

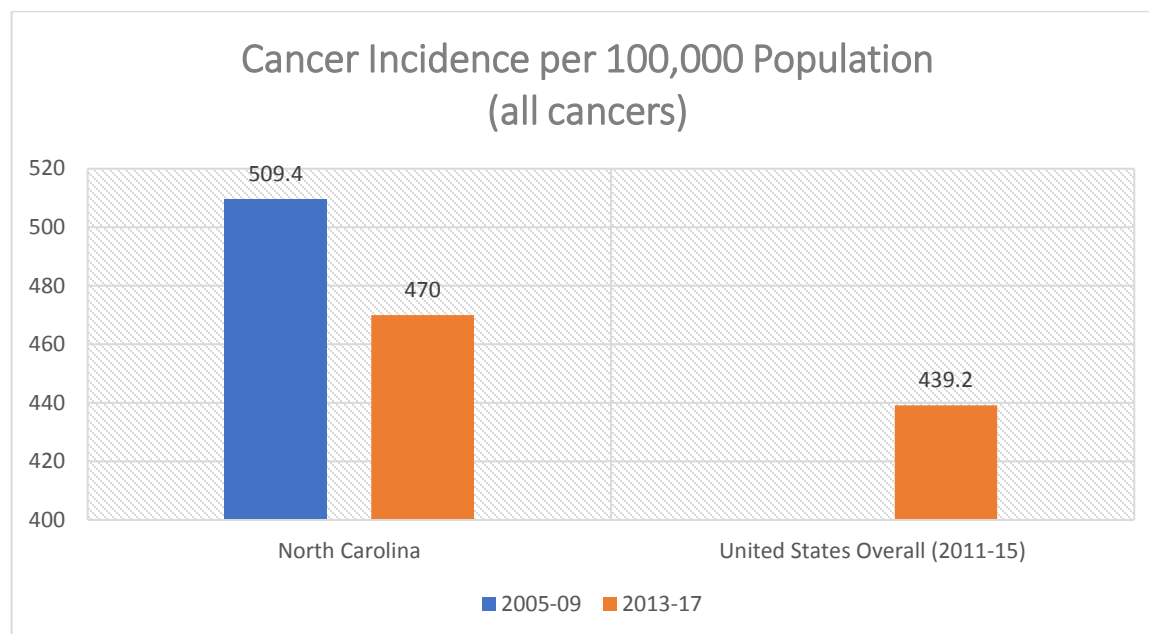


Serious Illness: Data Snapshot

NC Leading Causes of Death, 2017	Deaths	Rate	State Rank	U.S. Rate
1. Cancer	19,474	157.1	21st	152.5
2. Heart Disease	18,808	156.5	27th	165.0
3. Accidents	5,985	56.3	20th (tie)	49.4
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	5,540	45.3	23rd (tie)	40.9
5. Stroke	5,098	43.0	10th	37.6
6. Alzheimer's disease	4,289	37.3	13th	31.0
7. Diabetes	2,903	23.6	17th	21.5
8. Flu/Pneumonia	2,076	17.5	11th (tie)	14.3
9. Kidney Disease	2,040	17.0	9th	13.0
10. Suicide	1,521	14.3	35th	14.0

Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics;

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/states/northcarolina/northcarolina.htm>



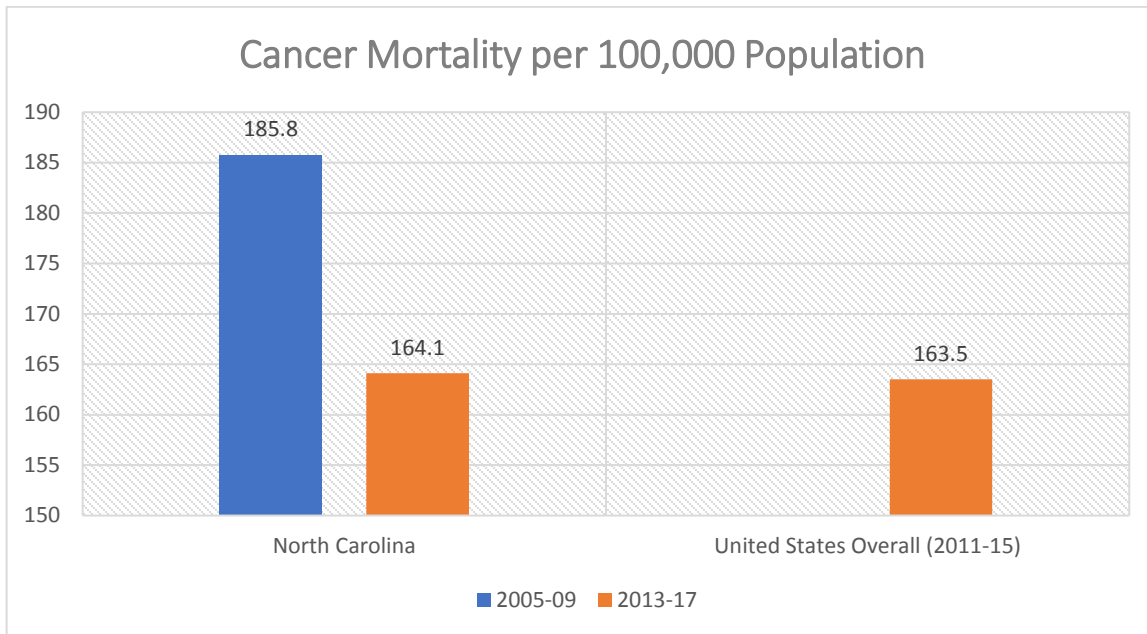
Source: NC State Center for Health Statistics; National Cancer Institute;

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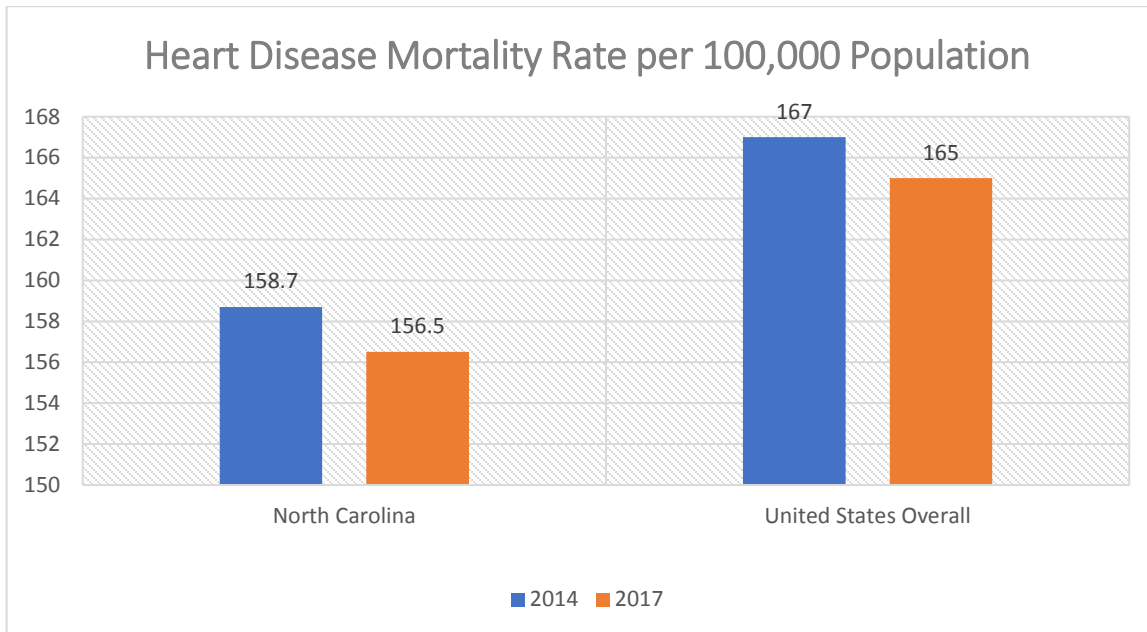
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Note: Nationally, prostate cancer is the most common cancer among males (19%), followed by lung (14%) and colorectal cancer (9%). In females, breast (30%), lung (12%) and colorectal cancer (8%) are the most common.

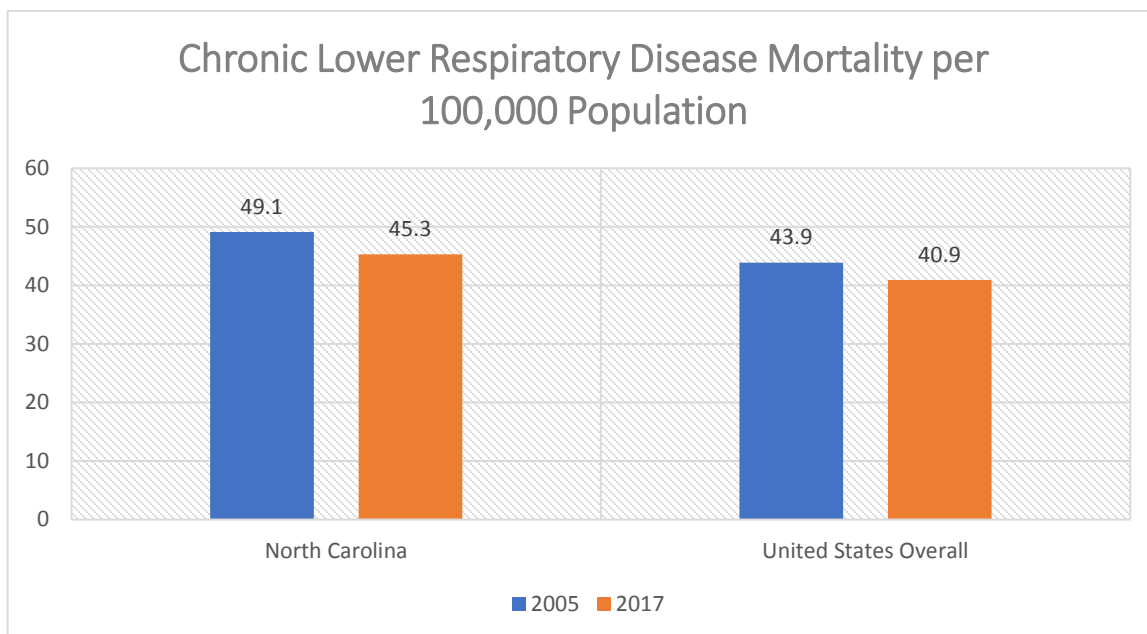
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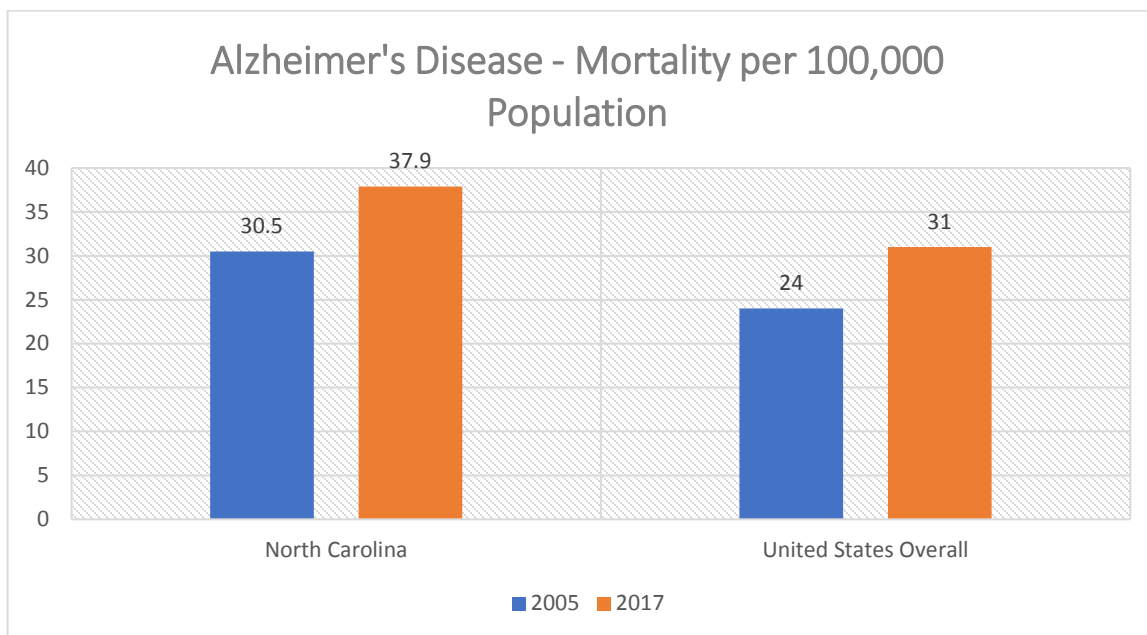
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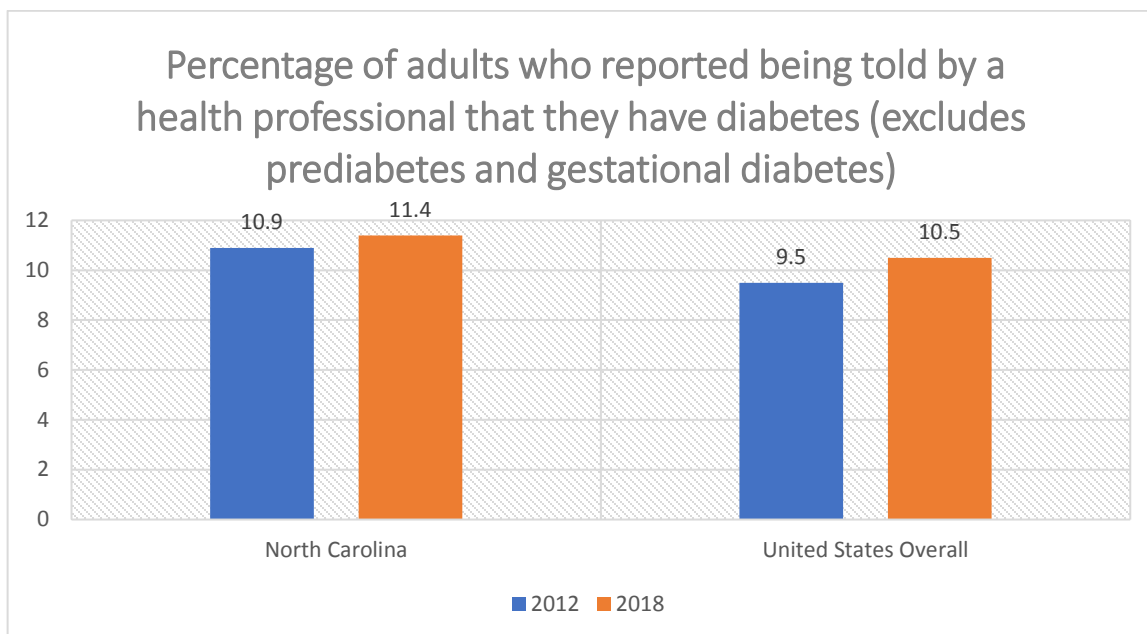
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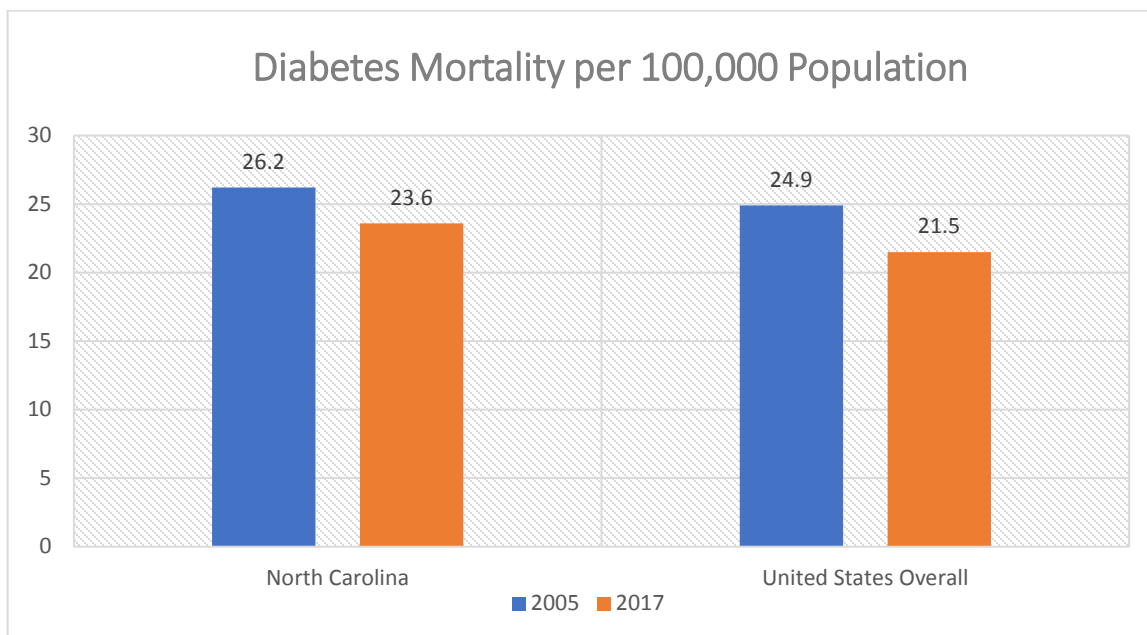
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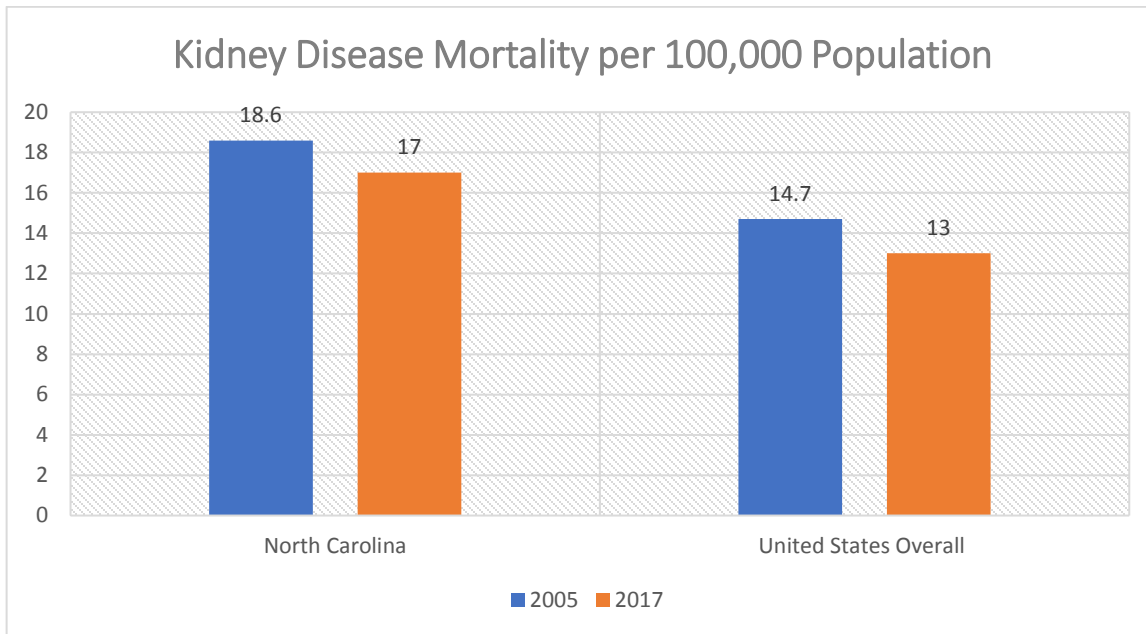
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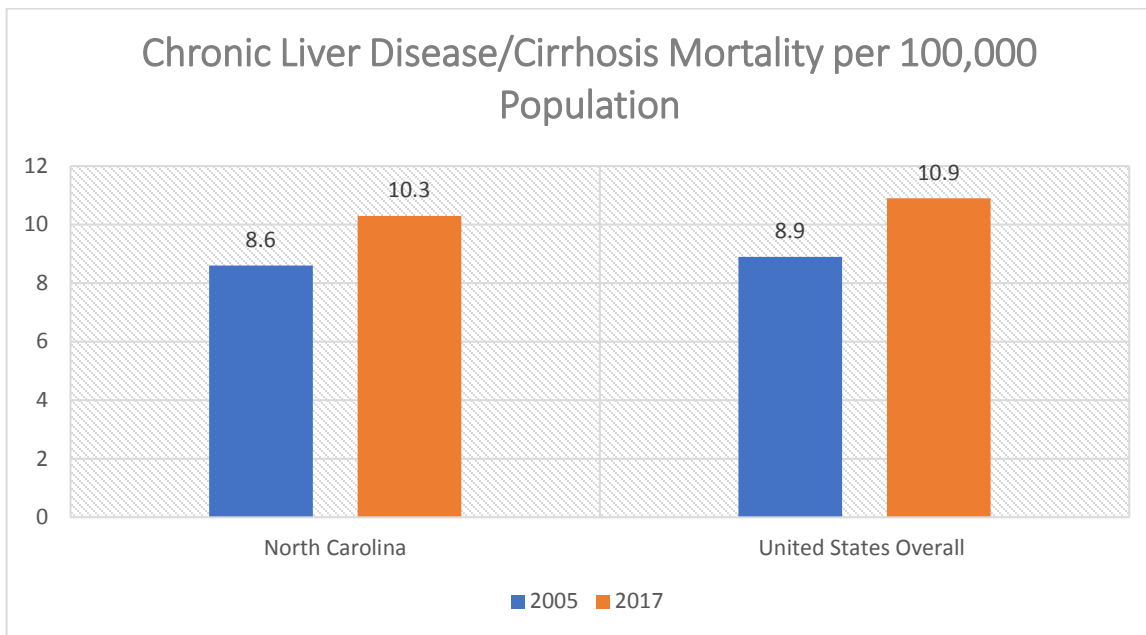
Source: America’s Health Rankings (CDC Behavioral Health Risk Factor Surveillance System); <https://www.americashealthrankings.org/explore/annual/measure/Diabetes/state/ALL>



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