

**Table 3: 2008 Cancer Incidence and Mortality by County**

	Incidence		Mortality	
	Cases	Rate	Deaths	Rate
North Carolina	47,588	488.2	17,403	181.7
Alamance	845	513.1	310	183.5
Alexander	210	491.7	72	179.3
Alleghany	73	436.3	29	168.0
Anson	122	418.3	55	186.6
Ashe	173	472.5	56	145.4
Avery	117	506.3	45	197.2
Beaufort	361	566.4	114	175.1
Bertie	124	502.8	63	246.2
Bladen	157	422.8	90	241.1
Brunswick	603	386.1	258	168.5
Buncombe	1,429	502.9	505	171.6
Burke	526	494.2	224	204.1
Cabarrus	930	586.4	267	173.7
Caldwell	428	441.9	199	207.2
Camden	51	529.3	15	164.0
Carteret	487	545.2	172	186.5
Caswell	142	484.9	60	210.9
Catawba	858	481.7	329	186.8
Chatham	290	381.1	116	151.2
Cherokee	189	450.2	78	177.7
Chowan	113	552.9	52	244.5
Clay	72	427.4	24	138.1
Cleveland	550	466.6	207	176.1
Columbus	264	395.0	123	190.3
Craven	581	500.1	236	202.8
Cumberland	1,271	480.1	489	196.7
Currituck	105	412.5	43	174.0
Dare	196	455.2	64	155.9
Davidson	891	494.4	316	178.9
Davie	221	450.0	80	158.3
Duplin	235	411.1	105	187.9
Durham	1,106	483.8	407	185.6
Edgecombe	291	526.7	138	266.7
Forsyth	1,911	500.8	666	177.1

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Franklin	286	476.1	125	214.1
Gaston	1,115	494.5	429	191.0
Gates	68	499.1	29	220.3
Graham	49	409.8	25	223.4
Granville	333	560.4	142	252.9
Greene	105	496.7	31	153.4
Guilford	2,651	543.4	822	168.9
Halifax	354	520.7	128	187.0
Harnett	413	420.3	181	198.7
Haywood	429	517.5	163	183.8
Henderson	820	522.2	285	171.6
Hertford	109	381.7	67	233.7
Hoke	119	347.1	51	175.2
Hyde	35	534.9	11	166.7
Iredell	817	493.7	304	188.7
Jackson	201	477.0	66	153.3
Johnston	658	445.6	244	178.7
Jones	60	439.6	29	204.9
Lee	350	517.8	102	147.1
Lenoir	427	588.8	152	207.2
Lincoln	392	476.6	157	200.0
McDowell	251	461.9	104	188.6
Macon	216	395.0	99	167.5
Madison	133	507.1	67	236.4
Martin	161	521.1	69	216.9
Mecklenburg	3,548	474.7	1,146	167.7
Mitchell	87	401.0	49	198.8
Montgomery	141	438.3	40	124.7
Moore	622	500.1	234	167.2
Nash	514	454.9	185	164.6
New Hanover	967	459.6	382	182.1
Northampton	146	490.8	53	170.5
Onslow	563	529.5	216	215.2
Orange	585	502.2	177	159.6
Pamlico	88	418.1	36	171.5

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Pasquotank	222	497.7	80	173.2
Pender	269	430.5	120	196.0
Perquimans	83	423.4	45	231.1
Person	211	472.4	78	178.7
Pitt	691	502.0	249	185.2
Polk	156	482.0	72	193.0
Randolph	822	518.5	297	188.0
Richmond	250	479.8	114	213.4
Robeson	578	465.2	249	208.5
Rockingham	618	539.8	231	197.4
Rowan	802	496.2	306	184.3
Rutherford	448	532.9	192	231.1
Sampson	282	408.5	130	190.6
Scotland	217	540.1	94	243.0
Stanly	356	498.8	129	178.8
Stokes	231	405.0	90	154.1
Surry	483	535.6	186	197.2
Swain	89	511.2	33	183.0
Transylvania	261	545.2	83	147.9
Tyrrell	17	350.6	18	356.6
Union	646	388.1	251	172.0
Vance	246	510.9	93	191.4
Wake	3,514	494.2	1,015	159.9
Warren	120	437.1	41	145.6
Washington	82	474.4	18	102.4
Watauga	212	488.9	74	165.6
Wayne	629	521.7	218	184.7
Wilkes	425	499.3	154	180.4
Wilson	439	495.5	194	224.8
Yadkin	228	492.3	88	189.2
Yancey	152	593.5	54	196.7

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