

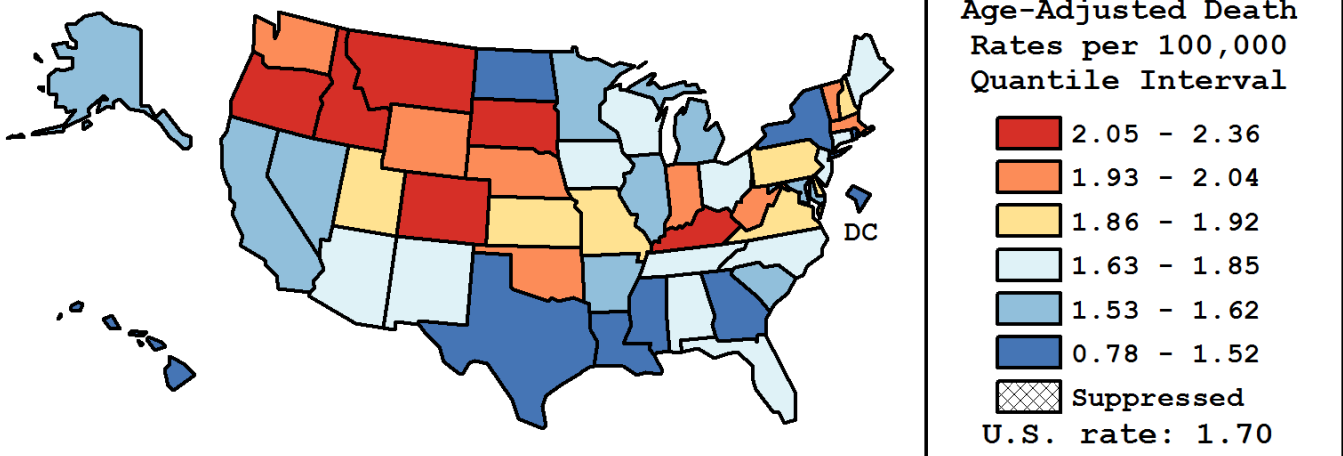
Table 16.20
Melanoma of the Skin (Invasive)

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

Females

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
TOTAL U.S.	1.70	0.01		
High Five States				
Oregon	2.36 ^b	0.15	(01)	38.80 ^c
Colorado	2.29 ^b	0.14	(02)	34.46 ^c
Kentucky	2.23 ^b	0.14	(03)	31.12 ^c
Montana	2.19	0.28	(04)	28.62 ^c
South Dakota	2.09	0.30	(05)	22.85 ^c
Low Five States				
Mississippi	1.42	0.13	(47)	-16.27 ^c
North Dakota	1.31	0.25	(48)	-22.84 ^c
Louisiana	1.28 ^b	0.10	(49)	-24.62 ^c
D.C.	1.14	0.27	(50)	-32.79 ^c
Hawaii	0.78 ^b	0.13	(51)	-54.07 ^c

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Alabama	1.68	0.11	(31)	-1.48	Montana	2.19	0.28	(04)	28.62 ^c
Alaska	1.58	0.35	(37)	-7.14	Nebraska	2.02	0.20	(09)	18.89 ^c
Arizona	1.71	0.10	(30)	0.74	Nevada	1.62	0.16	(34)	-4.50
Arkansas	1.57	0.14	(38)	-7.85	New Hampshire	1.89	0.22	(17)	11.16
California	1.55 ^b	0.04	(39)	-8.71	New Jersey	1.67	0.08	(32)	-1.75
Colorado	2.29 ^b	0.14	(02)	34.46 ^c	New Mexico	1.75	0.18	(29)	2.64
Connecticut	1.85	0.13	(25)	8.54	New York	1.44 ^b	0.05	(46)	-15.60 ^c
Delaware	1.88	0.27	(19)	10.37	North Carolina	1.85	0.08	(22)	8.85
D.C.	1.14	0.27	(50)	-32.79 ^c	North Dakota	1.31	0.25	(48)	-22.84 ^c
Florida	1.76	0.05	(27)	3.36	Ohio	1.85	0.07	(24)	8.54
Georgia	1.46	0.08	(45)	-14.10	Oklahoma	2.04	0.14	(07)	20.10 ^c
Hawaii	0.78 ^b	0.13	(51)	-54.07 ^c	Oregon	2.36 ^b	0.15	(01)	38.80 ^c
Idaho	2.05	0.23	(06)	20.38 ^c	Pennsylvania	1.87	0.07	(21)	10.13
Illinois	1.59	0.07	(36)	-6.65	Rhode Island	1.52	0.21	(43)	-10.62
Indiana	1.95	0.10	(13)	14.88	South Carolina	1.53	0.11	(41)	-10.07
Iowa	1.75	0.14	(28)	2.96	South Dakota	2.09	0.30	(05)	22.85 ^c
Kansas	1.92	0.15	(15)	12.91	Tennessee	1.76	0.10	(26)	3.45
Kentucky	2.23 ^b	0.14	(03)	31.12 ^c	Texas	1.50 ^b	0.05	(44)	-12.07
Louisiana	1.28 ^b	0.10	(49)	-24.62 ^c	Utah	1.89	0.18	(18)	11.02
Maine	1.85	0.21	(23)	8.84	Vermont	1.99	0.32	(11)	16.94 ^c
Maryland	1.60	0.10	(35)	-5.86	Virginia	1.87	0.09	(20)	10.26
Massachusetts	1.95	0.10	(14)	14.84	Washington	1.96	0.10	(12)	15.13 ^c
Michigan	1.53	0.07	(42)	-10.16	West Virginia	2.02	0.19	(10)	18.77 ^c
Minnesota	1.54	0.10	(40)	-9.50	Wisconsin	1.65	0.10	(33)	-2.70
Mississippi	1.42	0.13	(47)	-16.27 ^c	Wyoming	2.04	0.37	(08)	19.81 ^c
Missouri	1.92	0.11	(16)	12.86					



^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<=.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.