

**2007 CANCER MORTALITY RATES BY RACE AND SEX
PER 100,000 POPULATION**

AGE-ADJUSTED TO THE 2000 US CENSUS POPULATION

Site	White Males		White Females		Minority Males		Minority Females		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
ORAL CAVITY	109	3.3	54	1.3	50	5.9	16	1.6	229	2.4
ESOPHAGUS	222	6.6	48	1.2	59	7.6	17	1.7	346	3.7
STOMACH	130	4.1	68	1.6	74	10.9	47	4.5	319	3.4
COLON/RECTUM	628	19.9	586	13.4	195	27.7	181	17.3	1,590	17.3
LIVER	236	6.9	102	2.4	74	8.3	34	3.3	446	4.7
GALLBLADDER	14	0.5	20	0.5	6	0.9	10	0.9	50	0.6
PANCREAS	363	11.4	404	9.4	108	15.6	154	15.0	1,029	11.3
LARYNX	62	1.8	19	0.4	31	3.8	9	0.9	121	1.3
LUNG/BRONCHUS	2,493	77.5	1,851	43.6	642	90.6	356	33.3	5,342	57.7
BONE	18	0.6	14	0.4	3	0.3	3	0.2	38	0.4
SOFT TISSUE	44	1.3	49	1.2	13	1.3	20	1.7	126	1.3
MELANOMA (SKIN)	153	4.8	101	2.4	5	0.6	4	0.4	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	226	7.8	86	2.0	33	5.2	34	3.1	379	4.2
KIDNEY	194	6.0	131	3.1	46	5.8	23	2.2	394	4.2
ENDOCRINE	21	0.6	30	0.7	9	1.2	16	1.5	76	0.8
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	147	4.9	125	2.9	44	7.0	63	6.1	379	4.2
LEUKEMIA	325	10.6	214	5.0	46	6.2	55	5.2	640	7.1
BRAIN/OTHER CNS	181	5.4	154	3.7	28	3.0	18	1.6	381	4.1
HODGKINS DISEASE	18	0.6	11	0.3	3	0.3	1	0.1	33	0.4
NH LYMPHOMA	275	8.7	224	5.3	40	5.6	39	3.7	578	6.4
OTHER CANCERS	748	23.8	629	14.4	186	24.7	177	16.9	1,740	18.8
ALL CANCERS	7,203	228.3	6,402	150.5	1,986	285.4	1,834	171.9	17,425	188.6

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>).