

2006 CANCER MORTALITY RATES BY RACE PER 100,000 POPULATION AGE-ADJUSTED TO THE 2000 US CENSUS POPULATION						
Site	All Whites		All Minorities		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
ORAL CAVITY	166	2.2	55	3.0	221	2.4
ESOPHAGUS	311	4.2	90	5.0	401	4.4
STOMACH	185	2.6	103	6.2	288	3.3
COLON/RECTUM	1,118	15.3	379	22.5	1,497	16.7
LIVER	337	4.6	111	6.1	448	4.9
GALLBLADDER	28	0.4	9	0.6	37	0.4
PANCREAS	758	10.3	254	15.1	1,012	11.2
LARYNX	77	1.0	35	2.0	112	1.2
LUNG/BRONCHUS	4,389	60.2	966	56.2	5,355	59.6
BONE	23	0.3	14	0.7	37	0.4
SOFT TISSUE	81	1.1	19	0.9	100	1.1
MELANOMA (SKIN)	281	3.9	9	0.5	290	3.2
FEMALE BREAST	907	22.1	331	30.9	1,238	24.1
CERVIX UTERI	67	1.7	39	3.5	106	2.2
CORPUS UTERI	140	3.3	81	8.3	221	4.3
OVARY	341	8.2	77	7.5	418	8.1
PROSTATE	574	21.4	328	62.0	902	27.9
TESTES	15	0.4	2	0.2	17	0.4
BLADDER	302	4.2	53	3.5	355	4.0
KIDNEY	303	4.1	71	4.2	374	4.2
ENDOCRINE	41	0.6	11	0.6	52	0.6
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	262	3.6	101	6.2	363	4.1
LEUKEMIA	553	7.7	96	5.5	649	7.4
BRAIN/OTHER CNS	304	4.2	47	2.4	351	3.9
HODGKINS DISEASE	43	0.6	8	0.4	51	0.6
NH LYMPHOMA	503	7.0	85	4.7	588	6.7
OTHER CANCERS	1,394	19.2	390	22.5	1,784	19.9
ALL CANCERS	13,503	185.6	3,764	220.2	17,267	192.6
Produced by the NC Central Cancer Registry, 3/2008						
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 prior to 2006 and incidence rates prior to 2005 were calculated using the State Demographer's file.						
Mortality rates for 2006 and incidence rates for 2005 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.						