

**2008 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	114	3.3	56	1.2	58	6.5	20	1.8	248	2.5
ESOPHAGUS	226	6.7	50	1.1	62	7.4	19	1.8	357	3.7
STOMACH	110	3.5	79	1.8	62	8.2	59	5.6	310	3.3
COLON/RECTUM	539	16.4	546	12.3	198	26	200	17.9	1,483	15.5
LIVER	258	7.5	127	2.9	91	9.9	46	4.1	522	5.4
GALLBLADDER	15	0.5	31	0.7	7	1	10	0.9	63	0.7
PANCREAS	357	10.6	423	9.4	89	11.7	129	11.8	998	10.5
LARYNX	72	2.1	24	0.6	38	5.4	4	0.3	138	1.4
LUNG/BRONCHUS	2,512	75.7	1,915	44.3	613	82.2	312	29	5,352	56.3
BONE	22	0.7	20	0.6	1	0.1	.	.	43	0.5
SOFT TISSUE	47	1.4	38	0.9	13	1.7	11	1	109	1.2
MELANOMA (SKIN)	191	5.8	91	2.2	.	.	9	0.7	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	.	.	74	6.8	207	3.7
OVARY	.	.	346	7.9	.	.	65	6	411	7.5
PROSTATE	594	20.3	.	.	301	52.7	.	.	895	25.4
TESTES	9	0.3	.	.	2	0.2	.	.	11	0.3
BLADDER	228	7.6	98	2.2	21	3	26	2.5	373	4
KIDNEY	222	6.8	107	2.4	50	6.3	20	1.8	399	4.2
ENDOCRINE	27	0.8	29	0.7	11	1.3	5	0.4	72	0.8
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	139	4.3	116	2.6	62	8.5	57	5.3	374	3.9
LEUKEMIA	306	9.6	208	4.8	58	8	42	3.9	614	6.6
BRAIN/OTHER CNS	214	6.2	140	3.4	30	3.5	19	1.6	403	4.2
HODGKIN'S DISEASE	10	0.3	16	0.4	6	0.6	2	0.2	34	0.3
NH LYMPHOMA	245	7.6	236	5.4	26	3.4	42	3.9	549	5.9
OTHER CANCERS	751	23.2	656	14.8	210	29.5	169	15.4	1,786	18.9
<b>ALL CANCERS</b>	<b>7,208</b>	<b>221.1</b>	<b>6,495</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>17,403</b>	<b>183.3</b>

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>).