

Table 4: 2013 Ten Highest and Lowest Cancer Incidence and Mortality Rates by County

Incidence - Lowest Ten			Mortality - Lowest Ten		
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Hyde	22	271.9	Watauga	49	88.1
Graham	38	302.0	Chatham	149	133.5
Gates	54	328.0	Gates	22	136.2
Hertford	110	335.3	Pamlico	28	138.3
Polk	130	372.3	Madison	42	138.6
Bladen	177	373.3	Greene	35	138.8
Tyrrell	21	382.0	Avery	38	140.1
Brunswick	738	384.9	Ashe	61	141.2
Alleghany	71	385.9	New Hanover	361	142.7
Yancey	111	387.4	Jones	22	143.0
Incidence - Highest Ten			Mortality - Highest Ten		
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Scotland	256	600.4	Warren	69	226.3
Chowan	120	560.6	Hoke	75	216.6
Swain	105	553.7	Camden	24	210.3
Rockingham	694	549.0	Tyrrell	12	209.6
Pamlico	116	525.7	Washington	42	209.3
Davie	299	525.4	Anson	66	207.2
Alamance	971	522.2	Rockingham	262	205.6
Moore	711	517.8	Martin	72	202.6
Rowan	872	515.9	Bertie	61	202.1
Cleveland	642	514.8	Vance	115	199.9

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#vintage2014.