

**2001-2005 CANCER MORTALITY RATES BY COUNTY FOR SELECTED SITES
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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| | DEATHS | RATE | DEATHS | RATE | DEATHS | RATE | DEATHS | RATE | DEATHS | RATE |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 7,553 | 18.4 | 24,856 | 60.1 | 6,026 | 25.6 | 4,341 | 30.2 | 81,428 | 198.0 |
| Alamance | 123 | 16.6 | 450 | 61.3 | 108 | 25.8 | 84 | 31.1 | 1,459 | 197.9 |
| Alexander | 27 | 15.9 | 118 | 66.2 | 22 | 21.8 | 14 | 22.0 | 318 | 183.7 |
| Alleghany | 8 | 10.5 | 46 | 56.5 | 11 | 27.5 | 11 | 34.0 | 149 | 187.0 |
| Anson | 29 | 20.0 | 74 | 52.1 | 22 | 28.2 | 21 | 41.1 | 270 | 189.4 |
| Ashe | 33 | 18.4 | 107 | 60.4 | 15 | 15.8 | 20 | 28.5 | 323 | 181.1 |
| Avery | 21 | 19.3 | 64 | 57.2 | 11 | 19.5 | 6 | 14.2 | 212 | 191.6 |
| Beaufort | 58 | 20.5 | 206 | 69.9 | 46 | 28.7 | 33 | 31.5 | 620 | 215.6 |
| Bertie | 35 | 28.4 | 83 | 67.3 | 16 | 24.2 | 14 | 31.9 | 278 | 226.1 |
| Bladen | 37 | 19.8 | 124 | 66.0 | 43 | 40.6 | 21 | 35.3 | 404 | 217.9 |
| Brunswick | 94 | 18.0 | 356 | 62.0 | 65 | 22.6 | 51 | 26.8 | 1061.0 | 197.0 |
| Buncombe | 219 | 16.9 | 754 | 59.4 | 182 | 24.4 | 118 | 24.5 | 2,435 | 190.8 |
| Burke | 92 | 18.8 | 330 | 67.7 | 72 | 25.4 | 39 | 23.1 | 978 | 201.1 |
| Cabarrus | 99 | 14.9 | 420 | 63.7 | 92 | 24.4 | 70 | 32.1 | 1,335 | 202.5 |
| Caldwell | 80 | 18.5 | 296 | 67.5 | 51 | 21.0 | 42 | 26.2 | 877 | 203.3 |
| Camden | 9 | 22.3 | 36 | 85.6 | 5 | 21.7 | 5 | 27.0 | 104 | 253.8 |
| Carteret | 69 | 16.7 | 278 | 64.8 | 60 | 27.2 | 48 | 27.8 | 866 | 209.0 |
| Caswell | 28 | 21.4 | 103 | 76.4 | 26 | 36.9 | 17 | 32.4 | 298 | 227.9 |
| Catawba | 148 | 20.0 | 451 | 60.5 | 107 | 25.3 | 66 | 27.0 | 1,451 | 196.9 |
| Chatham | 55 | 16.9 | 159 | 49.9 | 39 | 22.1 | 43 | 33.7 | 569 | 176.8 |
| Cherokee | 42 | 22.2 | 139 | 71.5 | 24 | 26.8 | 15 | 17.1 | 386 | 201.4 |
| Chowan | 21 | 20.4 | 57 | 57.1 | 10 | 20.8 | 14 | 33.7 | 205 | 204.5 |
| Clay | 12 | 14.4 | 46 | 57.1 | 11 | 27.4 | 9 | 24.6 | 137 | 168.3 |
| Cleveland | 116 | 22.0 | 328 | 61.6 | 84 | 27.7 | 58 | 31.6 | 1,054 | 199.4 |
| Columbus | 52 | 17.2 | 224 | 72.5 | 46 | 27.3 | 26 | 24.6 | 616 | 203.8 |
| Craven | 123 | 25.6 | 314 | 63.2 | 64 | 24.9 | 49 | 28.8 | 1,040 | 212.9 |
| Cumberland | 203 | 19.1 | 683 | 63.3 | 192 | 29.6 | 113 | 36.5 | 2,177 | 203.6 |
| Currituck | 17 | 16.4 | 75 | 67.7 | 10 | 17.8 | 10 | 26.8 | 211 | 199.6 |
| Dare | 25 | 13.6 | 125 | 67.9 | 33 | 31.2 | 12 | 15.9 | 378 | 207.5 |
| Davidson | 136 | 17.2 | 547 | 67.5 | 108 | 24.0 | 65 | 24.0 | 1,610 | 201.3 |
| Davie | 35 | 16.8 | 104 | 49.3 | 25 | 21.5 | 16 | 18.8 | 360 | 173.5 |
| Duplin | 46 | 18.1 | 148 | 56.9 | 48 | 33.0 | 39 | 45.9 | 550 | 216.0 |
| Durham | 178 | 18.4 | 587 | 62.3 | 143 | 24.9 | 135 | 41.0 | 1,945 | 203.7 |
| Edgecombe | 57 | 20.3 | 183 | 64.0 | 62 | 36.9 | 38 | 41.3 | 658 | 234.3 |
| Forsyth | 303 | 18.9 | 949 | 58.7 | 236 | 25.4 | 169 | 29.8 | 3,219 | 199.6 |
| Franklin | 48 | 21.4 | 161 | 68.9 | 33 | 24.3 | 26 | 36.4 | 522 | 225.0 |
| Gaston | 180 | 18.2 | 716 | 71.6 | 132 | 23.4 | 90 | 26.1 | 2,093 | 211.4 |
| Gates | 9 | 14.8 | 43 | 68.6 | 9 | 29.3 | 11 | 42.1 | 129 | 207.6 |
| Graham | 14 | 24.6 | 30 | 52.3 | 5 | 13.7 | 7 | 30.1 | 97 | 170.3 |
| Granville | 47 | 19.7 | 175 | 69.5 | 39 | 28.7 | 36 | 43.4 | 553 | 222.5 |
| Greene | 21 | 22.1 | 59 | 61.4 | 19 | 33.3 | 8 | 20.8 | 196 | 202.8 |
| Guilford | 381 | 18.5 | 1,140 | 55.5 | 303 | 25.3 | 208 | 28.9 | 3,849 | 186.7 |
| Halifax | 63 | 19.3 | 203 | 60.5 | 49 | 26.3 | 45 | 39.1 | 712 | 215.9 |
| Harnett | 86 | 21.6 | 276 | 67.4 | 64 | 26.9 | 43 | 34.6 | 872 | 215.3 |
| Haywood | 65 | 16.4 | 246 | 60.2 | 51 | 23.7 | 45 | 28.7 | 748 | 186.7 |
| Henderson | 115 | 15.0 | 367 | 49.6 | 86 | 23.0 | 68 | 21.2 | 1,268 | 172.2 |
| Hertford | 40 | 27.2 | 76 | 52.8 | 29 | 34.8 | 23 | 46.9 | 321 | 223.6 |
| Hoke | 22 | 17.0 | 98 | 79.8 | 19 | 27.1 | 19 | 50.5 | 294 | 242.4 |
| Hyde | 9 | 24.7 | 20 | 56.2 | 6 | 31.9 | 5 | 34.4 | 80 | 219.7 |
| Iredell | 124 | 18.9 | 385 | 57.7 | 87 | 23.2 | 70 | 30.2 | 1,268 | 191.2 |
| Jackson | 35 | 18.3 | 90 | 46.7 | 30 | 28.2 | 14 | 20.5 | 331 | 173.4 |
| Johnston | 96 | 17.5 | 366 | 65.5 | 80 | 24.1 | 49 | 27.6 | 1,117 | 201.1 |
| Jones | 13 | 21.4 | 38 | 61.4 | 8 | 26.7 | 8 | 40.5 | 116 | 188.9 |

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| NORTH CAROLINA | 7,553 | 18.4 | 24,856 | 60.1 | 6,026 | 25.6 | 4,341 | 30.2 | 81,428 | 198.0 |
| Lee | 55 | 21.5 | 170 | 65.5 | 20 | 13.3 | 32 | 35.8 | 531 | 206.5 |
| Lenoir | 71 | 20.5 | 211 | 60.8 | 68 | 34.8 | 42 | 36.4 | 740 | 216.8 |
| Lincoln | 60 | 18.9 | 209 | 62.6 | 37 | 19.5 | 30 | 27.4 | 645 | 197.8 |
| McDowell | 40 | 16.2 | 165 | 67.0 | 20 | 13.7 | 20 | 22.9 | 496 | 203.2 |
| Macon | 48 | 18.8 | 126 | 50.6 | 33 | 24.5 | 28 | 25.5 | 449 | 178.9 |
| Madison | 19 | 14.7 | 81 | 65.0 | 25 | 37.5 | 15 | 28.2 | 260 | 206.1 |
| Martin | 42 | 28.1 | 89 | 58.3 | 23 | 26.9 | 24 | 52.5 | 335 | 220.6 |
| Mecklenburg | 482 | 17.5 | 1,394 | 51.0 | 457 | 27.0 | 264 | 30.3 | 5,149 | 185.2 |
| Mitchell | 21 | 18.4 | 75 | 65.2 | 8 | 12.1 | 15 | 37.3 | 224 | 195.1 |
| Montgomery | 33 | 21.7 | 86 | 55.7 | 16 | 19.2 | 15 | 29.0 | 283 | 185.5 |
| Moore | 117 | 19.7 | 361 | 59.3 | 69 | 21.0 | 58 | 21.6 | 1,174 | 194.5 |
| Nash | 96 | 21.2 | 264 | 58.0 | 74 | 27.7 | 58 | 37.0 | 955 | 209.2 |
| New Hanover | 147 | 16.8 | 552 | 62.0 | 158 | 31.4 | 74 | 22.7 | 1,737 | 196.2 |
| Northampton | 30 | 20.3 | 81 | 55.5 | 26 | 33.9 | 37 | 65.7 | 330 | 226.6 |
| Onslow | 68 | 16.1 | 338 | 77.0 | 61 | 23.1 | 39 | 28.6 | 954 | 219.4 |
| Orange | 75 | 16.1 | 246 | 54.8 | 69 | 25.3 | 55 | 38.4 | 864 | 189.3 |
| Pamlico | 14 | 14.5 | 49 | 51.9 | 14 | 29.2 | 12 | 39.8 | 169 | 184.6 |
| Pasquotank | 39 | 19.5 | 120 | 59.7 | 37 | 33.1 | 34 | 48.0 | 417 | 206.7 |
| Pender | 39 | 15.9 | 153 | 61.3 | 31 | 23.2 | 36 | 46.9 | 487 | 199.4 |
| Perquimans | 16 | 20.5 | 43 | 49.0 | 14 | 35.2 | 13 | 37.1 | 162 | 192.4 |
| Person | 45 | 22.0 | 122 | 60.7 | 20 | 17.8 | 31 | 45.8 | 436 | 217.3 |
| Pitt | 119 | 21.1 | 315 | 56.7 | 104 | 31.4 | 53 | 29.1 | 1,189 | 211.7 |
| Polk | 29 | 15.6 | 68 | 42.5 | 18 | 18.4 | 9 | 11.4 | 285 | 170.0 |
| Randolph | 136 | 20.5 | 432 | 63.7 | 98 | 25.5 | 53 | 23.5 | 1,353 | 201.6 |
| Richmond | 59 | 23.2 | 171 | 66.9 | 41 | 29.1 | 33 | 35.8 | 526 | 208.2 |
| Robeson | 104 | 19.7 | 390 | 71.2 | 92 | 29.3 | 78 | 45.5 | 1,205 | 225.2 |
| Rockingham | 117 | 21.6 | 388 | 70.6 | 75 | 24.2 | 59 | 29.8 | 1,178 | 215.9 |
| Rowan | 122 | 16.9 | 443 | 62.2 | 101 | 25.8 | 73 | 25.7 | 1,379 | 192.5 |
| Rutherford | 92 | 23.3 | 211 | 53.6 | 48 | 21.7 | 35 | 24.4 | 774 | 196.2 |
| Sampson | 67 | 21.7 | 186 | 59.2 | 50 | 28.3 | 50 | 46.6 | 662 | 213.4 |
| Scotland | 35 | 19.7 | 114 | 64.6 | 28 | 26.1 | 20 | 35.1 | 377 | 215.9 |
| Stanly | 52 | 15.8 | 192 | 57.9 | 52 | 28.7 | 32 | 26.1 | 646 | 196.4 |
| Stokes | 48 | 20.7 | 178 | 74.3 | 39 | 29.7 | 23 | 26.9 | 521 | 223.2 |
| Surry | 55 | 12.5 | 266 | 60.5 | 75 | 30.7 | 40 | 24.8 | 878 | 200.4 |
| Swain | 14 | 17.5 | 41 | 49.0 | 15 | 32.1 | 7 | 21.8 | 153 | 185.9 |
| Transylvania | 25 | 11.5 | 116 | 48.1 | 31 | 27.3 | 16 | 16.5 | 410 | 175.6 |
| Tyrrell | 9 | 35.5 | 19 | 72.8 | 7 | 62.2 | 6 | 57.1 | 70 | 276.6 |
| Union | 94 | 16.9 | 337 | 59.2 | 79 | 24.0 | 44 | 23.3 | 1,059 | 188.3 |
| Vance | 59 | 26.8 | 169 | 75.6 | 33 | 24.7 | 26 | 38.4 | 507 | 228.1 |
| Wake | 354 | 15.4 | 1,176 | 51.2 | 321 | 21.9 | 244 | 34.8 | 4,177 | 179.2 |
| Warren | 36 | 28.8 | 66 | 50.6 | 25 | 35.0 | 17 | 35.2 | 273 | 213.4 |
| Washington | 22 | 25.9 | 53 | 61.9 | 17 | 36.9 | 11 | 36.2 | 179 | 210.8 |
| Watauga | 29 | 15.2 | 81 | 41.9 | 25 | 23.1 | 20 | 27.0 | 333 | 170.6 |
| Wayne | 118 | 21.8 | 378 | 67.3 | 92 | 29.5 | 72 | 39.4 | 1,188 | 216.9 |
| Wilkes | 81 | 20.6 | 246 | 63.3 | 42 | 19.1 | 48 | 34.3 | 762 | 196.7 |
| Wilson | 63 | 15.9 | 237 | 58.8 | 64 | 28.6 | 40 | 30.2 | 810 | 204.0 |
| Yadkin | 37 | 18.2 | 142 | 67.6 | 22 | 19.3 | 21 | 28.9 | 419 | 202.6 |
| Yancey | 22 | 17.1 | 53 | 42.2 | 14 | 22.5 | 13 | 24.6 | 199 | 158.1 |

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