

**2002-2006 CANCER MORTALITY RATES BY COUNTY FOR SELECTED SITES
PER 100,000 POPULATION
AGE-ADJUSTED TO THE 2000 US CENSUS**

County	COLON/RECTUM		LUNG/BRONCHUS		FEMALE BREAST		PROSTATE		ALL CANCERS	
	TOTAL		TOTAL		ALL FEMALES		ALL MALES		TOTAL	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
NORTH CAROLINA	7,518	17.8	25,316	59.4	6,110	25.3	4,330	28.9	82,648	194.9
Alamance	128	16.6	463	61.2	98	22.6	93	33.4	1494	196.1
Alexander	31	17.4	140	74.9	19	18.5	16	24.9	347	191.5
Alleghany	10	12.7	38	45.3	9	23.2	10	30.5	134	165.9
Anson	30	21.3	77	54.7	21	26.2	22	41.9	271	190.8
Ashe	36	19.8	97	54.2	19	19.6	23	31.9	336	186.6
Avery	20	18.6	65	58.0	12	19.5	10	22.2	224	200.6
Beaufort	52	18.4	197	66.3	43	27.3	38	34.8	615	211.8
Bertie	32	27.1	81	67.9	24	35.8	13	31.3	282	236.8
Bladen	34	18.7	118	64.3	44	42.6	16	26.3	383	212.3
Brunswick	95	17.5	357	60.5	67	22.9	49	23.4	1,089	193.7
Buncombe	212	15.9	764	58.4	181	23.8	108	21.8	2,454	186.5
Burke	97	19.1	330	65.3	80	27.4	35	19.4	993	196.9
Cabarrus	106	15.6	418	62.3	91	23.5	68	30.5	1,353	201.1
Caldwell	83	19.0	305	68.1	48	19.1	39	24.8	903	205.2
Camden	7	16.8	36	86.1	5	20.6	5	26.8	102	244.8
Carteret	75	18.3	273	64.3	58	26.3	45	26.0	870	210.2
Caswell	29	21.6	106	76.0	27	35.8	15	26.8	296	218.2
Catawba	154	19.9	447	57.6	116	26.0	70	26.8	1,472	191.2
Chatham	56	17.2	163	51.2	37	20.5	39	30.1	569	176.6
Cherokee	42	22.2	130	67.9	25	26.2	15	17.8	377	200.0
Chowan	23	22.4	54	54.5	13	26.6	14	34.2	204	205.7
Clay	13	15.9	46	58.4	10	25.0	9	25.7	138	171.1
Cleveland	112	20.5	337	61.2	80	25.5	52	26.7	1,065	195.0
Columbus	55	18.0	201	64.6	43	25.7	27	25.3	630	206.6
Craven	113	22.6	311	60.6	70	26.9	53	28.2	1,051	209.0
Cumberland	204	18.2	688	60.3	201	29.2	113	34.3	2,203	195.8
Currituck	16	15.7	77	68.9	9	16.2	12	31.8	218	204.9
Dare	20	10.6	122	67.1	33	32.7	15	20.9	373	206.4
Davidson	137	17.1	561	67.8	109	23.9	61	22.1	1,660	204.0
Davie	34	15.8	119	54.8	26	21.2	16	16.8	374	174.5
Duplin	42	16.0	152	56.9	45	30.0	38	42.3	546	208.1
Durham	157	15.7	596	61.6	142	24.1	125	36.4	1,946	198.2
Edgecombe	57	20.5	189	67.9	61	36.9	39	44.4	658	239.1
Forsyth	307	18.8	978	59.5	234	25.0	171	29.7	3,255	198.8
Franklin	53	22.5	156	64.7	27	19.6	30	41.1	526	221.0
Gaston	175	17.5	734	72.1	131	22.7	90	26.4	2,118	210.3
Gates	12	20.0	42	67.9	8	24.5	12	44.9	128	209.8
Graham	10	18.4	23	40.9	8	23.5	5	22.3	89	161.2
Granville	54	22.2	189	75.0	39	28.9	33	37.6	601	241.5
Greene	24	25.3	60	62.9	18	31.4	7	18.1	201	209.7
Guilford	345	15.9	1,191	55.1	303	24.2	195	25.3	3,845	177.6
Halifax	61	18.5	213	63.6	58	31.3	40	34.1	720	218.5
Harnett	83	20.7	268	64.6	66	27.2	47	34.8	885	215.3
Haywood	66	16.2	254	61.9	57	26.7	44	27.0	766	187.7
Henderson	119	15.3	390	51.8	89	23.0	67	19.6	1,320	175.8
Hertford	39	28.6	78	56.6	30	38.7	23	49.9	322	235.9
Hoke	20	14.6	99	78.1	16	21.6	13	30.5	271	213.5
Hyde	11	30.6	18	53.4	5	25.8	4	29.2	78	224.3
Iredell	122	17.6	397	56.7	93	23.8	71	29.4	1,275	183.0
Jackson	37	19.6	89	46.6	33	31.1	17	23.6	347	183.2
Johnston	99	17.0	397	68.4	74	21.5	54	30.8	1,166	202.2
Jones	13	21.7	39	60.9	6	21.3	9	41.6	115	184.3
Lee	55	18.6	166	55.5	28	16.5	28	26.6	537	181.2
Lenoir	71	20.5	220	62.6	65	32.8	34	30.0	754	218.4
Lincoln	57	17.3	222	65.0	30	15.4	31	27.5	654	195.0
McDowell	40	15.7	171	67.6	26	17.7	22	23.6	512	203.6
Macon	46	17.6	120	48.3	31	23.2	28	24.0	453	178.1
Madison	14	10.5	86	67.1	23	33.3	14	26.9	266	205.8
Martin	38	25.0	99	63.9	22	25.2	27	55.7	334	218.0
Mecklenburg	482	16.9	1,438	50.2	470	26.4	282	30.9	5,248	180.1
Mitchell	21	18.9	72	63.1	10	16.5	17	42.6	225	197.7
Montgomery	34	22.9	95	62.8	21	25.5	12	21.9	286	189.9
Moore	109	18.2	378	61.7	74	21.4	63	22.1	1,199	197.0
Nash	98	20.4	271	56.1	76	27.5	55	31.6	974	202.1

New Hanover	150	16.3	561	60.4	150	29.0	77	22.0	1,765	190.8
Northampton	31	20.5	81	54.1	24	30.7	38	66.8	317	213.0
Onslow	72	16.7	340	73.5	63	23.6	38	25.5	971	212.9
Orange	65	13.3	246	51.9	77	27.7	60	39.5	861	179.9
Pamlico	14	14.1	52	54.8	13	27.8	11	32.7	176	187.3
Pasquotank	35	17.4	121	61.3	40	36.0	32	46.3	423	212.3
Pender	41	15.6	153	58.6	37	26.7	39	44.8	519	201.1
Perquimans	17	22.6	36	40.9	16	39.0	18	50.2	166	197.5
Person	38	18.7	121	60.0	24	20.9	28	44.1	426	211.6
Pitt	113	19.8	320	56.1	98	29.3	61	32.3	1,189	207.8
Polk	31	18.5	71	43.9	19	17.7	9	10.5	281	165.6
Randolph	130	18.7	440	61.6	97	24.2	52	21.8	1,359	193.0
Richmond	59	23.1	177	68.3	37	26.8	33	36.4	526	206.7
Robeson	108	19.9	383	68.5	85	26.8	78	44.4	1,186	218.0
Rockingham	121	21.9	389	70.1	80	25.4	63	31.2	1,204	217.8
Rowan	117	15.5	447	60.3	84	20.5	74	25.3	1,385	185.4
Rutherford	96	24.3	212	53.6	54	24.8	37	24.7	805	202.4
Sampson	65	20.6	200	62.1	57	31.3	47	43.7	667	210.2
Scotland	34	19.0	131	73.7	34	32.7	22	38.9	403	227.7
Stanly	55	16.3	213	63.1	52	28.1	35	28.2	696	207.6
Stokes	49	20.0	175	68.6	37	26.9	24	26.9	517	208.1
Surry	66	14.7	281	62.6	80	31.5	39	24.0	908	202.0
Swain	12	15.2	43	51.9	11	23.9	8	23.2	153	186.7
Transylvania	21	9.8	111	45.3	25	21.8	16	15.0	384	162.8
Tyrrell	6	23.1	16	63.2	6	53.4	5	47.5	60	239.9
Union	106	18.3	378	64.9	82	23.8	41	22.1	1,148	198.2
Vance	58	26.6	164	73.6	28	21.3	23	36.8	503	227.7
Wake	379	15.4	1,211	49.4	334	21.5	241	32.0	4,355	175.1
Warren	30	23.5	54	41.6	23	32.1	18	34.8	258	201.4
Washington	19	22.1	48	55.4	15	33.7	10	30.9	171	201.8
Watauga	36	18.0	95	47.2	23	20.7	17	22.8	362	179.8
Wayne	111	21.0	371	65.8	102	32.6	72	41.2	1,203	219.4
Wilkes	78	19.4	232	58.4	46	20.1	44	30.5	760	192.2
Wilson	70	17.3	236	58.2	78	34.1	41	31.0	825	206.0
Yadkin	40	19.0	132	60.7	25	21.1	19	25.7	410	192.3
Yancey	18	13.9	64	50.1	17	25.6	12	22.3	206	160.3

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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.

CAUTION: Mortality rates published for 2001-2005 were calculated using the State Demographer's file.

Mortality rates for 2002-2006 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>).

Previous years' mortality rates are not comparable.