

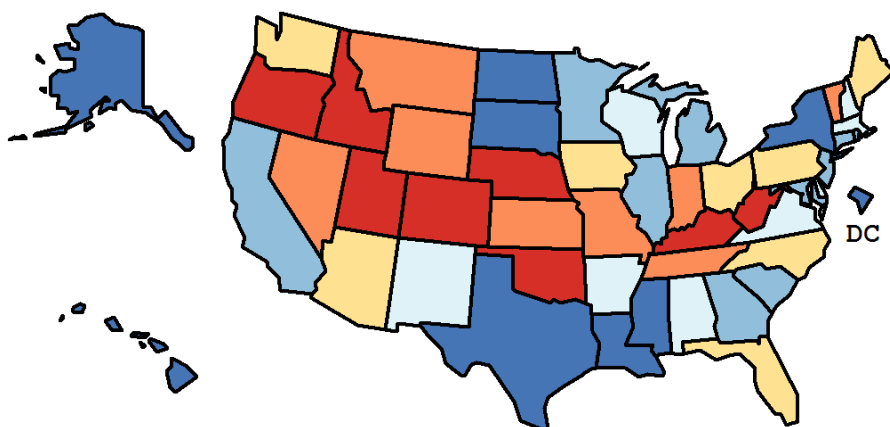
Table 16.18
Melanoma of the Skin (Invasive)

Age-Adjusted Cancer Death^a Rates By State, All Races, 2008-2012

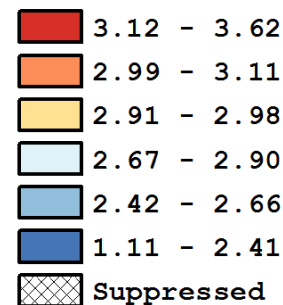
Males and Females

State	Rate	SE	Rank(CI) ^d	PD
TOTAL U.S.	2.72	0.01		
High Five States				
Utah	3.62 ^b	0.18	01(01,12)	33.27 ^c
Idaho	3.45	0.21	02(01,26)	26.85 ^c
Oregon	3.35 ^b	0.13	03(01,19)	23.11 ^c
West Virginia	3.32	0.17	04(01,28)	22.13 ^c
Colorado	3.27 ^b	0.12	05(01,23)	20.45 ^c
Low Five States				
New York	2.23 ^b	0.05	47(42,49)	-18.01 ^c
Alaska	2.17	0.31	48(07,50)	-20.34 ^c
North Dakota	2.14	0.24	49(24,50)	-21.40 ^c
Hawaii	1.48 ^b	0.14	50(49,51)	-45.55 ^c
D.C.	1.11 ^b	0.20	51(50,51)	-59.06 ^c

State	Rate	SE	Rank(CI) ^d	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank(CI) ^d	PD
Alabama	2.87	0.11	27(08,36)	5.76	Montana	3.02	0.23	14(01,43)	11.24
Alaska	2.17	0.31	48(07,50)	-20.34 ^c	Nebraska	3.15	0.18	08(01,34)	15.78 ^c
Arizona	2.94	0.09	21(06,33)	8.27	Nevada	3.05	0.16	13(02,35)	12.24
Arkansas	2.83	0.13	29(06,41)	4.21	New Hampshire	2.84	0.20	28(02,45)	4.53
California	2.57 ^b	0.04	35(30,41)	-5.51	New Jersey	2.48	0.07	36(30,47)	-8.75
Colorado	3.27 ^b	0.12	05(01,23)	20.45 ^c	New Mexico	2.71	0.16	32(08,47)	-0.44
Connecticut	2.45	0.11	38(28,49)	-9.70	New York	2.23 ^b	0.05	47(42,49)	-18.01 ^c
Delaware	2.83	0.24	30(02,48)	4.01	North Carolina	2.91	0.08	24(09,33)	7.07
D.C.	1.11 ^b	0.20	51(50,51)	-59.06 ^c	North Dakota	2.14	0.24	49(24,50)	-21.40 ^c
Florida	2.94 ^b	0.05	20(10,30)	8.31	Ohio	2.95 ^b	0.07	19(08,31)	8.66
Georgia	2.43 ^b	0.08	40(31,48)	-10.43	Oklahoma	3.21 ^b	0.13	07(01,27)	18.13 ^c
Hawaii	1.48 ^b	0.14	50(49,51)	-45.55 ^c	Oregon	3.35 ^b	0.13	03(01,19)	23.11 ^c
Idaho	3.45	0.21	02(01,26)	26.85 ^c	Pennsylvania	2.92	0.06	23(10,31)	7.49
Illinois	2.44 ^b	0.06	39(32,47)	-10.30	Rhode Island	2.43	0.20	42(13,49)	-10.72
Indiana	3.06 ^b	0.09	12(03,30)	12.43	South Carolina	2.66	0.10	33(15,44)	-1.99
Iowa	2.94	0.13	22(04,36)	8.12	South Dakota	2.32	0.23	44(13,49)	-14.78
Kansas	2.99	0.14	16(02,36)	10.18	Tennessee	3.08 ^b	0.10	11(03,29)	13.43
Kentucky	3.22 ^b	0.12	06(01,26)	18.46 ^c	Texas	2.41 ^b	0.05	43(34,47)	-11.16
Louisiana	2.28 ^b	0.10	45(34,49)	-16.21 ^c	Utah	3.62 ^b	0.18	01(01,12)	33.27 ^c
Maine	2.98	0.19	17(02,42)	9.73	Vermont	3.01	0.29	15(01,47)	10.91
Maryland	2.66	0.10	34(19,44)	-2.23	Virginia	2.90	0.09	25(08,34)	6.80
Massachusetts	2.90	0.09	26(07,34)	6.79	Washington	2.96	0.09	18(06,33)	8.74
Michigan	2.43 ^b	0.07	41(32,47)	-10.60	West Virginia	3.32	0.17	04(01,28)	22.13 ^c
Minnesota	2.48	0.09	37(29,48)	-8.83	Wisconsin	2.73	0.09	31(14,40)	0.29
Mississippi	2.27 ^b	0.12	46(33,49)	-16.39 ^c	Wyoming	3.11	0.33	09(01,48)	14.57
Missouri	3.09 ^b	0.10	10(03,29)	13.53					



Age-Adjusted Death
Rates per 100,000
Quantile Interval



U.S. rate: 2.72

- ^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.
- ^d Rank of state level death rate and the 95% confidence intervals (low, high) for the rank.
- 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.