

Table 2: 2008 North Carolina Top Ten Cancer Incidence and Mortality Sites

	Incidence			Mortality	
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Female Breast	8,043	152.4	Lung and Bronchus	5,352	55.6
Lung and Bronchus	7,164	73.6	Colon and Rectum	1,483	15.4
Prostate	6,896	152.6	Female Breast	1,250	12.9
Colon and Rectum	4,154	42.9	Pancreas	998	10.4
Melanoma (Skin)	2,090	21.8	Prostate	895	9.7
Urinary Bladder	1,971	20.7	Leukemia	614	6.6
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1,801	18.9	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	549	5.8
Kidney	1,593	16.3	Liver	522	5.3
Uterus (Corpus, NOS)	1,224	22.6	Ovary	411	4.3
Endocrine	1,187	12.6	Brain and Other CNS	403	4.2

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.

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