

Table 4: 2014 Ten Highest and Lowest Cancer Incidence and Mortality Rates by County

Incidence - Lowest Ten			Mortality - Lowest Ten		
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Polk	116	303.5	Chatham	146	129.0
Clay	57	317.1	Jackson	69	129.5
Hyde	27	327.7	Hoke	52	134.8
Northampton	124	367.8	Watauga	77	135.1
Robeson	555	383.0	Clay	28	135.4
Washington	77	389.1	Transylvania	84	136.6
Bertie	117	394.1	Bertie	41	138.1
Jackson	217	394.7	Alleghany	28	143.0
Duplin	291	395.3	Dare	74	144.8
Madison	124	401.3	Swain	28	145.1

Incidence - Highest Ten			Mortality - Highest Ten		
	Cases	Rate		Deaths	Rate
Scotland	254	576.8	Lenoir	169	216.9
Pamlico	124	570.6	Greene	54	214.0
Davie	330	564.0	Cleveland	263	211.6
Swain	103	560.6	Currituck	58	206.9
Mitchell	127	551.7	Caldwell	218	206.7
Tyrrell	31	550.2	Rowan	359	204.4
Surry	545	537.2	Halifax	155	202.7
Rowan	928	534.0	Martin	70	202.5
Avery	137	531.0	Graham	29	201.7
Randolph	928	521.1	Rockingham	263	200.8

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#vintage2015.