

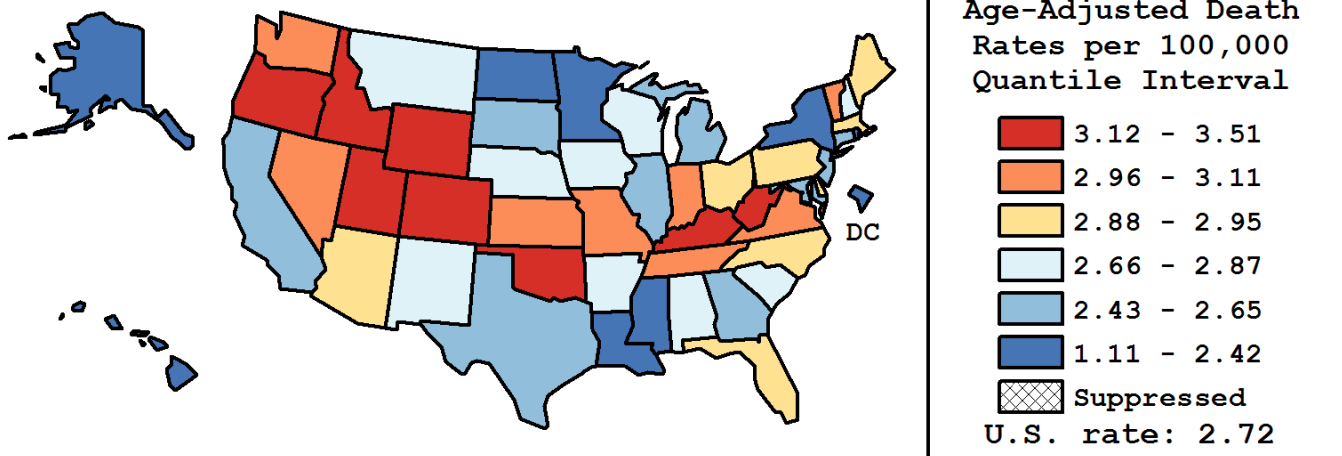
Table 16.18
Melanoma of the Skin (Invasive)

Age-Adjusted Cancer Death^a Rates By State, All Races, 2007-2011

Males and Females

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
TOTAL U.S.	2.72	0.01		
High Five States				
Utah	3.51 ^b	0.18	(01)	28.91 ^c
Colorado	3.49 ^b	0.12	(02)	27.98 ^c
Idaho	3.39	0.21	(03)	24.44 ^c
Kentucky	3.37 ^b	0.12	(04)	23.75 ^c
Oklahoma	3.31 ^b	0.13	(05)	21.68 ^c
Low Five States				
Louisiana	2.17 ^b	0.10	(47)	-20.45 ^c
North Dakota	2.16	0.24	(48)	-20.70 ^c
Alaska	2.11	0.30	(49)	-22.37 ^c
Hawaii	1.39 ^b	0.13	(50)	-49.10 ^c
D.C.	1.11 ^b	0.20	(51)	-59.20 ^c

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
Alabama	2.87	0.11	(26)	5.30	Montana	2.85	0.23	(27)	4.67
Alaska	2.11	0.30	(49)	-22.37 ^c	Nebraska	2.87	0.17	(25)	5.52
Arizona	2.92	0.09	(23)	7.26	Nevada	3.06	0.16	(11)	12.41
Arkansas	2.80	0.13	(28)	2.88	New Hampshire	2.79	0.20	(29)	2.54
California	2.56 ^b	0.04	(36)	-6.04	New Jersey	2.55	0.07	(37)	-6.38
Colorado	3.49 ^b	0.12	(02)	27.98 ^c	New Mexico	2.70	0.16	(32)	-0.86
Connecticut	2.52	0.11	(38)	-7.60	New York	2.19 ^b	0.05	(46)	-19.63 ^c
Delaware	2.94	0.24	(20)	8.00	North Carolina	2.94	0.08	(19)	8.04
D.C.	1.11 ^b	0.20	(51)	-59.20 ^c	North Dakota	2.16	0.24	(48)	-20.70 ^c
Florida	2.94 ^b	0.05	(18)	8.06	Ohio	2.88	0.07	(24)	5.64
Georgia	2.45 ^b	0.08	(40)	-9.89	Oklahoma	3.31 ^b	0.13	(05)	21.68 ^c
Hawaii	1.39 ^b	0.13	(50)	-49.10 ^c	Oregon	3.23 ^b	0.12	(07)	18.69 ^c
Idaho	3.39	0.21	(03)	24.44 ^c	Pennsylvania	2.93	0.06	(22)	7.46
Illinois	2.45 ^b	0.06	(41)	-10.21	Rhode Island	2.29	0.19	(45)	-15.88 ^c
Indiana	3.11 ^b	0.10	(09)	14.31	South Carolina	2.69	0.11	(33)	-1.05
Iowa	2.79	0.13	(30)	2.33	South Dakota	2.65	0.24	(34)	-2.57
Kansas	3.05	0.14	(12)	12.07	Tennessee	3.02	0.10	(15)	10.95
Kentucky	3.37 ^b	0.12	(04)	23.75 ^c	Texas	2.50 ^b	0.05	(39)	-8.05
Louisiana	2.17 ^b	0.10	(47)	-20.45 ^c	Utah	3.51 ^b	0.18	(01)	28.91 ^c
Maine	2.95	0.19	(17)	8.26	Vermont	3.07	0.30	(10)	12.68
Maryland	2.61	0.10	(35)	-4.19	Virginia	3.00	0.09	(16)	10.29
Massachusetts	2.93	0.09	(21)	7.66	Washington	3.02	0.09	(14)	10.96
Michigan	2.44 ^b	0.07	(42)	-10.42	West Virginia	3.22	0.17	(08)	18.33 ^c
Minnesota	2.42	0.09	(43)	-11.15	Wisconsin	2.72	0.09	(31)	-0.31
Mississippi	2.34	0.13	(44)	-13.93	Wyoming	3.31	0.35	(06)	21.65 ^c
Missouri	3.03	0.10	(13)	11.13					



^a 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).
^b Difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is statistically significant ($p \leq .0002$).
^c 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.