

Table 4: 2009 Ten Highest and Lowest Cancer Incidence and Mortality Rates by County

Incidence - Lowest Ten			Mortality - Lowest Ten		
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Hoke	95	279.0	Camden	12	116.0
Chatham	268	341.1	Macon	70	126.6
Bladen	145	366.1	Transylvania	73	129.2
Gates	51	372.6	Davie	67	131.0
Hyde	26	377.7	Orange	165	138.5
Alleghany	65	406.3	Union	221	144.6
Chowan	85	406.5	Watauga	67	146.9
Stokes	236	409.4	Lee	105	147.4
Sampson	285	410.3	Wake	1,004	152.2
Union	690	411.9	Pamlico	30	152.8

Incidence - Highest Ten			Mortality - Highest Ten		
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Tyrrell	34	699.7	Tyrrell	17	342.1
Swain	106	619.6	Scotland	97	241.4
Lenoir	437	610.8	Edgecombe	121	235.9
McDowell	326	594.4	Halifax	164	229.2
Cabarrus	955	584.1	Greene	45	222.7
Rutherford	489	580.0	Carteret	204	222.5
Surry	526	574.6	Wayne	270	221.7
Moore	718	567.7	Hertford	65	220.9
Stanly	414	562.6	Wilson	198	219.6
Guilford	2,791	557.7	Vance	106	218.5

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 based on counts less than 16 are unstable and should be used with caution.

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.