

Table 4: 2008 Ten Highest and Lowest Cancer Incidence and Mortality Rates by County

Incidence - Lowest Ten			Mortality - Lowest Ten		
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Hoke	119	347.1	Washington	18	102.4
Tyrrell	17	350.6	Montgomery	40	124.7
Chatham	290	381.1	Clay	24	138.1
Hertford	109	381.7	Ashe	56	145.4
Brunswick	603	386.1	Warren	41	145.6
Union	646	388.1	Lee	102	147.1
Columbus	264	395.0	Transylvania	83	147.9
Macon	216	395.0	Chatham	116	151.2
Mitchell	87	401.0	Jackson	66	153.3
Stokes	231	405.0	Greene	31	153.4
Incidence - Highest Ten			Mortality - Highest Ten		
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Scotland	217	540.1	Rutherford	192	231.1
Guilford	2,651	543.4	Hertford	67	233.7
Carteret	487	545.2	Madison	67	236.4
Transylvania	261	545.2	Bladen	90	241.1
Chowan	113	552.9	Scotland	94	243.0
Granville	333	560.4	Chowan	52	244.5
Beaufort	361	566.4	Bertie	63	246.2
Cabarrus	930	586.4	Granville	142	252.9
Lenoir	427	588.8	Edgecombe	138	266.7
Yancey	152	593.5	Tyrrell	18	356.6

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.