

**Table 4: 2011 Ten Highest and Lowest Cancer Incidence and Mortality Rates by County**

<b>Incidence - Lowest Ten</b>			<b>Mortality - Lowest Ten</b>		
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Rate</b>		<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Clay	60	338.2	Graham	13	105.1
Tyrrell	19	347.9	Madison	34	110.2
Chatham	347	373.1	Washington	24	114.7
Warren	112	383.5	Polk	48	124.9
Transylvania	225	388.8	Avery	30	125.2
Graham	52	394.7	Gates	20	128.4
Bladen	175	398.5	Montgomery	46	140.0
Madison	115	399.8	Transylvania	90	141.0
Greene	96	403.3	Bladen	66	142.0
Polk	137	408.0	Clay	30	144.4

  

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	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Rate</b>		<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Swain	104	565.1	Currituck	62	248.7
Hyde	42	552.9	Hyde	17	246.6
Jones	74	549.1	Jones	34	241.4
Vance	299	546.9	Pasquotank	102	222.4
Rockingham	661	544.6	Swain	41	221.2
Richmond	297	541.5	Richmond	118	217.8
Burke	617	537.9	Wayne	291	217.2
Scotland	230	537.0	Northampton	65	212.5
Camden	58	536.8	Hertford	64	212.1
Beaufort	358	535.4	Lee	139	210.9

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#vintage2012](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm#vintage2012).