

**1998-2002 CANCER INCIDENCE RATES BY COUNTY FOR SELECTED SITES
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	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE
NORTH CAROLINA	19,021	48.3	27,103	68.0	32,228	147.1	26,073	151.2	175,590	440.5
Alamance	380	53.0	513	71.2	615	158.1	599	197.7	3,544	497.5
Alexander	66	40.1	111	64.7	127	138.1	89	113.9	676	397.8
Alleghany	32	41.6	54	71.0	52	138.5	58	169.4	331	442.2
Anson	51	36.2	67	48.6	94	127.6	58	97.4	470	340.3
Ashe	77	46.0	90	53.9	90	106.3	104	137.0	625	382.5
Avery	44	43.3	66	62.1	75	148.5	65	137.4	428	422.4
Beaufort	149	54.2	197	69.7	189	125.2	128	99.9	1,071	392.4
Bertie	83	70.4	71	60.1	81	125.8	91	184.3	497	427.1
Bladen	80	44.0	112	60.0	121	122.1	91	114.6	638	352.3
Brunswick	231	48.8	418	81.5	314	122.2	318	128.2	2,135	437.2
Buncombe	514	41.4	722	58.9	936	140.8	766	142.7	4,970	409.9
Burke	191	39.9	285	58.2	287	111.3	267	129.5	1,844	384.3
Cabarrus	267	42.5	484	76.6	503	142.9	403	151.4	2,864	449.5
Caldwell	197	47.4	315	74.3	342	151.4	239	128.6	1,894	453.7
Camden	24	61.7	25	64.3	31	149.5	30	172.7	173	448.4
Carteret	194	50.8	327	82.4	332	163.9	347	188.6	1,960	512.8
Caswell	47	35.5	71	53.6	68	99.1	66	107.1	413	312.8
Catawba	397	55.6	546	75.5	640	161.3	473	150.2	3,494	482.9
Chatham	105	36.1	135	46.0	216	139.6	142	111.7	984	341.2
Cherokee	76	41.6	119	64.0	102	122.5	71	83.6	593	340.4
Chowan	49	50.5	56	57.2	55	112.9	73	171.8	374	397.7
Clay	23	35.0	27	37.1	45	133.3	25	71.2	192	285.0
Cleveland	304	58.5	402	76.5	426	150.4	419	192.2	2,535	489.9
Columbus	151	50.1	244	80.2	190	115.9	160	120.1	1,302	433.4
Craven	270	59.0	394	83.0	448	179.4	497	231.2	2,524	541.2
Cumberland	517	49.7	796	75.8	865	137.7	701	150.5	4,747	435.3
Currituck	54	60.1	51	52.4	52	102.2	49	117.3	329	348.9
Dare	86	53.2	112	67.8	109	123.1	106	129.1	676	404.0
Davidson	303	39.4	500	64.1	486	116.4	376	108.0	2,977	384.8
Davie	92	46.5	125	62.8	140	132.0	115	126.2	859	438.6
Duplin	124	49.5	150	58.8	182	130.7	155	138.8	1,032	407.3
Durham	369	40.5	594	66.0	824	152.7	699	188.0	4,103	439.2
Edgecombe	127	44.8	178	63.0	218	134.0	167	143.6	1,158	410.2
Forsyth	823	53.2	1,255	80.8	1,551	178.3	1,206	184.5	8,110	521.6
Franklin	95	43.1	127	56.0	173	137.2	112	116.5	850	373.9
Gaston	487	50.8	834	85.1	790	146.5	622	154.6	4,491	462.6
Gates	37	63.4	30	50.9	29	95.2	34	129.1	198	340.3
Graham	22	41.4	39	70.9	20	74.2	22	82.6	180	345.5
Granville	97	41.4	164	69.2	145	112.7	149	139.6	945	394.1
Greene	38	39.9	50	53.1	47	94.3	57	138.0	331	346.7
Guilford	1,003	49.7	1,509	74.8	1,987	174.7	1,650	192.2	10,320	507.6
Halifax	171	52.9	227	69.5	236	136.8	212	157.7	1,393	433.5
Harnett	180	45.6	270	67.0	251	113.4	200	119.4	1,504	374.0
Haywood	151	40.0	248	64.0	256	134.0	222	124.3	1,483	399.4
Henderson	326	47.2	425	62.2	501	151.0	359	114.8	2,928	446.8
Hertford	101	73.7	94	69.3	116	159.1	143	258.9	654	488.5
Hoke	42	34.0	72	60.3	66	93.4	60	116.5	432	341.5
Hyde	17	45.8	17	46.2	27	156.0	15	93.4	117	333.4
Iredell	330	52.8	435	68.8	465	135.1	465	167.7	2,734	433.0
Jackson	62	33.4	93	49.1	111	113.1	92	108.9	609	331.6
Johnston	218	40.9	347	62.8	381	122.7	286	121.2	2,097	376.1
Jones	31	52.3	53	85.2	46	142.1	51	187.9	268	444.1

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Lee	151	59.8	200	77.0	207	152.6	176	150.0	1,225	478.3
Lenoir	223	66.2	250	72.3	345	181.6	334	242.1	1,791	531.6
Lincoln	179	57.5	215	68.1	234	133.5	186	141.8	1,427	448.7
McDowell	124	51.6	187	76.4	166	127.2	138	124.0	1,013	421.5
Macon	108	44.8	119	49.4	140	117.1	132	116.3	835	362.1
Madison	50	41.4	103	85.8	83	135.9	83	142.9	519	438.8
Martin	84	56.6	69	45.4	117	145.8	52	83.3	497	338.9
Mecklenburg	1,217	46.0	1,480	56.4	2,585	160.4	1,653	143.5	11,761	422.3
Mitchell	45	41.4	55	49.0	60	114.1	39	78.4	345	326.6
Montgomery	68	46.6	88	59.6	119	157.8	89	137.5	596	411.1
Moore	300	52.4	411	72.5	438	159.8	469	174.8	2,650	487.7
Nash	247	56.1	318	71.7	397	160.1	271	152.4	2,143	484.7
New Hanover	404	48.3	597	70.7	714	154.3	599	162.7	4,029	478.0
Northampton	71	49.9	71	48.6	80	107.7	132	220.9	549	390.1
Onslow	238	59.4	393	94.2	393	159.2	379	209.6	2,300	525.2
Orange	168	37.7	262	61.0	487	186.6	294	156.5	2,078	452.8
Pamlico	35	38.4	74	81.6	58	125.1	102	235.8	419	465.7
Pasquotank	122	64.9	114	60.5	128	124.6	152	194.4	817	439.4
Pender	95	40.3	174	72.7	177	145.9	140	127.6	987	420.3
Perquimans	40	49.5	45	53.9	46	111.0	75	196.8	326	412.8
Person	74	38.0	118	59.7	140	131.2	121	146.5	795	407.4
Pitt	341	63.8	410	77.4	547	175.9	378	172.0	2,811	515.6
Polk	81	53.1	73	47.6	102	133.5	55	79.5	517	348.0
Randolph	288	44.1	395	59.8	477	133.5	396	138.8	2,721	412.4
Richmond	129	52.2	211	83.6	175	127.6	146	133.4	1,064	428.9
Robeson	222	41.9	429	79.6	430	140.2	403	175.2	2,381	438.9
Rockingham	314	59.0	467	87.4	439	154.5	301	131.9	2,484	472.3
Rowan	319	45.2	435	61.3	474	128.0	324	103.0	2,629	375.5
Rutherford	209	55.2	256	67.4	285	141.9	191	117.0	1,649	443.0
Sampson	173	56.0	187	60.0	217	131.2	194	140.3	1,246	401.6
Scotland	94	54.7	114	66.6	130	131.3	140	205.6	772	449.7
Stanly	157	49.2	188	58.3	267	156.3	198	139.8	1,383	434.9
Stokes	91	40.0	169	74.6	163	129.3	149	149.3	1,005	440.0
Surry	209	49.9	338	79.5	366	163.7	271	147.5	2,058	497.2
Swain	24	30.8	50	64.2	43	108.4	47	142.1	269	354.3
Transylvania	99	45.1	128	57.5	160	146.0	178	164.6	957	441.8
Tyrrell	14	52.8	19	75.2	14	104.4	23	201.6	103	412.5
Union	171	33.4	222	43.3	327	109.3	239	97.4	1,702	318.8
Vance	127	58.7	204	93.9	155	126.8	153	172.1	1,040	481.3
Wake	923	42.4	1,284	59.4	2,247	162.5	1,425	150.9	10,244	435.0
Warren	67	53.6	73	57.6	76	120.6	66	110.3	458	368.1
Washington	51	62.7	45	54.9	53	121.4	34	96.3	306	383.6
Watauga	79	40.2	92	48.1	136	133.3	125	139.6	776	405.8
Wayne	291	54.6	433	79.4	405	135.1	331	145.5	2,391	441.5
Wilkes	202	54.5	266	69.5	270	136.0	202	120.5	1,604	431.4
Wilson	166	43.3	281	72.2	326	151.4	201	120.7	1,598	415.2
Yadkin	111	55.3	157	74.9	172	158.9	159	169.3	994	489.1
Yancey	44	35.7	78	64.5	80	135.8	56	101.4	424	363.5

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Includes In Situ cases for Female Breast and Bladder cancers.