

Table 16.4
Melanoma of the Skin (Invasive)

Delay-adjusted SEER Incidence^a Rates by Year, Race and Sex

Year of Diagnosis:	All Races			Whites		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1975	7.89	8.54	7.44	8.70	9.40	8.22
1976	8.15	8.67	7.69	9.00	9.54	8.53
1977	8.86	9.78	8.15	9.87	10.85	9.14
1978	8.95	9.48	8.72	10.12	10.71	9.93
1979	9.55	10.56	8.91	10.79	11.93	10.10
1980	10.51	11.80	9.63	12.03	13.41	11.11
1981	11.09	12.09	10.44	12.57	13.55	12.00
1982	11.19	12.51	10.28	12.81	14.21	11.88
1983	11.09	12.66	10.03	12.66	14.42	11.50
1984	11.41	12.92	10.43	13.12	14.84	12.04
1985	12.79	15.18	11.16	14.55	17.28	12.73
1986	13.32	15.69	11.62	15.26	17.92	13.40
1987	13.68	15.94	12.17	15.67	18.19	14.02
1988	12.89	14.97	11.48	14.98	17.41	13.36
1989	13.75	16.39	11.93	15.98	18.98	13.94
1990	13.87	16.69	11.86	16.24	19.40	14.02
1991	14.64	17.62	12.55	17.19	20.57	14.85
1992	14.80	18.35	12.23	17.32	21.37	14.43
1993	14.65	18.21	12.09	17.15	21.14	14.29
1994	15.68	19.87	12.64	18.50	23.37	14.97
1995	16.49	20.30	13.83	19.45	23.64	16.59
1996	17.38	21.76	14.22	20.62	25.51	17.11
1997	17.77	21.75	14.89	21.07	25.39	18.02
1998	17.97	22.20	15.03	21.57	26.36	18.28
1999	18.34	22.96	15.12	22.07	27.22	18.50
2000	19.00	23.95	15.55	23.00	28.52	19.21
2001	19.73	24.62	16.32	24.07	29.52	20.30
2002	19.37	24.06	16.15	23.54	28.71	20.06
2003	19.60	24.30	16.28	23.97	29.15	20.36
2004	20.75	25.62	17.37	25.45	31.07	21.58
2005	22.54	28.27	18.51	27.94	34.39	23.40
2006	22.20	27.85	18.16	27.42	33.68	22.97
2007	21.90	27.74	17.86	27.10	33.66	22.58
2008	23.30	29.46	18.96	28.90	35.84	24.01
2009	23.15	29.52	18.61	28.65	35.87	23.46
2010	24.02	30.19	19.66	29.71	36.48	24.95
2011	23.21	29.51	18.73	28.62	35.72	23.54

Note: Delay-adjusted melanoma of the skin rates cannot be calculated for the SEER 9 Black population due to low case counts. Additional information on the model used to delay-adjust SEER incidence rates can be found at <http://surveillance.cancer.gov/delay/>.

^a SEER 9 areas (San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah, and Atlanta). Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1130).

- Delay-adjusted rate is not shown for observed rates based on less than 16 cases for the time interval.