

Table 4: 2010 Ten Highest and Lowest Cancer Incidence and Mortality Rates by County

Incidence - Lowest Ten			Mortality - Lowest Ten		
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Polk	130	362.8	Camden	16	128.8
Transylvania	219	367.1	Montgomery	48	137.0
Perquimans	78	368.5	Transylvania	85	137.7
Graham	46	373.2	Perquimans	28	141.3
Gates	57	383.0	Henderson	257	142.1
Bladen	172	392.7	Graham	18	147.7
Tyrrell	22	395.9	Pamlico	35	153.4
Madison	111	396.9	Martin	54	155.3
Duplin	274	403.4	Haywood	137	155.4
Bertie	112	405.9	Ashe	63	155.5
Incidence - Highest Ten			Mortality - Highest Ten		
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Jones	80	590.9	Gates	36	256.7
Beaufort	380	577.8	Tyrrell	15	252.9
Richmond	296	547.0	Jones	35	246.0
Pasquotank	247	546.4	Richmond	125	230.0
Alleghany	87	543.6	Person	109	227.9
Guilford	2,722	534.6	Chowan	50	220.1
Carteret	509	532.1	Wilson	203	220.0
Forsyth	2,025	528.6	Lenoir	165	219.8
Cabarrus	928	527.9	Caldwell	222	218.5
Davidson	992	523.3	Swain	36	215.4

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#vintage2011.