

**2008 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	170	2.2	78	3.8	248	2.5
ESOPHAGUS	276	3.5	81	4.1	357	3.7
STOMACH	189	2.5	121	6.8	310	3.3
COLON/RECTUM	1,085	14.1	398	21.4	1,483	15.5
LIVER	385	5.0	137	6.6	522	5.4
GALLBLADDER	46	0.6	17	1.0	63	0.7
PANCREAS	780	10.1	218	11.9	998	10.5
LARYNX	96	1.2	42	2.3	138	1.4
LUNG/BRONCHUS	4,427	57.5	925	50	5,352	56.3
BONE	42	0.6	1	0	43	0.5
SOFT TISSUE	85	1.1	24	1.3	109	1.2
MELANOMA (SKIN)	282	3.7	9	0.4	291	3.1
FEMALE BREAST	938	21.8	312	27.2	1,250	23.1
CERVIX UTERI	72	1.8	39	3.3	111	2.1
CORPUS UTERI	133	3.0	74	6.8	207	3.7
OVARY	346	7.9	65	6.0	411	7.5
PROSTATE	594	20.3	301	52.7	895	25.4
TESTES	9	0.3	2	0.2	11	0.3
BLADDER	326	4.3	47	2.7	373	4.0
KIDNEY	329	4.3	70	3.7	399	4.2
ENDOCRINE	56	0.8	16	0.8	72	0.8
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	255	3.3	119	6.5	374	3.9
LEUKEMIA	514	6.8	100	5.4	614	6.6
BRAIN/OTHER CNS	354	4.7	49	2.4	403	4.2
HODGKIN'S DISEASE	26	0.3	8	0.4	34	0.3
NH LYMPHOMA	481	6.4	68	3.7	549	5.9
OTHER CANCERS	1,407	18.3	379	21.0	1,786	18.9
ALL CANCERS	13,703	178.6	3,700	200.5	17,403	183.3

Produced by the NC Central Cancer Registry, 2/2010
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 2008 used the bridged-race population estimates obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics (Vintage 2008, available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/popbridge/datadoc.htm#vintage2008>).