

**Table 13: 2016 Cancer Incidence and Mortality by Race and Ethnicity**

	Incidence				Mortality			
	Non-Hispanic Whites		Non-Hispanic Blacks		Non-Hispanic Whites		Non-Hispanic Blacks	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	42,991	479.9	10,846	470.3	14,703	159.1	4,030	184.2
Oral Cavity	1,231	13.4	249	10.2	250	2.6	79	3.5
Esophagus	386	4.1	89	3.8	340	3.6	64	2.8
Stomach	481	5.2	239	10.8	202	2.2	118	5.6
Colon and Rectum	3,111	35.3	910	40.6	1,132	12.5	371	16.9
Liver	730	7.5	236	9.1	586	6.1	221	8.8
Gallbladder	75	0.8	33	1.5	41	0.4	27	1.2
Pancreas	1,148	12.2	332	14.8	992	10.5	293	13.7
Larynx	350	3.7	101	4.0	79	0.8	48	2.0
Lung and Bronchus	6,388	67.3	1,426	62.6	4,384	46.4	986	44.0
Bone	67	1.0	8	0.3	38	0.5	8	0.4
Soft Tissue	264	3.2	75	3.4	126	1.5	45	2.0
Melanoma (Skin)	2,751	32.5	23	1.2	257	2.9	5	0.3
Female Breast	7,760	168.0	2,140	163.5	910	18.5	340	26.1
Cervix Uteri	245	7.0	98	7.9	75	1.9	37	3.0
Uterus (Corpus, NOS)	1,242	25.4	341	25.0	207	4.0	112	8.5
Ovary	499	10.9	109	8.4	345	6.9	53	4.1
Prostate	4,386	95.7	1,800	174.0	628	16.8	278	40.7
Testes	207	7.2	18	1.8	8	0.2	2	0.2
Urinary Bladder	1,971	21.0	246	11.5	398	4.3	70	3.4
Kidney	1,537	17.2	441	19.0	344	3.8	84	3.9
Endocrine	1,003	14.0	228	10.1	70	0.8	22	1.0
Multiple Myeloma	541	5.8	320	14.5	291	3.2	141	7.1
Leukemia	1,189	13.7	228	10.5	561	6.3	102	4.9
Brain and Other CNS	553	7.0	105	4.7	406	4.6	57	2.5
Hodgkin Disease	170	2.6	55	2.4	16	0.2	2	0.1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1,572	17.6	325	14.3	481	5.3	79	3.7
Other Cancers	3,134	35.5	671	30.4	1,536	16.6	386	17.3

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 exclude benign cases.

\* Incidence counts less than five are suppressed.

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#vintage2017](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm#vintage2017).

Hispanic ethnicity is independent of race. Hispanic ethnicity is determined by self-report and the National Hispanic Identification Algorithm available online at [www.naaccr.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=iTvGbZLrx81%3d&tabid=118&mid=458](http://www.naaccr.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=iTvGbZLrx81%3d&tabid=118&mid=458).

Approximately 17 percent of patients of American Indian race are reported as a different race. Therefore, cancer incidence for American Indians is assumed to be underestimated (Yankaskas BC, Knight K, Fleg A, Rao, C. Misclassification of American Indian Race in State Cancer Data among Non-federally Recognized Indians in North Carolina. *Journal of Registry Management*. 2009;36(1):7-11.).

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	Incidence				Mortality			
	Non-Hispanic Other Races		Hispanics		Non-Hispanic Other Races		Hispanics	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	1,993	562.2	1,493	350.5	391	123.3	402	127.9
Oral Cavity	29	7.3	28	5.7	10	2.3	3	0.8
Esophagus	7	2.2	5	1.2	1	0.2	2	0.7
Stomach	36	10.6	46	11.2	15	5.1	17	4.2
Colon and Rectum	138	38.9	111	28.3	31	9.8	45	12.6
Liver	33	9.8	58	14.5	21	6.3	35	10.3
Gallbladder	*	*	7	1.8	5	1.7	3	1.3
Pancreas	35	10.4	48	14.3	22	7.0	24	8.0
Larynx	11	3.7	12	2.6	3	0.8	0	0.0
Lung and Bronchus	168	51.0	112	36.8	118	37.4	85	29.6
Bone	6	1.6	*	*	0	0.0	1	0.1
Soft Tissue	14	3.0	22	4.1	6	1.8	7	2.0
Melanoma (Skin)	243	68.9	25	6.2	1	0.2	3	1.0
Female Breast	293	138.9	277	107.3	34	17.4	35	17.0
Cervix Uteri	14	6.0	34	10.9	4	2.3	4	1.6
Uterus (Corpus, NOS)	55	27.6	71	29.1	4	1.6	8	6.0
Ovary	24	12.1	32	12.9	14	7.1	12	8.1
Prostate	398	265.0	113	76.0	18	20.2	12	14.4
Testes	10	4.2	23	4.3	0	0.0	2	0.4
Urinary Bladder	38	11.9	29	9.3	7	3.0	5	2.4
Kidney	46	12.6	62	13.8	5	1.8	7	2.3
Endocrine	57	13.1	70	10.8	4	1.1	5	1.2
Multiple Myeloma	22	6.6	31	9.2	5	1.7	13	4.1
Leukemia	86	26.6	48	11.2	9	2.9	19	6.4
Brain and Other CNS	30	7.3	21	3.1	12	3.2	10	1.4
Hodgkin Disease	10	2.5	13	2.6	1	0.4	0	0.0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	46	12.1	70	14.9	11	3.8	13	4.1
Other Cancers	142	42.6	122	30.5	30	8.9	32	11.6

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