

Table 6: 2002-2006 Incidence Rates By Area Health Education Centers Region by Race

Colon/Rectum					Prostate				
Region	Whites		Minorities		Region	Whites		Minorities	
	Cases	Rate¹	Cases	Rate¹		Cases	Rate¹	Cases	Rate¹
Eastern AHEC	1,770	50.0	739	57.8	Eastern AHEC	2,216	133.7	1,309	272.9
Coastal AHEC	795	41.2	183	43.3	Coastal AHEC	937	100.2	311	187.2
Southern Regional	1,239	47.9	692	54.9	Southern Regional	1,527	129.3	1,220	300.8
Wake AHEC	1,885	44.7	780	54.6	Wake AHEC	2,779	145.1	1,373	263.5
Area L AHEC	556	55.0	370	58.5	Area L AHEC	628	141.1	569	233.3
Mountain AHEC	2,078	46.3	142	65.9	Mountain AHEC	2,762	135.8	187	280.4
Northwest AHEC	3,169	44.3	402	50.2	Northwest AHEC	4,107	126.9	672	221.9
Charlotte AHEC	2,694	48.7	686	54.7	Charlotte AHEC	3,536	142.8	1,054	235.3
Greensboro	1,969	45.1	557	55.8	Greensboro	2,859	148.7	1,000	271.9

Lung/Bronchus					All Cancers				
Region	Whites		Minorities		Region	Whites		Minorities	
	Cases	Rate¹	Cases	Rate¹		Cases	Rate¹	Cases	Rate¹
Eastern AHEC	2,895	80.3	838	66.2	Eastern AHEC	17,304	487.0	6,414	499.2
Coastal AHEC	1,542	78.0	269	64.0	Coastal AHEC	8,607	448.3	1,925	455.2
Southern Regional	2,256	85.9	880	69.0	Southern Regional	12,264	471.1	6,080	466.3
Wake AHEC	2,978	71.8	899	63.4	Wake AHEC	20,687	472.2	7,265	487.6
Area L AHEC	765	74.3	429	66.9	Area L AHEC	4,897	490.7	3,214	497.4
Mountain AHEC	3,299	72.8	160	74.4	Mountain AHEC	20,508	471.8	1,083	493.9
Northwest AHEC	5,414	74.9	583	72.9	Northwest AHEC	32,338	453.8	3,812	462.7
Charlotte AHEC	4,170	76.3	804	64.9	Charlotte AHEC	26,919	479.5	6,099	459.4
Greensboro	3,313	76.2	697	70.4	Greensboro	20,907	484.2	5,214	507.1

Female Breast				
Region	Whites		Minorities	
	Cases	Rate¹	Cases	Rate¹
Eastern AHEC	2,863	151.9	1,150	159.6
Coastal AHEC	1,469	146.2	340	147.7
Southern Regional	1,991	142.1	1,041	174.0
Wake AHEC	3,855	157.0	1,370	166.1
Area L AHEC	861	162.4	564	150.8
Mountain AHEC	3,352	146.4	150	165.1
Northwest AHEC	5,271	138.3	582	132.0
Charlotte AHEC	4,731	152.4	1,103	145.6
Greensboro	3,409	146.2	832	147.4

¹ Rates per 100,000 Population and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Census.

In situ cancers except those of the urinary bladder and female breast are excluded

Incidence rates for 2006 used the bridged-race population estimates obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics (Vintage 2007, available online at www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/popbridge/datadoc.htm#vintage2007).