

**2008 NORTH CAROLINA 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	980	12.5	246	11.5	1,231	12.3
ESOPHAGUS	400	5.0	99	5.2	499	5.0
STOMACH	371	4.8	169	8.8	544	5.6
COLON/RECTUM	3,148	40.5	977	50.6	4,154	42.9
LIVER	427	5.4	160	7.3	591	5.9
GALLBLADDER	66	0.8	26	1.4	93	1.0
PANCREAS	800	10.2	266	14.2	1,072	11.0
LARYNX	326	4.0	124	6.2	450	4.5
LUNG/BRONCHUS	5,894	75.1	1,240	64.0	7,164	73.6
BONE	61	0.9	19	0.9	80	0.9
SOFT TISSUE	248	3.4	63	3.0	311	3.3
MELANOMA (SKIN)	2,051	27.3	22	1.2	2,090	21.8
FEMALE BREAST	6,264	152.2	1,692	144.0	8,043	152.4
CERVIX UTERI	221	6.1	119	9.9	343	7.0
CORPUS UTERI	964	22.8	254	22.5	1,224	22.6
OVARY	525	12.7	102	9.0	628	11.9
PROSTATE	5,000	135.6	1,790	215.1	6,896	152.6
TESTES	195	5.7	20	1.9	215	4.8
BLADDER	1,755	22.7	204	11.4	1,971	20.7
KIDNEY	1,241	16.0	344	16.5	1,593	16.3
ENDOCRINE	956	13.2	224	10.5	1,187	12.6
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	417	5.4	230	12.3	649	6.7
LEUKEMIA	873	11.6	167	8.0	1,047	11.0
BRAIN/OTHER CNS (includes benign brain)	1,227	16.4	307	14.9	1,541	16.1
BRAIN/OTHER CNS (excludes benign brain)	477	6.4	92	4.1	569	5.9
HODGKIN DISEASE	187	2.7	57	2.5	245	2.7
NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA	1,492	19.5	300	14.9	1,801	18.9
OTHER CANCERS	2,292	29.7	584	30.0	2,898	30.2
<b>ALL CANCERS</b>	<b>37,631</b>	<b>484.7</b>	<b>9,590</b>	<b>480.9</b>	<b>47,588</b>	<b>488.2</b>

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Numbers are subject to change as files are updated.

Cases may not sum to totals due to unknown or other values.

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

Rates are calculated using the bridged-race population estimates obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics available online at [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm#vintage2009](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm#vintage2009).