	459.9	854	184.8
<i>Warren</i>	106	419.9	61	234.5
<i>Washington</i>	75	457.1	35	206.1
<i>Watauga</i>	192	499.1	70	181.2
<i>Wayne</i>	451	397.5	216	198.0
<i>Wilkes</i>	307	394.4	151	194.7
<i>Wilson</i>	388	486.2	147	184.1
<i>Yadkin</i>	170	413.4	63	156.4
<i>Yancey</i>	102	423.7	36	140.6

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