

Table 16.6  
Melanoma of the Skin (Invasive)

Age-adjusted U.S. Death<sup>a</sup> Rates by Year, Race and Sex

Year of Death:	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1975-2012	2.63	3.78	1.79	2.96	4.23	2.01	0.48	0.53	0.44
1975	2.07	2.64	1.60	2.25	2.88	1.74	0.50	0.56	0.44
1976	2.24	2.86	1.76	2.45	3.10	1.94	0.55	0.74	0.39
1977	2.27	2.91	1.76	2.48	3.17	1.93	0.53	0.69	0.41
1978	2.31	3.04	1.74	2.53	3.32	1.90	0.52	0.61	0.46
1979	2.42	3.16	1.84	2.66	3.46	2.02	0.53	0.64	0.47
1980	2.34	3.10	1.74	2.57	3.41	1.90	0.54	0.55	0.56
1981	2.43	3.13	1.88	2.68	3.45	2.07	0.58	0.56	0.57
1982	2.46	3.31	1.81	2.71	3.64	1.99	0.52	0.56	0.49
1983	2.48	3.29	1.85	2.74	3.63	2.04	0.50	0.63	0.40
1984	2.53	3.42	1.85	2.80	3.79	2.03	0.51	0.45	0.54
1985	2.56	3.46	1.86	2.83	3.82	2.06	0.53	0.58	0.49
1986	2.59	3.55	1.88	2.88	3.92	2.09	0.47	0.70	0.31
1987	2.65	3.73	1.83	2.93	4.13	2.02	0.55	0.57	0.54
1988	2.65	3.67	1.90	2.95	4.07	2.13	0.45	0.53	0.40
1989	2.69	3.74	1.89	2.99	4.15	2.10	0.55	0.57	0.53
1990	2.75	3.80	1.97	3.06	4.21	2.20	0.52	0.65	0.45
1991	2.71	3.89	1.82	3.01	4.31	2.02	0.59	0.65	0.54
1992	2.71	3.85	1.85	3.01	4.27	2.06	0.51	0.57	0.44
1993	2.71	3.86	1.86	3.03	4.31	2.06	0.53	0.42	0.59
1994	2.66	3.82	1.81	2.98	4.26	2.03	0.45	0.44	0.43
1995	2.70	3.89	1.81	3.03	4.35	2.02	0.46	0.51	0.42
1996	2.80	4.04	1.90	3.14	4.50	2.14	0.44	0.51	0.38
1997	2.73	3.94	1.84	3.06	4.41	2.05	0.56	0.49	0.58
1998	2.75	4.09	1.77	3.10	4.59	1.98	0.51	0.45	0.54
1999	2.63	3.81	1.74	2.97	4.27	1.98	0.40	0.52	0.33
2000	2.66	3.82	1.81	3.00	4.28	2.04	0.54	0.59	0.50
2001	2.66	3.89	1.75	3.02	4.38	1.99	0.42	0.35	0.45
2002	2.61	3.79	1.73	2.96	4.25	1.97	0.39	0.50	0.32
2003	2.67	3.90	1.75	3.03	4.40	1.98	0.45	0.43	0.45
2004	2.67	3.97	1.71	3.05	4.48	1.95	0.45	0.56	0.39
2005	2.76	4.03	1.81	3.13	4.54	2.07	0.45	0.49	0.41
2006	2.74	4.10	1.73	3.12	4.63	1.98	0.45	0.62	0.36
2007	2.68	4.01	1.69	3.06	4.54	1.93	0.47	0.53	0.45
2008	2.69	4.05	1.65	3.08	4.61	1.90	0.39	0.44	0.35
2009	2.81	4.20	1.78	3.24	4.77	2.06	0.43	0.54	0.35
2010	2.74	4.10	1.71	3.15	4.67	1.96	0.42	0.49	0.38
2011	2.69	4.04	1.67	3.11	4.61	1.93	0.41	0.42	0.41
2012	2.66	3.95	1.68	3.07	4.52	1.95	0.39	0.44	0.34

<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).  
- Statistic not shown. Rate based on less than 16 cases for the time interval.