

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

SITE	White Males		White Females		Minority Males		Minority Females		Total	
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE
Oral Cavity	543	16.6	243	6.3	167	20.7	63	6.0	1,019	11.4
Esophagus	244	7.7	88	2.2	71	9.4	25	2.5	433	4.9
Stomach	213	7.0	121	3.1	108	16.6	72	7.4	515	5.9
Colon/Rectum	1,766	57.0	1,586	40.0	420	59.7	471	47.1	4,265	48.8
Liver	227	7.2	96	2.4	95	11.7	42	4.2	465	5.2
Gallbladder	12	0.4	41	1.0	5	0.9	12	1.2	70	0.8
Pancreas	386	12.6	371	9.3	99	14.6	132	13.6	996	11.5
Larynx	235	7.2	65	1.7	94	13.3	24	2.5	420	4.7
Lung/Bronchus	3,135	101.1	2,404	61.0	694	101.0	438	44.2	6,699	76.4
Bone	38	1.2	26	0.8	7	0.9	5	0.5	76	0.9
Soft Tissue	124	4.0	95	2.7	34	3.7	30	2.9	286	3.3
Melanoma (skin)	920	29.0	731	20.5	6	1.0	9	0.9	1,702	19.4
Female Breast	.	.	5587	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	1,133	37.7	372	9.3	110	17.8	65	6.7	1,686	19.5
Kidney	695	21.6	417	10.9	173	22.4	132	12.9	1,422	16.0
Endocrine	247	7.5	587	17.3	44	5.2	165	14.9	1,048	11.9
Multiple Myeloma	192	6.2	158	4.0	89	12.6	90	9.2	532	6.1
Leukemia	447	14.6	389	10.3	71	9.0	76	7.5	993	11.5
Brain/Other CNS (includes benign brain)	494	15.4	610	16.6	84	9.5	134	12.9	1,329	15.1
Brain/Other CNS (benign brain excluded)	284	8.8	226	6.2	45	4.8	48	4.6	607	6.9
Hodgkins Disease	93	2.9	87	2.6	24	2.3	18	1.5	224	2.6
NH Lymphoma	715	23.1	628	16.3	116	14.4	101	9.7	1,565	18.0
Other Cancers	996	32.8	1,011	25.8	239	33.1	255	25.1	2,530	29.1
All Cancers	17,286	550.1	17,269	453.6	4,251	596.4	4,253	414.7	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 Demographer's file.
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