

**Table 2: 2009 North Carolina Top Ten Cancer Incidence and Mortality Sites**

	Incidence			Mortality	
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Female Breast	8,553	158.2	Lung and Bronchus	5,375	50.2
Lung and Bronchus	7,322	73.3	Colon and Rectum	1,499	19.3
Prostate	6,855	147.6	Female Breast	1,178	24.7
Colon and Rectum	4,062	41.0	Pancreas	1,011	48.8
Melanoma (Skin)	2,354	24.2	Prostate	849	12.5
Urinary Bladder	2,123	21.6	Leukemia	689	6.3
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1,863	19.0	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	535	6.2
Kidney	1,724	17.2	Liver	527	6.5
Corpus Uteri	1,344	24.1	Ovary	421	5.6
Endocrine	1,272	13.2	Urinary Bladder	412	4.6

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#vintage2010](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm#vintage2010).