

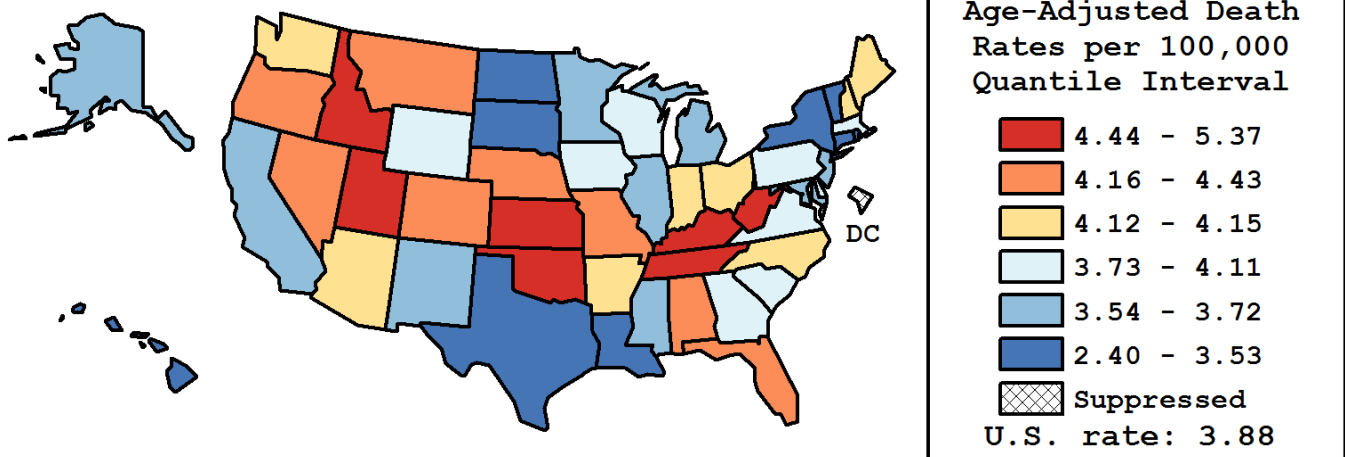
Table 16.19  
Melanoma of the Skin (Invasive)

Age-Adjusted Cancer Death<sup>a</sup> Rates By State, All Races, 2011-2015

Males

State	Rate	SE	Rank(CI) <sup>d</sup>	PD
TOTAL U.S.	3.88	0.02		
High Five States				
Utah	5.37	0.32	01(01,09)	38.56 <sup>c</sup>
West Virginia	5.07	0.32	02(01,25)	30.68 <sup>c</sup>
Tennessee	4.92	0.18	03(01,12)	26.77 <sup>c</sup>
Idaho	4.87	0.35	04(01,34)	25.68 <sup>c</sup>
Kentucky	4.74	0.22	05(01,26)	22.30 <sup>c</sup>
Low Five States				
Connecticut	3.25	0.19	46(28,49)	-16.09 <sup>c</sup>
Louisiana	3.18	0.18	47(28,49)	-18.04 <sup>c</sup>
South Dakota	3.18	0.39	48(14,50)	-18.11 <sup>c</sup>
New York	3.10	0.08	49(41,49)	-19.99 <sup>c</sup>
Hawaii	2.40	0.25	50(46,51)	-38.13 <sup>c</sup>

State	Rate	SE	Rank(CI) <sup>d</sup>	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank(CI) <sup>d</sup>	PD
Alabama	4.16	0.19	15(05,41)	7.13	Montana	4.22	0.39	12(01,49)	8.79
Alaska	3.72	0.63	33(01,50)	-4.02	Nebraska	4.30	0.31	11(03,47)	10.76
Arizona	4.12	0.15	23(06,36)	6.10	Nevada	4.42	0.26	09(02,42)	13.97
Arkansas	4.15	0.24	16(02,38)	7.09	New Hampshire	4.15	0.36	18(03,48)	6.94
California	3.67	0.07	37(27,42)	-5.44	New Jersey	3.55	0.13	41(27,47)	-8.45
Colorado	4.17	0.19	14(03,36)	7.45	New Mexico	3.67	0.27	36(11,49)	-5.31
Connecticut	3.25	0.19	46(28,49)	-16.09 <sup>c</sup>	New York	3.10	0.08	49(41,49)	-19.99 <sup>c</sup>
Delaware	4.11	0.41	25(02,49)	5.93	North Carolina	4.13	0.14	21(05,33)	6.58
D.C.	-	-	-(50,51)	-	North Dakota	3.53	0.44	42(09,50)	-9.08
Florida	4.31	0.09	10(07,29)	11.20	Ohio	4.13	0.12	22(06,31)	6.50
Georgia	3.82	0.14	32(11,43)	-1.40	Oklahoma	4.50	0.22	06(01,28)	16.03 <sup>c</sup>
Hawaii	2.40	0.25	50(46,51)	-38.13 <sup>c</sup>	Oregon	4.19	0.20	13(03,34)	8.10
Idaho	4.87	0.35	04(01,34)	25.68 <sup>c</sup>	Pennsylvania	4.00	0.11	27(10,34)	3.25
Illinois	3.61	0.11	39(27,46)	-6.96	Rhode Island	3.43	0.36	44(07,50)	-11.69
Indiana	4.14	0.16	20(05,37)	6.62	South Carolina	3.96	0.19	28(06,42)	2.08
Iowa	3.94	0.22	31(04,43)	1.52	South Dakota	3.18	0.39	48(14,50)	-18.11 <sup>c</sup>
Kansas	4.47	0.25	07(01,33)	15.28 <sup>c</sup>	Tennessee	4.92	0.18	03(01,12)	26.77 <sup>c</sup>
Kentucky	4.74	0.22	05(01,26)	22.30 <sup>c</sup>	Texas	3.32	0.08	45(31,46)	-14.34
Louisiana	3.18	0.18	47(28,49)	-18.04 <sup>c</sup>	Utah	5.37	0.32	01(01,09)	38.56 <sup>c</sup>
Maine	4.15	0.33	19(01,40)	6.94	Vermont	3.43	0.45	43(05,50)	-11.46
Maryland	3.63	0.17	38(11,45)	-6.48	Virginia	4.11	0.15	24(06,36)	5.98
Massachusetts	3.96	0.16	29(07,37)	2.01	Washington	4.15	0.16	17(06,36)	6.95
Michigan	3.59	0.12	40(28,47)	-7.36	West Virginia	5.07	0.32	02(01,25)	30.68 <sup>c</sup>
Minnesota	3.69	0.17	35(16,46)	-4.89	Wisconsin	3.95	0.16	30(11,43)	1.87
Mississippi	3.69	0.24	34(16,49)	-4.77	Wyoming	4.03	0.54	26(01,49)	3.94
Missouri	4.43	0.17	08(02,26)	14.18					



<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).

<sup>b</sup> Difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is statistically significant ( $p < .0002$ ).

<sup>c</sup> Absolute percent difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is 15% or more.

<sup>d</sup> 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.