

stomach cancer • colorectal cancer • lung cancer • esophageal cancer • cervical cancer • breast cancer • prostate cancer • skin cancer • brain cancer • ovarian cancer • bladder cancer • leukemia • liver cancer • non-hodgkins lymphoma

## **Grades for South Carolina Cancer Deaths**

<b>Cancer</b>	<b>Grade*</b>
<b>All Cancers<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>F</b>
Bladder Cancer	<b>B</b>
Brain Cancer	<b>A</b>
Breast Cancer (Female)	<b>D</b>
Cervical Cancer	<b>F</b>
Colorectal Cancer	<b>F</b>
Esophageal Cancer	<b>F</b>
Kidney Cancer	<b>A</b>
Leukemia	<b>F</b>
Liver Cancer	<b>F</b>
Lung Cancer	<b>F</b>
Melanoma of the Skin	<b>A</b>
Multiple Myeloma	<b>F</b>
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	<b>B</b>
Oral Cancer	<b>F</b>
Ovarian Cancer	<b>A</b>
Pancreatic Cancer	<b>F</b>
Prostate Cancer	<b>F</b>
Stomach Cancer	<b>F</b>
Uterine (Corpus) Cancer	<b>B</b>

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\* S.C. grades were calculated using standard deviations from the U.S. mean of the same year, 2001.

<sup>^</sup> Includes all cancer types

## Grades for South Carolina New Cancer Cases

<b>Cancer</b>	<b>Grade*</b>
<b>All Cancers<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>A</b>
Bladder Cancer	<b>A</b>
Brain Cancer	<b>A</b>
Breast Cancer (Female)	<b>A</b>
Cervical Cancer	<b>C</b>
Colorectal Cancer	<b>D</b>
Esophageal Cancer	<b>F</b>
Kidney Cancer	<b>F</b>
Leukemia	<b>A</b>
Liver Cancer	<b>A</b>
Lung Cancer	<b>F</b>
Melanoma of the Skin	<b>D</b>
Multiple Myeloma	<b>F</b>
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	<b>A</b>
Oral Cancer	<b>F</b>
Ovarian Cancer	<b>A</b>
Pancreatic Cancer	<b>F</b>
Prostate Cancer	<b>F</b>
Stomach Cancer	<b>B</b>
Uterine (Corpus) Cancer	<b>A</b>

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## Grades for South Carolina Cancer Screening and Risk Factors

Screening	Grade*
<b>Breast Cancer</b> Mammogram	<b>B</b>
<b>Cervical Cancer</b> Pap test	<b>C</b>
<b>Colon Cancer</b> Sigmoidoscopy/Colonoscopy	<b>C</b>
	Fecal Occult Blood Test
<b>Oral Cancer</b> Oral exam	<b>A</b>
<b>Prostate Cancer</b> Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA)	<b>NA</b>
	Digital Rectal Exam
<b>Skin Cancer</b> Visual Exam	<b>NA</b>

Risk Factors	Grade*
Avoid smoking	<b>D</b>
Consume adequate fruits and vegetables <sup>^</sup>	<b>C</b>
Consume adequate micronutrients	<b>D</b>
Maintain adequate physical activity	<b>C</b>
Maintain healthy weight	<b>F</b>
Avoid binge drinking	<b>B</b>
Avoid high-risk sexual activity	<b>NA</b>
Limit exposure to UV rays (tanning)	<b>NA</b>
Improve access to care	<b>D</b>

\* Grades were assigned using S.C. and national BRFSS (telephone survey) data

<sup>^</sup> Question is slightly different (U.S. question specifies at least 1 green leafy or orange vegetable)

NA Data not available