

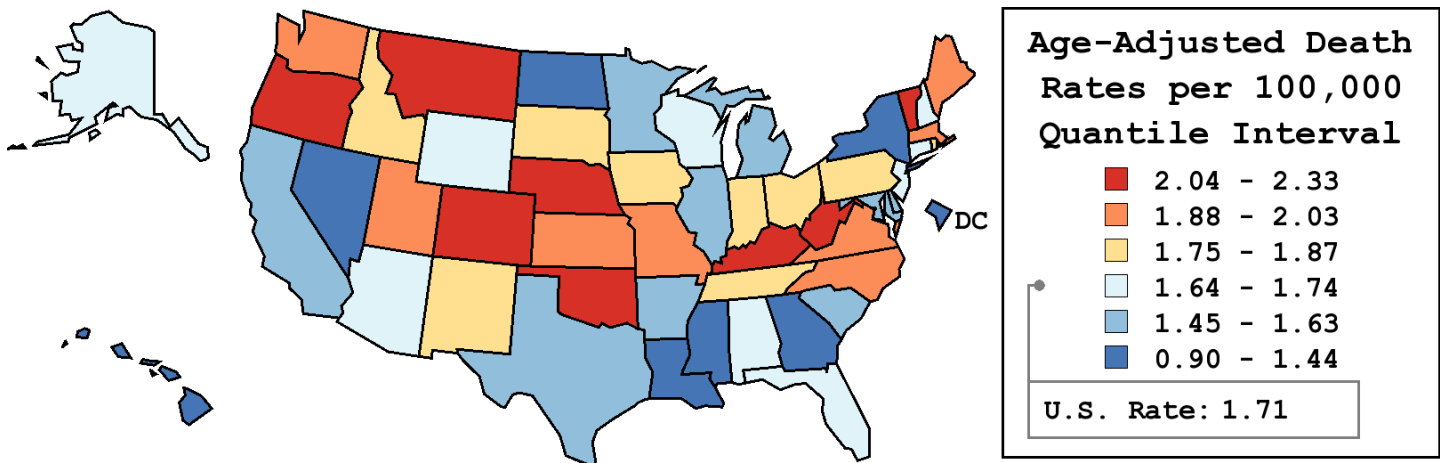
Table 16.20  
Melanoma of the Skin (Invasive)

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

Females

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
TOTAL U.S.	1.71	0.01		
High Five States				
Oregon	2.33	0.15	(01)	36.34 <sup>c</sup>
Colorado	2.22	0.13	(02)	29.36 <sup>c</sup>
Nebraska	2.16	0.21	(03)	25.95 <sup>c</sup>
Oklahoma	2.15	0.14	(04)	25.45 <sup>c</sup>
West Virginia	2.11	0.19	(05)	23.42 <sup>c</sup>
Low Five States				
Louisiana	1.39	0.11	(47)	-18.84 <sup>c</sup>
Mississippi	1.32	0.13	(48)	-22.91 <sup>c</sup>
North Dakota	1.09	0.22	(49)	-36.39 <sup>c</sup>
D.C.	1.03	0.25	(50)	-39.90 <sup>c</sup>
Hawaii	0.90	0.15	(51)	-47.67 <sup>c</sup>

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Alabama	1.70	0.11	(32)	-0.48	Montana	2.11	0.28	(06)	23.22 <sup>c</sup>
Alaska	1.73	0.37	(28)	1.30	Nebraska	2.16	0.21	(03)	25.95 <sup>c</sup>
Arizona	1.71	0.10	(31)	-0.28	Nevada	1.43	0.15	(46)	-16.50 <sup>c</sup>
Arkansas	1.63	0.14	(36)	-4.81	New Hampshire	1.71	0.21	(29)	-0.06
California	1.61	0.04	(37)	-6.03	New Jersey	1.74	0.08	(26)	1.43
Colorado	2.22	0.13	(02)	29.36 <sup>c</sup>	New Mexico	1.82	0.18	(21)	6.25
Connecticut	1.74	0.12	(27)	1.40	New York	1.44	0.05	(44)	-15.84 <sup>c</sup>
Delaware	1.58	0.24	(39)	-7.86	North Carolina	1.97	0.09	(13)	14.90
D.C.	1.03	0.25	(50)	-39.90 <sup>c</sup>	North Dakota	1.09	0.22	(49)	-36.39 <sup>c</sup>
Florida	1.71	0.05	(30)	-0.24	Ohio	1.84	0.07	(20)	7.28
Georgia	1.44	0.08	(45)	-16.06 <sup>c</sup>	Oklahoma	2.15	0.14	(04)	25.45 <sup>c</sup>
Hawaii	0.90	0.15	(51)	-47.67 <sup>c</sup>	Oregon	2.33	0.15	(01)	36.34 <sup>c</sup>
Idaho	1.85	0.22	(19)	7.79	Pennsylvania	1.85	0.07	(18)	8.09
Illinois	1.63	0.07	(35)	-4.67	Rhode Island	1.75	0.23	(25)	2.37
Indiana	1.87	0.10	(17)	9.45	South Carolina	1.47	0.11	(43)	-14.37
Iowa	1.77	0.14	(24)	3.65	South Dakota	1.78	0.27	(23)	3.85
Kansas	1.93	0.16	(16)	12.67	Tennessee	1.78	0.10	(22)	4.03
Kentucky	2.10	0.13	(07)	22.67 <sup>c</sup>	Texas	1.55	0.05	(40)	-9.77
Louisiana	1.39	0.11	(47)	-18.84 <sup>c</sup>	Utah	1.96	0.19	(14)	14.50
Maine	1.98	0.22	(11)	15.88 <sup>c</sup>	Vermont	2.07	0.33	(08)	21.16 <sup>c</sup>
Maryland	1.59	0.10	(38)	-6.95	Virginia	2.03	0.10	(09)	18.29 <sup>c</sup>
Massachusetts	1.98	0.10	(12)	15.57 <sup>c</sup>	Washington	2.00	0.11	(10)	16.86 <sup>c</sup>
Michigan	1.53	0.07	(41)	-10.41	West Virginia	2.11	0.19	(05)	23.42 <sup>c</sup>
Minnesota	1.50	0.10	(42)	-12.52	Wisconsin	1.64	0.10	(34)	-4.24
Mississippi	1.32	0.13	(48)	-22.91 <sup>c</sup>	Wyoming	1.69	0.33	(33)	-1.34
Missouri	1.95	0.11	(15)	13.78					



<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 ( $p \leq .0002$ ).  
<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.