

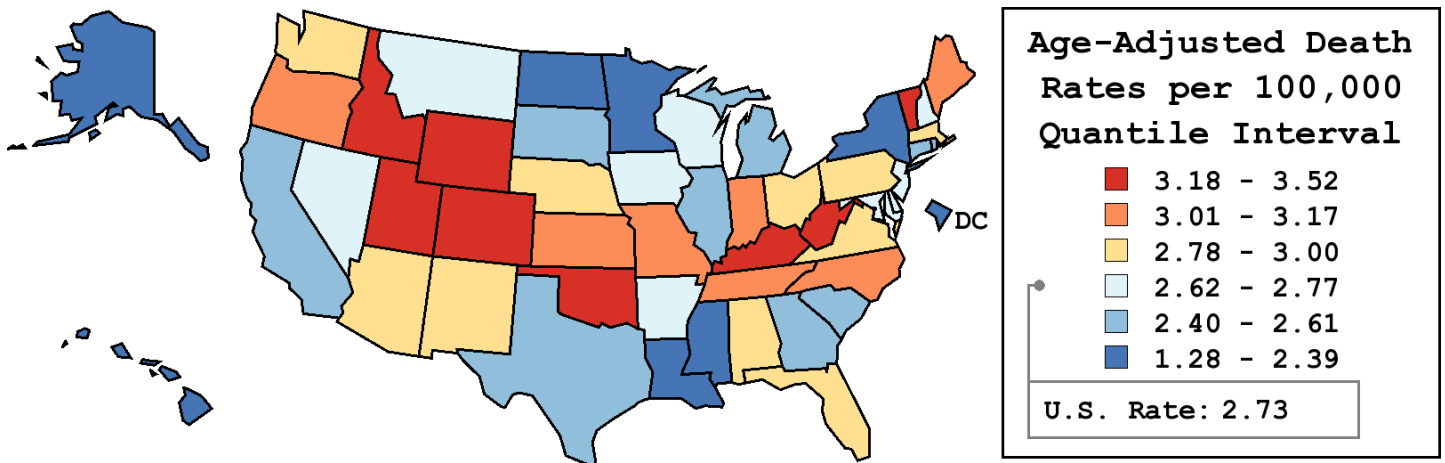
Table 16.18  
Melanoma of the Skin (Invasive)

Age-Adjusted Cancer Death<sup>a</sup> Rates By State, All Races, 2006-2010

Males and Females

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
TOTAL U.S.	2.73	0.01		
High Five States				
Utah	3.52	0.19	(01)	28.73 <sup>c</sup>
Colorado	3.49	0.13	(02)	27.88 <sup>c</sup>
Oklahoma	3.34	0.13	(03)	22.24 <sup>c</sup>
Vermont	3.30	0.31	(04)	20.84 <sup>c</sup>
Kentucky	3.28	0.12	(05)	19.96 <sup>c</sup>
Low Five States				
Louisiana	2.22	0.10	(47)	-18.70 <sup>c</sup>
New York	2.21	0.05	(48)	-19.27 <sup>c</sup>
North Dakota	2.10	0.24	(49)	-22.99 <sup>c</sup>
Hawaii	1.53	0.14	(50)	-43.86 <sup>c</sup>
D.C.	1.28	0.21	(51)	-53.19 <sup>c</sup>

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
Alabama	2.92	0.11	(22)	7.01	Montana	2.72	0.22	(29)	-0.29
Alaska	2.28	0.31	(46)	-16.74 <sup>c</sup>	Nebraska	2.95	0.18	(20)	7.93
Arizona	2.95	0.10	(19)	8.08	Nevada	2.75	0.15	(27)	0.53
Arkansas	2.68	0.13	(32)	-1.89	New Hampshire	2.77	0.20	(26)	1.40
California	2.60	0.04	(38)	-4.98	New Jersey	2.63	0.07	(34)	-3.69
Colorado	3.49	0.13	(02)	27.88 <sup>c</sup>	New Mexico	2.89	0.17	(24)	5.90
Connecticut	2.51	0.11	(40)	-8.33	New York	2.21	0.05	(48)	-19.27 <sup>c</sup>
Delaware	2.74	0.24	(28)	0.29	North Carolina	3.03	0.08	(14)	10.70
D.C.	1.28	0.21	(51)	-53.19 <sup>c</sup>	North Dakota	2.10	0.24	(49)	-22.99 <sup>c</sup>
Florida	2.93	0.05	(21)	7.29	Ohio	2.90	0.07	(23)	6.13
Georgia	2.47	0.08	(42)	-9.78	Oklahoma	3.34	0.13	(03)	22.24 <sup>c</sup>
Hawaii	1.53	0.14	(50)	-43.86 <sup>c</sup>	Oregon	3.17	0.12	(09)	16.13 <sup>c</sup>
Idaho	3.23	0.21	(07)	18.25 <sup>c</sup>	Pennsylvania	2.87	0.06	(25)	4.99
Illinois	2.49	0.06	(41)	-9.01	Rhode Island	2.61	0.21	(35)	-4.33
Indiana	3.05	0.10	(11)	11.53	South Carolina	2.61	0.11	(36)	-4.53
Iowa	2.72	0.13	(30)	-0.53	South Dakota	2.60	0.24	(37)	-4.85
Kansas	3.03	0.14	(13)	11.06	Tennessee	3.01	0.10	(15)	10.05
Kentucky	3.28	0.12	(05)	19.96 <sup>c</sup>	Texas	2.54	0.05	(39)	-6.92
Louisiana	2.22	0.10	(47)	-18.70 <sup>c</sup>	Utah	3.52	0.19	(01)	28.73 <sup>c</sup>
Maine	3.04	0.20	(12)	11.11	Vermont	3.30	0.31	(04)	20.84 <sup>c</sup>
Maryland	2.69	0.10	(31)	-1.55	Virginia	3.00	0.09	(17)	9.84
Massachusetts	2.97	0.09	(18)	8.57	Washington	3.00	0.10	(16)	9.92
Michigan	2.41	0.07	(43)	-11.99	West Virginia	3.19	0.17	(08)	16.69 <sup>c</sup>
Minnesota	2.39	0.09	(44)	-12.41	Wisconsin	2.65	0.09	(33)	-3.07
Mississippi	2.36	0.13	(45)	-13.73	Wyoming	3.26	0.35	(06)	19.12 <sup>c</sup>
Missouri	3.11	0.10	(10)	13.88					



<sup>a</sup> US Mortality Files, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1130).  
<sup>b</sup> Difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is statistically significant (p<=.0002).  
<sup>c</sup> Absolute percent difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is 15% or more.  
SE Standard error of the rate.  
PD Percent difference between state rate and total U.S. rate.  
- Statistic not shown. Rate based on less than 16 cases for the time interval.