

**2007 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	163	2.2	66	3.5	229	2.4
ESOPHAGUS	270	3.6	76	4.1	346	3.7
STOMACH	198	2.7	121	6.9	319	3.4
COLON/RECTUM	1,214	16.2	376	21.6	1,590	17.3
LIVER	338	4.5	108	5.5	446	4.7
GALLBLADDER	34	0.5	16	1.0	50	0.6
PANCREAS	767	10.3	262	15.4	1,029	11.3
LARYNX	81	1.1	40	2.1	121	1.3
LUNG/BRONCHUS	4,344	57.9	998	55.4	5,342	57.7
BONE	32	0.5	6	0.2	38	0.4
SOFT TISSUE	93	1.3	33	1.6	126	1.3
MELANOMA (SKIN)	254	3.4	9	0.5	263	2.8
FEMALE BREAST	921	21.9	366	32.6	1,287	24.3
CERVIX UTERI	80	2.0	40	3.7	120	2.4
CORPUS UTERI	150	3.5	85	8.3	235	4.4
OVARY	331	7.9	66	6.0	397	7.6
PROSTATE	586	21.0	287	52.4	873	25.9
TESTES	10	0.3	4	0.4	14	0.3
BLADDER	312	4.2	67	3.9	379	4.2
KIDNEY	325	4.3	69	3.7	394	4.2
ENDOCRINE	51	0.7	25	1.4	76	0.8
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	272	3.7	107	6.3	379	4.2
LEUKEMIA	539	7.4	101	5.6	640	7.1
BRAIN/OTHER CNS	335	4.5	46	2.2	381	4.1
HODGKINS DISEASE	29	0.4	4	0.2	33	0.4
NH LYMPHOMA	499	6.8	79	4.5	578	6.4
OTHER CANCERS	1,377	18.3	363	20.1	1,740	18.8
<b>ALL CANCERS</b>	<b>13,605</b>	<b>181.9</b>	<b>3,820</b>	<b>214.3</b>	<b>17,425</b>	<b>188.6</b>

Produced by the NC Central Cancer Registry, 1/2009  
Rates based on counts less than 16 are unstable. Use with caution.  
Numbers may not sum to totals due to "unknown" or "other" values.

Mortality rates for 2007 used the bridged-race population estimates obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics (Vintage 2007, available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/popbridge/datadoc.htm#vintage2007>).