

**Table 1: 2009 North Carolina Cancer Incidence and Mortality**

	Incidence		Mortality	
	Cases	Rate	Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	49,575	496.8	17,476	177.8
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1,263	12.4	267	2.7
Lip	41	0.4	1	0.0
Tongue	352	3.4	61	0.6
Salivary Glands	144	1.5	37	0.4
Floor of Mouth	75	0.7	3	0.0
Nasopharynx	50	0.5	24	0.2
Oropharynx	71	0.7	31	0.3
Hypopharynx	99	1.0	11	0.1
Other Mouth and Pharynx	431	4.2	99	1.0
Digestive System	7,731	77.6	3,975	40.2
Esophagus	476	4.6	395	3.9
Stomach	593	5.9	308	3.2
Small Intestine	235	2.4	45	0.4
Colon and Rectum	4,062	41.0	1,494	15.2
Anus and Anal Canal	183	1.8	19	0.2
Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct	648	6.3	527	5.2
Gallbladder	117	1.2	63	0.6
Pancreas	1,103	11.1	1,011	10.3
Other Digestive Organs	314	3.2	113	1.2
Respiratory System	7,942	79.4	5,531	55.9
Larynx	458	4.4	118	1.2
Lung and Bronchus	7,322	73.3	5,375	54.4
Other Respiratory Organs	162	1.6	38	0.4
Bones and Joints	77	0.8	50	0.5
Soft Tissue including Heart	330	3.4	127	1.3
Malignant Melanoma of the Skin	2,354	24.2	318	3.2
Breast	8,660	86.7	1,188	12.0
Invasive Breast	6,984	70.1		
In Situ Breast	1,676	16.6		
Female Genital System	2,581	47.8	805	14.4
Cervix Uteri, Invasive	337	6.9	120	2.2
Uterus (Corpus, NOS)	1,344	24.1	214	3.7
Ovary	670	12.4	421	7.5
Other Female Genital Organs	230	4.3	50	0.9

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Male Genital System	7,140	154.0	872	24.1
Prostate	6,854	147.6	849	23.5
Testis	243	5.4	13	0.3
Penis	38	0.9	10	0.2
Other Male Genital Organs	5	0.1	0	0.0
Urinary System	3,923	39.6	817	8.4
Urinary Bladder	2,123	21.6	412	4.3
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1,724	17.2	385	3.9
Ureter	53	0.5	14	0.1
Other Urinary Organs	23	0.2	6	0.1
Eye and Orbit	69	0.7	4	0.0
Brain and Other CNS	656	6.7	391	4.0
Endocrine System	1,272	13.2	76	0.8
Thyroid Gland	1,212	12.6	46	0.5
Other Endocrine and Thymus	60	0.6	30	0.3
Lymphomas	2,117	21.7	581	6.0
Hodgkin Disease	254	2.7	46	0.5
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1,863	19.0	535	5.6
Multiple Myeloma	637	6.4	367	3.8
Leukemia	1,198	12.4	689	7.2
Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia	149	1.6	30	0.3
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia	395	4.0	159	1.7
Acute Myeloid Leukemia	369	3.9	296	3.1
Chronic Myeloid Leukemia	149	1.6	32	0.3
Other Leukemia	136	1.4	172	1.8
Other Cancers - Uncategorized	1,625	16.6	1,418	14.5

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