

**2005 CANCER INCIDENCE RATES BY RACE  
PER 100,000 POPULATION  
AGE-ADJUSTED TO THE 2000 US CENSUS**

SITE	All Whites		All Minorities		Total	
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE
Oral Cavity	786	11.1	230	12.3	1,019	11.4
Esophagus	333	4.7	96	5.5	433	4.9
Stomach	334	4.8	180	11.0	515	5.9
Colon/Rectum	3,353	47.5	891	52.3	4,265	48.8
Liver	323	4.6	137	7.5	465	5.2
Gallbladder	53	0.8	17	1.1	70	0.8
Pancreas	757	10.7	231	14.3	996	11.5
Larynx	300	4.1	118	6.9	420	4.7
Lung/Bronchus	5,539	77.9	1,132	66.9	6,699	76.4
Bone	64	1.0	12	0.6	76	0.9
Soft Tissue	219	3.2	64	3.2	286	3.3
Melanoma (skin)	1,652	23.9	15	0.9	1,702	19.4
Female Breast	5,587	148.3	1482	141.0	7,098	147.5
Cervix Uteri	272	7.8	102	9.6	378	8.2
Corpus Uteri	799	20.7	200	20.2	1,004	20.5
Ovary	485	12.8	110	10.5	599	12.4
Prostate	4,253	132.0	1478	214.5	5,780	147.8
Testes	178	5.4	23	2.3	201	4.6
Bladder	1,505	21.4	175	11.0	1,686	19.5
Kidney	1,113	15.7	305	16.9	1,422	16.0
Endocrine	834	12.3	209	10.4	1,048	11.9
Multiple Myeloma	350	5.0	179	10.6	532	6.1
Leukemia	836	12.1	147	8.2	993	11.5
Brain/Other CNS (includes benign brain)	1,104	16.0	218	11.6	1,329	15.1
Brain/Other CNS (benign brain excluded)	510	7.5	93	4.8	607	6.9
Hodgkins Disease	180	2.7	42	1.9	224	2.6
NH Lymphoma	1,343	19.2	217	11.7	1,565	18.0
Other Cancers	2,007	28.7	494	28.4	2,530	29.1
All Cancers	34,559	490.1	8,504	484.7	43,335	492.2

Produced by the NC Central Cancer Registry, 3/2008.  
Numbers are subject to change as files are updated.  
Rates based on counts of less than 16 are unstable. Use with caution.  
Column totals may not sum to published totals due to "unknown" or "other" values.  
Cancers of the urinary bladder and breast include in situ cases.

CAUTION: Incidence rates published prior to 2005 and mortality rates prior to 2006 were calculated using the State Incidence rates for 2005 and mortality rates for 2006 used the Bridged-race population estimates obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics (Vintage 2006, available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/popbridge/popbridge.htm>).

Rates from different diagnosis years are not comparable. Rates updated 6/2008