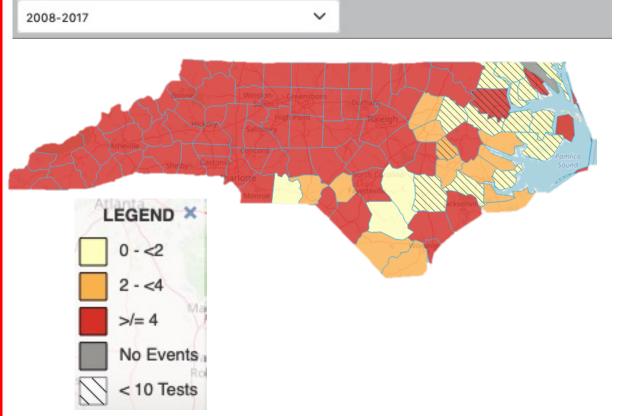
North Carolina Radon Fact Sheet

RADON | RADON TESTS FROM LABS | MAXIMUM PRE-MITIGATION RADON LEVEL IN TESTED BUILDINGS | NORTH CAROLINA



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Radon Facts

- Data provided by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention indicated that 77 of the 100 counties in North Carolina have radon indoor air levels above action level of 4 picocuries per liter (pCi/L).
- An estimated 21,000 people nationally die each year from radon-induced lung cancer.
 - Approximately 450 North Carolinians are estimated to die each year due to radon-induced lung cancer.

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North Carolina Comprehensive Cancer Control Action Plan (2020 - 2025)

North Carolina Lung Cancer Strategic Actions

- Support state and local policies that reduce occupational and environmental exposures to lung carcinogens with an emphasis on reducing tobacco use, vaping, secondhand smoke and radon exposure in schools, community and workplaces.
- Support messaging campaigns about lung cancer risk factors which include radon and secondhand smoke exposure, tobacco and vaping use and the need for early detection.

North Carolina Enacted Legislation

North Carolina General Statutes §§ 47E-1 et seq.

Requires owners of residential real property consisting of up to four units to provide buyers with a disclosure statement regarding known environmental conditions of the property, including the presence of radon gas, lead-based paint, asbestos, methane gas, and other hazardous or toxic materials. Regulations (21 N.C. Admin. Code 58A.0114) adopting the disclosure form require disclosure of these and other toxic substances, as well as disclosure of water leakage and dampness.