

**2009 NORTH CAROLINA CANCER MORTALITY RATES BY RACE AND ETHNICITY
PER 100,000 POPULATION
AGE-ADJUSTED TO THE 2000 US CENSUS POPULATION**

SITE	Non-Hispanic Whites		Non-Hispanic African Americans		Non-Hispanic American Indians		Non-Hispanic Other Races		Hispanics		All Races and Ethnicities	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
ORAL CAVITY	191	2.5	65	3.7	6	5.2	4	4.1	1	0.5	267	2.7
ESOPHAGUS	302	3.8	82	4.7	6	5.8	3	3.4	2	1.0	395	3.9
STOMACH	197	2.5	96	5.8	2	2.2	6	6.2	7	3.2	308	3.2
COLON/RECTUM	1,124	14.5	336	20.4	17	18.6	6	4.9	16	7.5	1,499	15.3
LIVER	390	5.0	119	6.4	5	4.1	9	7.8	4	1.3	527	5.2
GALLBLADDER	40	0.5	21	1.4	1	0.7	0	0.0	1	0.7	63	0.6
PANCREAS	774	9.9	219	13.6	4	4.7	5	5.0	9	4.5	1,011	10.3
LARYNX	83	1.1	34	1.9	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	118	1.2
LUNG/BRONCHUS	4,368	55.9	897	52.5	47	48.7	24	26.4	39	20.0	5,375	54.4
BONE	39	0.6	6	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.4	4	0.4	50	0.5
SOFT TISSUE	100	1.3	25	1.4	0	0.0	1	1.5	1	0.1	127	1.3
MELANOMA (SKIN)	308	4.0	7	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.5	2	1.3	318	3.2
FEMALE BREAST	871	20.3	279	26.9	8	17.6	3	3.5	17	11.0	1,178	21.3
CERVIX UTERI	69	1.7	40	3.8	2	4.0	4	4.7	5	3.6	120	2.2
CORPUS UTERI	138	3.1	71	7.1	1	1.7	1	1.4	3	2.0	214	3.7
OVARY	338	7.7	76	7.9	1	1.4	2	2.4	4	5.4	421	7.5
PROSTATE	565	19.1	262	53.4	8	28.9	3	9.8	11	12.8	849	23.5
TESTES	10	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.5	13	0.3
BLADDER	357	4.6	53	3.3	0	0.0	1	0.8	1	0.4	412	4.3
KIDNEY	292	3.7	75	4.3	9	9.0	1	1.0	8	2.5	385	3.9
ENDOCRINE	59	0.8	15	0.9	1	0.9	0	0.0	1	0.2	76	0.8
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	248	3.2	112	7.1	1	1.6	3	2.4	3	2.1	367	3.8
LEUKEMIA	551	7.3	110	6.4	5	5.9	3	2.0	20	6.3	689	7.2
BRAIN/OTHER CNS	329	4.4	46	2.5	2	2.2	5	2.9	9	2.5	391	4.0
HODGKIN DISEASE	39	0.5	6	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.8	46	0.5
NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA	461	6.1	65	3.7	1	0.9	3	3.5	5	2.6	535	5.6
OTHER CANCERS	1,336	17.2	346	21.0	11	12.7	11	10.7	18	8.7	1,722	17.5
ALL CANCERS	13,579	175.2	3,463	207.2	139	149.6	100	93.7	195	83.5	17,476	177.8

Produced by the NC Central Cancer Registry, 01/2011.
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.