

**2009 NORTH CAROLINA 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	193	2.4	74	3.6	267	2.7
ESOPHAGUS	304	3.7	91	4.6	395	3.9
STOMACH	203	2.6	105	5.6	308	3.2
COLON/RECTUM	1,138	14.3	361	19.3	1,499	15.3
LIVER	394	4.9	133	6.3	527	5.2
GALLBLADDER	41	0.5	22	1.3	63	0.6
PANCREAS	781	9.8	230	12.6	1,011	10.3
LARYNX	83	1.0	35	1.7	118	1.2
LUNG/BRONCHUS	4,404	55.1	971	50.2	5,375	54.4
BONE	43	0.6	7	0.3	50	0.5
SOFT TISSUE	101	1.3	26	1.3	127	1.3
MELANOMA (SKIN)	310	3.9	8	0.4	318	3.2
FEMALE BREAST	888	20.2	290	24.6	1,178	21.3
CERVIX UTERI	74	1.7	46	3.8	120	2.2
CORPUS UTERI	141	3.1	73	6.5	214	3.7
OVARY	342	7.6	79	7.3	421	7.5
PROSTATE	576	19.0	273	48.9	849	23.5
TESTES	13	0.4	0	0.0	13	0.3
BLADDER	358	4.6	54	3.0	412	4.3
KIDNEY	300	3.7	85	4.3	385	3.9
ENDOCRINE	60	0.8	16	0.8	76	0.8
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	251	3.2	116	6.5	367	3.8
LEUKEMIA	570	7.4	119	6.1	689	7.2
BRAIN/OTHER CNS	338	4.3	53	2.5	391	4.0
HODGKIN DISEASE	40	0.5	6	0.3	46	0.5
NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA	466	6.0	69	3.5	535	5.6
OTHER CANCERS	1,350	16.9	372	20.0	1,722	17.5
<b>ALL CANCERS</b>	<b>13,762</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>3,714</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>17,476</b>	<b>177.8</b>

Produced by the NC Central Cancer Registry, 1/2011  
Rates based on counts less than 16 are unstable. Use with caution.  
Counts may not sum to totals due to unknown or other values.

Rates are calculated using the bridged-race population estimates obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics available online at [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm#vintage2009](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm#vintage2009).