

2006 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	779	10.5	185	9.3	970	10.4
ESOPHAGUS	307	4.1	112	6.1	421	4.5
STOMACH	341	4.7	171	10.2	514	5.8
COLON/RECTUM	3,285	44.8	932	51.8	4,228	46.4
LIVER	344	4.7	107	5.7	451	4.9
GALLBLADDER	65	0.9	31	1.8	96	1.1
PANCREAS	789	10.7	280	16.2	1,070	11.8
LARYNX	295	3.9	112	6.0	407	4.3
LUNG/BRONCHUS	5,590	76.5	1,198	67.8	6,800	75.3
BONE	50	0.8	13	0.5	64	0.7
SOFT TISSUE	202	2.9	63	3.2	265	3.0
MELANOMA (SKIN)	1,647	23.1	23	1.2	1,682	18.5
FEMALE BREAST	6,042	153.7	1,617	148.1	7,679	153.3
CERVIX UTERI	275	7.6	107	9.7	383	8.0
CORPUS UTERI	882	21.9	228	21.2	1,114	21.7
OVARY	520	13.1	109	10.3	630	12.5
PROSTATE	4,606	136.7	1,602	216.8	6,263	152.3
TESTES	201	6.0	26	2.4	228	5.2
BLADDER	1,549	21.4	162	9.8	1,720	19.4
KIDNEY	1,173	16.1	323	16.8	1,501	16.4
ENDOCRINE	1,035	14.8	243	11.7	1,284	14.2
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	346	4.7	158	9.2	505	5.6
LEUKEMIA	806	11.4	160	8.4	977	11.0
BRAIN/OTHER CNS(includes benign brain)	1,188	16.7	227	11.7	1,422	15.7
BRAIN/OTHER CNS(excludes benign brain)	552	7.9	88	4.3	643	7.1
HODGKINS DISEASE	158	2.3	42	1.8	200	2.2
NON-HODGKINS LYMPHOMA	1,261	17.4	287	15.1	1,556	17.3
OTHER CANCERS	2,120	29.2	529	30.3	2,667	29.7
<b>ALL CANCERS</b>	<b>35,221</b>	<b>482.3</b>	<b>8,908</b>	<b>485.6</b>	<b>44,319</b>	<b>485.5</b>

Produced by the NC Central Cancer Registry, 1/2009.

Numbers are subject to change as files are updated.

Rates based on counts of less than 16 are unstable. Use with caution.

Numbers may not sum to totals due to "unknown" or "other" values.

Cancers of the urinary bladder and breast include in situ cases.

Incidence rates for 2006 used the bridged-race population estimates obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics (Vintage 2007, available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/popbridge/datadoc.htm#vintage2007>).