

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

SITE	All Whites		All Minorities		Total	
	DEATHS	RATE	DEATHS	RATE	DEATHS	RATE
Oral Cavity	181	2.6	77	4.2	258	2.9
Esophagus	290	4.1	79	4.5	369	4.2
Stomach	188	2.7	117	7.6	305	3.6
Colon/Rectum	1,095	15.8	361	22.7	1,456	17.1
Liver	295	4.2	101	5.8	396	4.5
Gallbladder	40	0.6	7	0.5	47	0.5
Pancreas	711	10.2	238	15.0	949	11.1
Larynx	98	1.4	45	2.7	143	1.7
Lung/Bronchus	4,329	61.7	921	56.3	5,250	60.9
Bone	21	0.3	3	0.2	24	0.3
Soft Tissue	76	1.1	23	1.3	99	1.1
Melanoma (skin)	258	3.7	15	1.0	273	3.2
Female Breast	917	23.4	332	32.5	1,249	25.5
Cervix Uteri	90	2.5	48	4.6	138	2.9
Corpus Uteri	132	3.2	66	7.1	198	3.9
Ovary	368	9.2	71	7.2	439	8.8
Prostate	533	21.3	254	52.0	787	26.1
Testes	10	0.3	.	.	10	0.3
Bladder	305	4.4	48	3.2	353	4.2
Kidney	315	4.5	71	4.4	386	4.5
Endocrine	40	0.6	13	0.8	53	0.6
Multiple Myeloma	254	3.7	107	6.9	361	4.3
Leukemia	517	7.6	92	5.7	609	7.3
Brain/Other CNS	310	4.4	47	2.7	357	4.1
Hodgkins Disease	27	0.4	4	0.2	31	0.4
NH Lymphoma	464	6.7	70	4.3	534	6.3
Other Cancers	1,279	18.5	320	20.0	1,599	18.8
All Cancers	13,143	188.6	3,530	218.0	16,673	194.6

**Produced by the NC Central Cancer Registry, 3/2007.**

**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 breast and bladder include in situ cases.**