



# North Carolina Alcohol Profile

## Morbidity



After adjusting for age, North Carolina has the **13th** highest alcohol-associated cancer incidence rate in the country

Nearly **20%** of all admissions into a substance abuse treatment facility in 2018 involved alcohol



## Mortality



**27%** of crash fatalities in 2019 were from alcohol-impaired driving crashes

From 2010-2019, **12%** of accidental drug overdose deaths involved alcohol



In 2018, the alcohol-associated cancer mortality rate was **30.8 deaths per 100,000**

## Cost



According to the most recent data, the total cost of excessive drinking in North Carolina is **\$7.03 billion**

The total cost of excessive drinking in North Carolina is **\$2.11** per drink



## Alcohol Policy Landscape

The **Alcohol Policy Scale (APS)** assessed 29 state-level policies from 1999-2018 and assigned all 50 states plus the District of Columbia a score out of 100. A score close to 100 reflects a strong alcohol policy environment.



Overall score of **47** out of 100

Relative to other states, a state rank of 1 demonstrates the strongest alcohol policy environment, while a rank of 51 demonstrates the weakest policy environment.



Ranked **13th** out of 51

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