

**2009 NORTH CAROLINA 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	145	4.2	48	1.0	58	6.9	16	1.3	267	2.7
ESOPHAGUS	251	6.9	53	1.1	69	8.4	22	1.9	395	3.9
STOMACH	123	3.7	80	1.7	64	8.5	41	3.7	308	3.2
COLON/RECTUM	590	17.3	548	12.1	189	25.9	172	15.1	1,499	15.3
LIVER	263	7.3	131	3.0	94	9.8	39	3.5	527	5.2
GALLBLADDER	13	0.4	28	0.6	8	1.3	14	1.3	63	0.6
PANCREAS	386	11.1	395	8.7	116	15.6	114	10.5	1,011	10.3
LARYNX	63	1.8	20	0.4	29	3.4	6	0.5	118	1.2
LUNG/BRONCHUS	2,553	73.6	1,851	41.5	602	77.6	369	32.3	5,375	54.4
BONE	24	0.7	19	0.5	2	0.2	5	0.4	50	0.5
SOFT TISSUE	52	1.5	49	1.1	11	1.1	15	1.3	127	1.3
MELANOMA (SKIN)	191	5.6	119	2.8	8	1.2	0	0.0	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	249	7.9	109	2.3	26	3.8	28	2.6	412	4.3
KIDNEY	205	6.0	95	2.1	51	6.9	34	2.9	385	3.9
ENDOCRINE	30	0.9	30	0.7	6	0.5	10	0.9	76	0.8
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	129	4.1	122	2.6	59	8.6	57	5.2	367	3.8
LEUKEMIA	341	10.5	229	5.2	61	8.0	58	5.0	689	7.2
BRAIN/OTHER CNS	178	5.1	160	3.8	34	3.9	19	1.6	391	4.0
HODGKIN DISEASE	24	0.7	16	0.4	2	0.3	4	0.3	46	0.5
NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA	238	7.1	228	5.1	43	5.4	26	2.2	535	5.6
OTHER CANCERS	733	21.8	617	13.5	181	24.3	191	17.1	1,722	17.5
<b>ALL CANCERS</b>	<b>7,370</b>	<b>217.5</b>	<b>6,392</b>	<b>142.8</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>270.4</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>151.9</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).