

**Table 6: 2003 Colon/Rectum Cancer Incidence Rates**

<b>County</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Rate<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	3,916	47.3
<i>Alamance</i>	93	62.7
<i>Alexander</i>	12	34.1
<i>Alleghany</i>	10	60.6
<i>Anson</i>	*	**
<i>Ashe</i>	13	36.8
<i>Avery</i>	11	49.4
<i>Beaufort</i>	37	64.0
<i>Bertie</i>	15	65.4
<i>Bladen</i>	14	40.0
<i>Brunswick</i>	40	36.9
<i>Buncombe</i>	99	39.3
<i>Burke</i>	41	42.7
<i>Cabarrus</i>	75	57.4
<i>Caldwell</i>	47	55.1
<i>Camden</i>	*	**
<i>Carteret</i>	45	53.6
<i>Caswell</i>	13	44.7
<i>Catawba</i>	71	46.7
<i>Chatham</i>	24	39.0
<i>Cherokee</i>	12	29.8
<i>Chowan</i>	11	52.0
<i>Clay</i>	*	**
<i>Cleveland</i>	53	51.2
<i>Columbus</i>	21	35.9
<i>Craven</i>	52	52.5
<i>Cumberland</i>	142	63.9
<i>Currituck</i>	*	**
<i>Dare</i>	19	47.2
<i>Davidson</i>	73	45.2
<i>Davie</i>	11	26.8
<i>Duplin</i>	22	42.4
<i>Durham</i>	87	45.3
<i>Edgecombe</i>	31	54.4
<i>Forsyth</i>	144	44.6
<i>Franklin</i>	23	48.3
<i>Gaston</i>	114	56.9
<i>Gates</i>	*	**
<i>Graham</i>	*	**
<i>Granville</i>	33	61.6
<i>Greene</i>	*	**
<i>Guilford</i>	206	50.0
<i>Halifax</i>	38	58.4
<i>Harnett</i>	48	57.5
<i>Haywood</i>	30	36.7
<i>Henderson</i>	49	33.6
<i>Hertford</i>	17	60.6
<i>Hoke</i>	14	57.4
<i>Hyde</i>	*	**
<i>Iredell</i>	65	49.2
<i>Jackson</i>	27	66.4

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<i>Jones</i>	*	**
<i>Lee</i>	44	86.0
<i>Lenoir</i>	29	43.6
<i>Lincoln</i>	33	51.6
<i>McDowell</i>	21	40.8
<i>Macon</i>	24	45.6
<i>Madison</i>	*	**
<i>Martin</i>	15	47.8
<i>Mecklenburg</i>	253	43.8
<i>Mitchell</i>	13	57.9
<i>Montgomery</i>	*	**
<i>Moore</i>	70	59.4
<i>Nash</i>	49	54.7
<i>New Hanover</i>	63	35.8
<i>Northampton</i>	14	52.6
<i>Onslow</i>	32	38.3
<i>Orange</i>	42	46.3
<i>Pamlico</i>	*	**
<i>Pasquotank</i>	23	59.0
<i>Pender</i>	20	39.9
<i>Perquimans</i>	17	96.4
<i>Person</i>	22	52.9
<i>Pitt</i>	43	38.5
<i>Polk</i>	10	29.2
<i>Randolph</i>	55	40.4
<i>Richmond</i>	27	53.4
<i>Robeson</i>	53	50.9
<i>Rockingham</i>	67	61.3
<i>Rowan</i>	57	39.6
<i>Rutherford</i>	37	46.7
<i>Sampson</i>	30	48.3
<i>Scotland</i>	19	55.7
<i>Stanly</i>	19	28.9
<i>Stokes</i>	27	58.9
<i>Surry</i>	35	40.2
<i>Swain</i>	*	**
<i>Transylvania</i>	18	42.1
<i>Tyrrell</i>	*	**
<i>Union</i>	60	54.0
<i>Vance</i>	35	78.0
<i>Wake</i>	225	46.5
<i>Warren</i>	*	**
<i>Washington</i>	14	84.3
<i>Watauga</i>	20	50.7
<i>Wayne</i>	48	41.8
<i>Wilkes</i>	23	30.4
<i>Wilson</i>	42	52.6
<i>Yadkin</i>	11	25.3
<i>Yancey</i>	16	67.4

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