

Table 1: 2015 North Carolina Cancer Incidence and Mortality

	Incidence		Mortality	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate
All Cancers	56,225	475.9	19,309	164.7
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1,530	12.8	276	2.3
Lip	51	0.5	1	0.0
Tongue	467	3.9	74	0.6
Salivary Glands	149	1.3	25	0.2
Floor of Mouth	83	0.7	3	0.0
Nasopharynx	73	0.6	21	0.2
Oropharynx	77	0.6	32	0.2
Hypopharynx	88	0.7	10	0.1
Other Mouth and Pharynx	542	4.5	110	0.9
Digestive System	9,226	77.8	4,862	41.3
Esophagus	480	4.0	432	3.6
Stomach	720	6.0	344	3.0
Small Intestine	340	2.9	54	0.5
Colon and Rectum	4,380	37.3	1,642	14.2
Anus and Anal Canal	235	1.9	35	0.3
Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct	1,062	8.5	845	6.9
Gallbladder	133	1.1	74	0.6
Pancreas	1,523	12.9	1,316	11.2
Other Digestive Organs	353	3.0	120	1.1
Respiratory System	8,769	72.4	5,651	47.1
Larynx	462	3.7	149	1.2
Lung and Bronchus	8,138	67.2	5,464	45.6
Other Respiratory Organs	169	1.5	38	0.3
Bones and Joints	89	0.9	44	0.4
Soft Tissue including Heart	329	3.0	141	1.3
Malignant Melanoma of the Skin	3,076	26.8	141	1.3
Breast	10,134	87.1	1,410	12.1
Invasive Breast	8,373	72.0		
In Situ Breast	1,761	15.1		
Female Genital System	3,030	48.2	857	13.1
Cervix Uteri, Invasive	370	6.9	110	1.9
Uterus (Corpus, NOS)	1,671	25.5	278	4.1
Ovary	658	10.6	403	6.1
Other Female Genital Organs	331	5.2	66	1.0

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Male Genital System	6,829	118.1	924	20.6
Prostate	6,517	111.6	904	20.1
Testis	250	5.3	5	0.1
Penis	48	1.0	11	0.2
Other Male Genital Organs	14	0.3	4	0.1
Urinary System	4,300	36.5	922	8.0
Urinary Bladder	2,234	19.0	472	4.2
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1,949	16.5	423	3.6
Ureter	76	0.7	9	0.1
Other Urinary Organs	41	0.3	18	0.2
Eye and Orbit	72	0.6	12	0.1
Brain and Other CNS	712	6.4	487	4.3
Endocrine System	1,408	13.3	69	0.6
Thyroid Gland	1,327	12.6	43	0.4
Other Endocrine and Thymus	81	0.8	26	0.2
Lymphomas	2,246	19.6	649	5.7
Hodgkin Disease	252	2.5	29	0.3
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1,994	17.1	620	5.4
Multiple Myeloma	845	7.2	450	3.9
Leukemia	1,393	12.2	721	6.4
Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia	35	0.4	50	0.5
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia	516	4.3	125	1.1
Acute Myeloid Leukemia	459	4.1	325	2.9
Chronic Myeloid Leukemia	220	2.0	43	0.4
Other Leukemia	163	1.5	178	1.6
Other Cancers - Uncategorized	5,731	50.4	1,546	13.3

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