

Table XVI-1
MELANOMAS OF SKIN (Invasive)

TRENDS IN SEER INCIDENCE AND U.S. MORTALITY USING THE JOINPOINT REGRESSION PROGRAM, 1973-1997
WITH UP TO THREE JOINPOINTS BY RACE AND SEX

	<u>All Races</u>		<u>Whites</u>		<u>Blacks</u>	
	<u>Year</u>	<u>APC</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>APC</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>APC</u>
<u>SEER Cancer Incidence</u>						
Sex - Male and Female	1973-81	6.1★	1973-80	7.1★	1973-97	0.6
	1981-97	2.8★	1980-97	3.0★		
Sex - Male	1973-81	6.9★	1973-81	7.2★	1973-97	2.9
	1981-97	3.5★	1981-97	3.6★		
Sex - Female	1973-81	5.6★	1973-80	6.7★	1973-97	-1.1
	1981-97	2.0★	1980-97	2.2★		
<u>U.S. Cancer Mortality</u>						
Sex - Male and Female	1973-77	4.1★	1973-77	4.2★	1973-97	-0.4
	1977-89	1.3★	1977-89	1.5★		
	1989-97	0.1	1989-97	0.3		
Sex - Male	1973-87	2.5★	1973-87	2.6★	1973-97	-1.1★
	1987-97	0.6★	1987-97	0.7★		
Sex - Female	1973-79	3.0★	1973-79	3.1★	1973-97	0.2
	1979-97	0.0	1979-97	0.2		

The APC is the Annual Percent Change based on rates age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population using the Joinpoint Regression Program.

★ The APC is significantly different from zero (p<.05).

Table XVI-2
 MELANOMAS OF SKIN (Invasive)

SEER INCIDENCE RATES, AGE-ADJUSTED AND AGE-SPECIFIC RATES, BY RACE AND SEX

	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<u>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES</u>									
<u>YEAR OF DIAGNOSIS:</u>									
1973	5.7	6.1	5.4	6.3	6.7	5.9	0.7	0.6	0.7
1974	5.9	6.2	5.7	6.5	6.9	6.3	0.5	0.2	0.7
1975	6.7	7.1	6.3	7.3	7.8	6.9	0.9	1.1	0.8
1976	6.9	7.4	6.5	7.6	8.2	7.1	1.4	1.7	1.2
1977	7.6	8.3	7.0	8.4	9.1	7.9	0.7	0.5	0.8
1978	7.6	8.0	7.4	8.5	9.0	8.3	0.6	0.3	0.8
1979	8.1	8.9	7.5	9.1	10.0	8.5	0.8	0.7	1.0
1980	8.9	9.9	8.2	10.1	11.2	9.4	0.7	0.7	0.7
1981	9.4	10.2	8.8	10.5	11.3	10.1	1.1	1.7	0.7
1982	9.4	10.5	8.6	10.6	11.8	9.8	0.8	1.0	0.6
1983	9.3	10.6	8.4	10.4	11.9	9.4	0.7	0.4	1.0
1984	9.6	10.9	8.7	10.8	12.3	9.8	0.6	0.1	0.9
1985	10.8	12.7	9.4	12.0	14.1	10.5	0.8	0.2	1.2
1986	11.2	13.2	9.8	12.6	14.6	11.1	0.4	0.3	0.5
1987	11.4	13.2	10.2	12.8	14.7	11.5	1.0	1.1	0.9
1988	10.8	12.6	9.6	12.5	14.4	11.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
1989	11.6	13.8	9.9	13.3	15.7	11.4	1.0	1.3	0.9
1990	11.6	13.9	9.9	13.3	15.8	11.5	0.9	1.2	0.7
1991	12.3	14.7	10.6	14.2	16.9	12.2	1.0	1.4	0.7
1992	12.4	15.2	10.3	14.3	17.4	12.0	0.3	0.1	0.4
1993	12.4	15.2	10.3	14.2	17.3	11.9	0.7	0.5	0.8
1994	13.1	16.4	10.6	15.1	18.8	12.2	0.9	1.0	0.8
1995	13.7	16.7	11.4	15.8	19.0	13.4	1.4	2.5	0.7
1996	14.3	17.6	11.8	16.5	20.2	13.7	0.8	1.2	0.6
1997	14.3	17.2	12.0	16.2	19.3	13.8	0.9	1.3	0.6
<u>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES, 1993-97</u>									
<u>AGE AT DIAGNOSIS:</u>									
All ages	13.6	16.6	11.2	15.6	18.9	13.0	0.9	1.3	0.7
Under 65	10.1	11.1	9.2	11.7	12.7	10.8	0.6	0.8	0.4
65 and over	45.5	67.2	30.1	51.2	76.0	33.7	4.4	6.1	3.2
All ages (world std.) [§]	12.0	14.2	10.3	13.8	16.2	11.9	0.8	1.0	0.5
<u>AGE-SPECIFIC RATES, 1993-97</u>									
<u>AGE AT DIAGNOSIS:</u>									
0-4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
5-9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
10-14	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0
15-19	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24	3.8	2.3	5.4	4.6	2.9	6.3	0.1	0.0	0.2
25-29	7.4	5.1	9.8	8.9	6.2	11.8	0.2	0.0	0.3
30-34	9.7	7.6	11.9	11.5	8.7	14.3	0.2	0.0	0.4
35-39	13.8	12.1	15.4	16.3	14.1	18.6	0.3	0.5	0.1
40-44	17.0	17.1	17.0	19.9	19.7	20.1	0.5	0.8	0.2
45-49	22.3	24.6	20.1	25.6	27.9	23.2	1.2	0.8	1.6
50-54	26.4	32.8	20.3	30.1	37.0	23.3	1.4	2.2	0.6
55-59	30.8	38.6	23.5	35.0	43.4	27.0	2.5	3.0	2.0
60-64	35.8	49.4	23.5	41.3	56.3	27.4	3.9	7.0	1.4
65-69	40.6	57.4	26.5	46.8	65.9	30.4	2.7	3.8	1.9
70-74	47.2	66.9	31.9	53.2	75.4	35.9	2.5	3.5	1.8
75-79	47.9	73.8	29.8	53.2	82.3	33.0	7.9	12.5	4.9
80-84	50.2	78.8	33.7	55.5	87.9	37.1	5.0	4.7	5.1
85+	48.4	80.0	35.5	52.5	90.5	37.7	8.8	12.7	7.0

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Table XVI-3
MELANOMAS OF SKIN (Invasive)

U.S. MORTALITY RATES, AGE-ADJUSTED AND AGE-SPECIFIC RATES*, BY RACE AND SEX

	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<u>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES</u>									
<u>YEAR OF DEATH:</u>									
1973	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.7	2.2	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.4
1974	1.7	2.2	1.3	1.9	2.5	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
1975	1.7	2.2	1.3	1.9	2.4	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
1976	1.9	2.4	1.4	2.0	2.6	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.3
1977	1.9	2.4	1.4	2.1	2.6	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.3
1978	1.9	2.5	1.4	2.1	2.7	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.4
1979	2.0	2.6	1.5	2.2	2.9	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.4
1980	1.9	2.5	1.4	2.1	2.8	1.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
1981	2.0	2.6	1.5	2.2	2.8	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.4
1982	2.0	2.7	1.5	2.2	3.0	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.4
1983	2.0	2.7	1.5	2.3	3.0	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.3
1984	2.1	2.8	1.5	2.3	3.1	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
1985	2.1	2.8	1.5	2.3	3.1	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.4
1986	2.1	2.9	1.5	2.4	3.2	1.7	0.4	0.6	0.2
1987	2.2	3.1	1.5	2.4	3.4	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.4
1988	2.2	3.0	1.5	2.4	3.3	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.3
1989	2.2	3.1	1.5	2.5	3.4	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
1990	2.3	3.1	1.6	2.5	3.4	1.8	0.4	0.5	0.4
1991	2.2	3.2	1.5	2.5	3.5	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
1992	2.2	3.1	1.5	2.5	3.5	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.3
1993	2.2	3.1	1.5	2.5	3.5	1.7	0.4	0.3	0.5
1994	2.2	3.1	1.5	2.5	3.5	1.7	0.3	0.4	0.3
1995	2.2	3.2	1.5	2.5	3.6	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.3
1996	2.3	3.2	1.5	2.6	3.6	1.7	0.3	0.4	0.3
1997	2.2	3.2	1.5	2.5	3.6	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.5
<u>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES, 1993-97</u>									
<u>AGE AT DEATH:</u>									
All ages	2.2	3.2	1.5	2.5	3.5	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
Under 65	1.3	1.7	0.9	1.5	2.0	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
65 and over	10.7	16.2	7.0	11.7	17.8	7.5	2.4	2.2	2.5
All ages (world std.)N	1.8	2.6	1.2	2.1	2.9	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
<u>AGE-SPECIFIC RATES, 1993-97</u>									
<u>AGE AT DEATH:</u>									
0-4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5-9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10-14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
25-29	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1
30-34	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.1
35-39	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.6	2.0	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
40-44	2.1	2.5	1.6	2.4	3.0	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.1
45-49	2.9	3.7	2.1	3.3	4.3	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
50-54	3.8	5.1	2.6	4.4	5.8	3.0	0.4	0.4	0.3
55-59	4.9	6.8	3.1	5.6	7.8	3.5	0.6	0.5	0.7
60-64	6.3	9.0	3.9	7.1	10.1	4.4	0.9	1.4	0.5
65-69	7.9	11.4	4.9	8.8	12.7	5.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
70-74	10.2	15.0	6.5	11.1	16.4	7.0	1.7	1.5	1.8
75-79	12.0	18.2	7.7	12.9	19.7	8.2	3.1	3.2	3.0
80-84	14.5	22.8	9.9	15.6	24.7	10.5	4.0	3.3	4.3
85+	16.7	27.6	12.3	17.9	30.3	13.0	5.3	3.7	5.9

* NCHS public use tape. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population, except where noted.

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Table XVI-4
MELANOMAS OF SKIN (Invasive)

SURVIVAL RATES, BY RACE, SEX, DIAGNOSIS YEAR, STAGE AND AGE

	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<u>5-YR RELATIVE SURVIVAL RATES</u>									
YEAR OF DIAGNOSIS:									
1960-63 ^a	-	-	-	60	51	68	-	-	-
1970-73 ^a	-	-	-	68	62	75	-	-	-
1974-76 ^b	80.1	74.9	85.2	80.4	75.4	85.3	66.6†	-	-
1977-79 ^b	81.9	77.5	86.1	82.2	77.8	86.5	50.5†	-	-
1980-82 ^b	82.9	77.6	88.3	83.1	77.9	88.3	60.9†	-	-
1983-85 ^b	84.7	80.5	89.1	84.8	80.5	89.3	74.4†	-	70.1†
1986-88 ^b	87.6	84.4	91.1	87.9	84.7	91.2	67.5†	-	-
1989-96 ^b	88.3S	85.6S	91.5S	88.5S	85.8S	91.7S	70.0†	62.0†	78.5†
1989-96 ^b									
ALL STAGES	88.3	85.6	91.5	88.5	85.8	91.7	70.0†	62.0†	78.5†
LOCALIZED	95.8	94.6	97.1	95.8	94.6	97.1	95.0†	84.8†	98.4†
REGIONAL	58.5	54.5	64.7	58.8	54.7	65.3	35.0†	-	-
DISTANT	12.5	13.0	11.3	12.6	13.2	11.3	-	-	-
UNSTAGED	71.2	68.3	75.5	71.2	68.2	75.6	-	-	-
<u>STAGE DISTRIBUTION (%) 1989-96^b</u>									
ALL STAGES									
Number of cases	22,515	12,320	10,195	22,215	12,165	10,050	131	72	59
Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
LOCALIZED	82	80	85	82	80	85	58	50	68
REGIONAL	9	9	7	8	9	7	23	26	19
DISTANT	4	4	3	3	4	3	14	19	7
UNSTAGED	6	7	5	6	7	5	5	4	7
<u>5-YR RELATIVE SURVIVAL RATES, 1989-96^b</u>									
AGE AT DIAGNOSIS:									
<45	90.7	86.4	94.1	90.7	86.5	94.2	74.4†	-	-
45-54	88.8	86.0	92.4	89.0	86.2	92.5	-	-	-
55-64	88.6	86.3	92.5	88.8	86.5	92.7	68.6†	-	-
65-74	87.4	86.4	89.1	87.8	86.9	89.2	-	-	-
75+	81.4	80.2	82.6	81.8	80.6	83.1	66.6†	-	-
Under 65	89.6	86.2	93.4	89.7	86.4	93.5	72.3†	65.4†	82.0†
65 and over	85.4	84.6	86.5	85.8	85.1	86.8	65.9†	48.1†	74.5†

^a Rates are based on End Results data from a series of hospital registries and one population-based registry.
^b Rates are from the SEER Program. They are based on data from population-based registries in Connecticut, New Mexico, Utah, Iowa, Hawaii, Atlanta, Detroit, Seattle-Puget Sound and San Francisco-Oakland. Rates are based on follow-up of patients through 1997.
S The difference in rates between 1974-76 and 1989-96 is statistically significant (p<.05).
† The standard error of the survival rate is between 5 and 10 percentage points.
↑ The standard error of the survival rate is greater than 10 percentage points.
- Statistic could not be calculated.

Table XVI-5
MELANOMAS OF SKIN (Invasive)

INCIDENCE, MORTALITY, AND SURVIVAL RATES

By Year of Diagnosis/Death

All Races, Males and Females

Year of Diagnosis/Death

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Incidence																						
SEER	6.9	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.6	10.8	11.2	11.4	10.8	11.6	11.6	12.3	12.4	12.4	13.1	13.7	14.3	14.3
Mortality																						
U.S.	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
SEER	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1
Relative Survival Rates (SEER)																						
1-year	93.6	95.2	93.7	94.7	96.7	94.5	95.3	96.6	96.4	95.8	96.7	96.1	96.9	95.8	96.4	97.1	96.2	96.8	96.9	97.4	97.4	
2-year	89.1	89.5	89.5	91.0	92.4	90.3	91.2	92.2	93.0	92.7	92.9	92.7	93.1	93.3	93.3	93.9	93.4	94.1	93.5	93.7		
3-year	85.4	85.9	85.7	87.1	88.4	84.9	88.0	88.8	90.1	89.2	90.7	90.0	90.9	90.4	91.3	91.5	90.9	92.0	90.7			
4-year	83.2	83.3	83.4	83.7	85.8	82.4	85.6	86.5	87.1	87.1	89.1	88.3	89.5	88.6	89.1	90.1	88.6	89.9				
5-year	82.0	81.7	81.3	82.7	84.0	80.2	84.5	83.8	84.9	85.2	87.6	86.7	88.6	86.8	88.7	88.9	87.2					
6-year	80.5	80.8	79.3	80.5	83.1	79.1	83.6	82.1	83.7	84.0	86.4	85.7	86.7	85.8	87.2	87.5						
7-year	78.9	79.6	78.2	79.7	82.0	78.5	82.3	81.7	83.3	82.9	85.9	84.8	86.3	84.6	86.5							
8-year	77.6	78.8	77.5	79.0	80.8	78.4	81.6	80.4	82.8	82.7	85.2	84.0	85.4	83.7								
9-year	76.9	78.0	77.5	78.3	80.2	77.4	80.9	80.4	81.6	82.2	85.1	83.4	84.8									
10-year	76.8	77.1	77.5	78.2	79.9	77.4	80.7	79.7	80.6	82.2	85.1	83.1										
11-year	75.2	76.6	76.6	78.2	79.3	77.0	80.2	79.7	80.1	82.0	84.8											
12-year	75.1	76.4	76.2	77.9	78.1	77.0	80.0	79.7	80.1	81.9												
13-year	74.7	75.7	76.1	77.8	77.6	77.0	79.3	79.2	79.1													
14-year	74.1	75.5	75.7	77.8	77.1	77.0	79.0	78.9														
15-year	74.1	74.8	74.6	77.8	77.0	77.0	78.0															
16-year	73.7	74.8	73.9	77.3	76.5	77.0																
17-year	73.3	74.8	73.8	76.9	75.5																	
18-year	72.5	74.7	73.5	76.9																		
19-year	72.5	74.5	73.3																			
20-year	71.5	74.1																				
21-year	71.3																					

Note: Incidence and mortality rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.
 Survival rates are relative rates expressed as percents.

Table XVI-6
MELANOMAS OF SKIN (Invasive)

INCIDENCE, MORTALITY, AND SURVIVAL RATES

By Year of Diagnosis/Death

All Races, Males

Year of Diagnosis/Death

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Incidence																						
SEER	7.4	8.3	8.0	8.9	9.9	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.9	12.7	13.2	13.2	12.6	13.8	13.9	14.7	15.2	15.2	16.4	16.7	17.6	17.2
Mortality																						
U.S.	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
SEER	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.6	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.8
Relative Survival Rates (SEER)																						
1-year	91.7	93.7	92.3	92.7	95.8	93.3	92.9	95.3	94.4	94.7	95.6	95.2	95.7	94.5	95.6	96.0	95.8	96.1	96.8	96.4	96.3	
2-year	85.3	87.2	86.6	87.8	89.7	88.3	87.5	89.0	89.9	90.6	90.9	90.5	91.5	91.8	91.5	93.0	92.3	93.1	92.1	91.6		
3-year	81.4	83.4	81.8	83.1	84.7	80.6	84.4	85.8	85.9	86.2	87.8	87.4	88.6	88.2	89.0	90.2	89.3	90.4	88.7			
4-year	78.8	80.1	78.6	78.4	81.5	77.7	81.8	83.4	81.9	83.7	85.9	85.3	87.2	85.7	86.3	88.6	86.2	88.4				
5-year	77.4	78.0	76.8	77.7	77.9	75.1	79.6	80.4	79.3	81.5	84.0	82.8	86.3	83.5	85.4	87.4	84.4					
6-year	75.4	76.8	74.3	75.3	77.0	73.4	78.5	79.1	78.3	80.4	82.2	82.0	84.1	82.2	83.8	85.9						
7-year	73.8	75.3	72.8	73.3	75.8	73.1	77.2	79.1	78.2	79.4	81.5	80.5	83.4	80.8	83.4							
8-year	72.7	74.8	71.9	71.8	74.3	72.8	76.6	77.4	78.2	79.0	80.9	80.1	82.4	79.6								
9-year	72.0	74.3	71.9	70.6	73.2	71.1	76.0	77.4	76.8	78.5	80.7	79.4	81.1									
10-year	72.0	72.9	71.9	70.6	72.9	71.1	75.9	77.3	75.9	78.5	80.7	78.8										
11-year	71.4	71.5	69.6	70.5	72.3	70.7	75.9	77.0	75.3	78.3	80.7											
12-year	71.4	71.5	69.2	70.3	71.3	70.7	75.3	77.0	75.3	78.2												
13-year	70.5	70.8	68.8	70.3	71.3	70.7	74.8	76.7	73.9													
14-year	69.8	70.7	68.8	70.3	70.3	70.7	74.4	76.2														
15-year	69.8	70.1	67.9	70.3	70.3	70.7	73.2															
16-year	69.1	70.1	67.4	69.0	70.3	70.7																
17-year	68.2	70.1	67.4	68.4	68.9																	
18-year	67.7	70.1	67.3	68.3																		
19-year	67.7	70.1	67.3																			
20-year	67.3	70.1																				
21-year	67.3																					

Note: Incidence and mortality rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.
 Survival rates are relative rates expressed as percents.

Table XVI-7
MELANOMAS OF SKIN (Invasive)

INCIDENCE, MORTALITY, AND SURVIVAL RATES

By Year of Diagnosis/Death

All Races, Females

Year of Diagnosis/Death

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Incidence																						
SEER	6.5	7.0	7.4	7.5	8.2	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.7	9.4	9.8	10.2	9.6	9.9	9.9	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.6	11.4	11.8	12.0
Mortality																						
U.S.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
SEER	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5
Relative Survival Rates (SEER)																						
1-year	95.5	96.6	95.0	96.7	97.6	95.7	97.9	98.0	98.5	97.1	97.9	97.1	98.3	97.4	97.4	98.3	96.5	97.6	97.1	98.5	98.6	
2-year	92.9	91.7	92.0	94.2	95.3	92.3	94.9	95.6	96.2	95.1	95.3	95.1	94.9	95.0	95.5	95.1	94.7	95.4	95.3	96.2		
3-year	89.4	88.4	89.2	91.1	92.3	89.1	91.7	92.1	94.4	92.6	93.8	92.8	93.2	93.0	94.0	93.0	92.7	94.1	93.3			
4-year	87.6	86.5	87.6	89.1	90.3	86.9	89.6	89.7	92.4	91.0	92.6	91.4	91.9	91.8	92.4	91.8	91.3	91.8				
5-year	86.6	85.4	85.2	87.6	90.3	85.1	89.5	87.3	90.6	89.3	91.5	90.7	91.1	90.6	92.4	90.7	90.5					
6-year	85.5	84.8	83.8	85.4	89.3	84.5	88.9	85.3	89.1	88.0	91.0	89.6	89.3	90.0	91.3	89.3						
7-year	83.9	83.8	83.0	85.4	88.4	83.5	87.5	84.3	88.5	86.8	90.7	89.2	89.3	88.8	90.1							
8-year	82.4	82.6	82.3	85.4	87.5	83.5	86.6	83.6	87.3	86.7	89.8	88.0	88.6	88.3								
9-year	81.6	81.7	82.3	85.4	87.2	83.2	85.9	83.5	86.4	86.1	89.8	87.5	88.5									
10-year	81.4	81.2	82.2	85.2	86.8	82.9	85.5	82.2	85.2	86.1	89.8	87.5										
11-year	78.8	81.2	82.2	85.2	86.2	82.7	84.4	82.2	84.9	85.9	88.7											
12-year	78.5	80.6	82.1	84.8	84.9	82.7	84.4	82.2	84.9	85.8												
13-year	78.5	80.3	82.1	84.5	83.7	82.7	83.5	81.7	84.2													
14-year	78.3	80.1	81.1	84.5	83.7	82.7	83.4	81.7														
15-year	78.3	79.3	80.1	84.4	83.2	82.7	82.6															
16-year	78.0	79.3	79.1	84.4	82.4	82.2																
17-year	78.0	78.1	78.9	84.1	81.9																	
18-year	76.9	77.1	78.6	84.1																		
19-year	76.9	76.8	77.4																			
20-year	75.3	76.0																				
21-year	74.5																					

Note: Incidence and mortality rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.
 Survival rates are relative rates expressed as percents.

Table XVI-8
MELANOMAS OF SKIN (Invasive)

Percent Diagnosed With Cancer In 10, 20 and 30 Years and In Remaining Lifetime,
 Given Cancer Free At Current Age By Race and Sex

Lifetime Risk (Percent) of Being Diagnosed With Cancer and
 Lifetime Risk (Percent) of Dying From Cancer

9 SEER Areas, 1995-97

All Races

Current Age	Males				Females				
	+10 yrs	+20 yrs	+30 yrs	Eventually	+10 yrs	+20 yrs	+30 yrs	Eventually	
0	0.00	0.01	0.04	1.68	0.00	0.01	0.09	1.25	
10	0.01	0.04	0.14	1.69	0.01	0.09	0.22	1.26	
20	0.04	0.13	0.32	1.70	0.08	0.21	0.40	1.25	
30	0.09	0.29	0.61	1.69	0.14	0.32	0.53	1.18	
40	0.20	0.53	0.95	1.63	0.19	0.40	0.63	1.06	
50	0.34	0.78	1.20	1.49	0.22	0.45	0.68	0.89	
60	0.48	0.94	1.20	1.25	0.24	0.48	0.65	0.70	
Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed =				1.68%	Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed =				1.25%
Lifetime Risk of Dying =				0.33%	Lifetime Risk of Dying =				0.19%

Whites

Current Age	Males				Females				
	+10 yrs	+20 yrs	+30 yrs	Eventually	+10 yrs	+20 yrs	+30 yrs	Eventually	
0	0.00	0.01	0.05	1.93	0.00	0.01	0.10	1.44	
10	0.01	0.05	0.16	1.95	0.01	0.10	0.27	1.45	
20	0.05	0.15	0.38	1.95	0.09	0.26	0.47	1.44	
30	0.11	0.34	0.69	1.93	0.17	0.38	0.63	1.36	
40	0.23	0.60	1.09	1.86	0.22	0.47	0.73	1.20	
50	0.38	0.89	1.37	1.69	0.25	0.52	0.78	1.00	
60	0.55	1.07	1.36	1.41	0.28	0.55	0.73	0.79	
Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed =				1.93%	Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed =				1.44%
Lifetime Risk of Dying =				0.39%	Lifetime Risk of Dying =				0.22%

Blacks

Current Age	Males				Females				
	+10 yrs	+20 yrs	+30 yrs	Eventually	+10 yrs	+20 yrs	+30 yrs	Eventually	
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.07	
20	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.14	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.07	
30	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.15	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.06	
40	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.15	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.06	
50	0.03	0.07	0.12	0.16	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.05	
60	0.05	0.11	0.13	0.16	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.05	
Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed =				0.14%	Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed =				0.07%
Lifetime Risk of Dying =				0.03%	Lifetime Risk of Dying =				0.02%

Table XVI-9
MELANOMAS OF SKIN (Invasive)

AGE-ADJUSTED SEER INCIDENCE AND U.S. MORTALITY RATES

By Race/Ethnicity and Sex

Incidenceⁱ

RACE/ETHNICITY	Rate 1990-1997 Rate per 100,000 persons			Trend 1990-1997 EAPC (%)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
All Races	12.4	15.3	10.2	2.6★	2.9★	2.2★
White	14.2	17.4	11.9	2.8★	3.0★	2.6★
White Hispanic	3.1	3.0	3.2	0.4	-0.2	1.0
White Non-Hispanic	15.7	19.2	13.1	3.4★	3.5★	3.2★
Black	0.8	1.1	0.7	2.1	-	-
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.1	1.2	0.9	4.1	6.7	-
American Indian	1.0	1.0	0.9	-	-	-
Hispanic [⊙]	2.9	2.8	3.0	0.2	-0.4	0.8

Mortality[❖]

RACE/ETHNICITY	Rate 1990-1997 Rate per 100,000 persons			Trend 1990-1997 EAPC (%)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
All Races	2.2	3.2	1.5	0.1	0.4	-0.3
White	2.5	3.5	1.7	0.2	0.5★	-0.3
White Hispanic	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.0	2.3	-0.3
White Non-Hispanic	2.6	3.7	1.8	0.5★	0.8★	0.1
Black	0.4	0.4	0.4	-2.1	-4.0	-0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.3	-	-	6.2	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic [⊙]	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.7	-0.6

- The EAPC is the Estimated Annual Percent Change over the time interval.
- Statistic not shown. Rate based on less than 25 cases for the time interval. Trend based on less than 10 cases for at least one year within the time interval.
- ⁱ Incidence data are from the 11 SEER areas (San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah, Atlanta, San Jose-Monterey, and Los Angeles). Unless specified, other tables use data from 9 SEER areas (San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah, and Atlanta).
- [⊙] Hispanic is not mutually exclusive from whites, blacks, Asian Pacific Islanders, and American Indians. For incidence, all 11 SEER areas are included. For mortality, information is included for all states except Connecticut, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and New Hampshire.
- [❖] Mortality data are analyzed from a public-use file provided by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).
- [★] The EAPC is significantly different from zero (p<.05).

Table XVI-10
MELANOMAS OF SKIN (Invasive)

AGE-ADJUSTED SEER INCIDENCE RATES§ AND SEER MORTALITY RATES*
 By Registry, Race and Sex

	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<u>SEER INCIDENCE RATES§, 1993-97</u>									
REGISTRY									
11 registries	12.8	15.9	10.5	14.8	18.1	12.2	0.9	1.1	0.7
9 registries	13.6	16.6	11.2	15.6	18.9	13.0	0.9	1.3	0.7
San Francisco-Oakland	12.5	15.8	10.0	15.8	19.8	12.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Connecticut	16.6	20.5	13.7	17.3	21.1	14.5	1.9	3.5	0.8
Metropolitan Detroit	10.7	13.4	8.8	12.5	15.6	10.3	0.6	0.8	0.5
Hawaii	10.8	13.7	8.3	31.0	40.6	22.0	-	-	-
Iowa	11.6	13.5	10.3	11.4	13.3	10.1	-	-	-
New Mexico	12.0	14.5	10.1	13.1	15.8	11.1	-	-	-
Seattle-Puget Sound	16.2	18.7	14.3	17.9	20.4	15.9	1.2	1.1	1.4
Utah	15.0	18.5	12.0	15.5	19.1	12.5	-	-	-
Metropolitan Atlanta	16.2	21.5	12.4	20.1	26.0	15.9	1.4	2.5	0.8
San Jose-Monterey	14.5	18.0	11.8	14.3	18.0	11.7	0.7	0.0	1.0
Los Angeles	10.2	13.1	8.0	12.3	15.6	9.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
<u>SEER MORTALITY RATES*, 1993-97</u>									
REGISTRY									
11 registries	2.0	2.9	1.3	2.4	3.4	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.3
9 registries	2.0	2.9	1.3	2.4	3.4	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.3
San Francisco-Oakland	2.1	3.2	1.3	2.8	4.3	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.2
Connecticut	2.2	3.1	1.6	2.4	3.3	1.7	0.4	0.7	0.2
Metropolitan Detroit	1.6	2.3	1.0	1.9	2.8	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Hawaii	1.2	1.7	0.8	3.3	5.4	1.3	-	-	-
Iowa	2.1	2.9	1.4	2.1	2.9	1.4	-	-	-
New Mexico	2.0	3.2	1.0	2.2	3.5	1.1	-	-	-
Seattle-Puget Sound	2.3	3.2	1.5	2.5	3.4	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.1
Utah	2.5	3.2	1.9	2.6	3.2	2.0	-	-	-
Metropolitan Atlanta	2.0	2.9	1.3	2.5	3.6	1.7	0.4	0.6	0.3
San Jose-Monterey	2.1	3.0	1.4	2.5	3.6	1.6	1.4	0.0	2.3
Los Angeles	1.9	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.5	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.3

Note: San Jose-Monterey and Los Angeles are new SEER areas as of 1992 and their data are only used in tables where indicated.
 § SEER Program. Incidence rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.
 * NCHS public use tape. Mortality rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.
 - Statistic could not be calculated or populations are inadequate.

Table XVI-11
MELANOMAS OF SKIN (Invasive)

AVERAGE ANNUAL AGE-ADJUSTED CANCER MORTALITY* RATES BY STATE, 1993-97

All Races, Males and Females

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
TOTAL U.S.	2.2	0.01		
High Five States				
Vermont	3.2*	0.31	(01)	45.5
Delaware	2.7*	0.26	(02)	22.7
Nevada	2.7*	0.18	(03)	22.7
Wyoming	2.7*	0.32	(04)	22.7
Massachusetts	2.6*	0.09	(05)	18.2
Low Five States				
Michigan	1.8⊕*	0.06	(47)	-18.2
North Dakota	1.8*	0.22	(48)	-18.2
Mississippi	1.7*	0.11	(49)	-22.7
Hawaii	1.2⊕*	0.14	(50)	-45.5
District of Columbia	0.8⊕*	0.15	(51)	-63.6

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
Alabama	2.3	0.10	(27)	4.5	Montana	2.1	0.20	(38)	-4.5
Alaska	2.0	0.33	(42)	-9.1	Nebraska	2.2	0.15	(30)	0.0
Arizona	2.5	0.10	(12)	13.6	Nevada	2.7*	0.18	(03)	22.7
Arkansas	2.1	0.12	(35)	-4.5	New Hampshire	2.4	0.20	(17)	9.1
California	2.3	0.04	(20)	4.5	New Jersey	2.5	0.07	(11)	13.6
Colorado	2.4	0.11	(16)	9.1	New Mexico	2.0	0.15	(41)	-9.1
Connecticut	2.2	0.11	(28)	0.0	New York	2.0⊕	0.04	(43)	-9.1
Delaware	2.7*	0.26	(02)	22.7	North Carolina	2.4	0.08	(19)	9.1
District of Columbia	0.8⊕*	0.15	(51)	-63.6	North Dakota	1.8*	0.22	(48)	-18.2
Florida	2.4	0.05	(18)	9.1	Ohio	2.2	0.06	(33)	0.0
Georgia	2.2	0.08	(31)	0.0	Oklahoma	2.5	0.11	(10)	13.6
Hawaii	1.2⊕*	0.14	(50)	-45.5	Oregon	2.5	0.12	(09)	13.6
Idaho	2.6*	0.21	(07)	18.2	Pennsylvania	2.3	0.06	(23)	4.5
Illinois	2.0⊕	0.05	(44)	-9.1	Rhode Island	2.1	0.19	(36)	-4.5
Indiana	2.2	0.08	(32)	0.0	South Carolina	2.1	0.10	(39)	-4.5
Iowa	2.1	0.11	(40)	-4.5	South Dakota	2.5	0.25	(14)	13.6
Kansas	2.3	0.13	(22)	4.5	Tennessee	2.6*	0.09	(06)	18.2
Kentucky	2.5	0.11	(15)	13.6	Texas	2.2	0.05	(29)	0.0
Louisiana	1.9	0.09	(46)	-13.6	Utah	2.5	0.17	(13)	13.6
Maine	2.3	0.18	(21)	4.5	Vermont	3.2*	0.31	(01)	45.5
Maryland	2.1	0.09	(34)	-4.5	Virginia	2.3	0.08	(25)	4.5
Massachusetts	2.6*	0.09	(05)	18.2	Washington	2.3	0.09	(26)	4.5
Michigan	1.8⊕*	0.06	(47)	-18.2	West Virginia	2.6*	0.15	(08)	18.2
Minnesota	1.9	0.09	(45)	-13.6	Wisconsin	2.1	0.08	(37)	-4.5
Mississippi	1.7*	0.11	(49)	-22.7	Wyoming	2.7*	0.32	(04)	22.7
Missouri	2.3	0.09	(24)	4.5					

* NCHS public use tape. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.
 SE Standard error of the rate.
 PD Percent difference between state rate and total U.S. rate.
 * Absolute difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is 15% or more.
 ⊕ Difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is statistically significant (p<=.0002).

Table XVI-12
MELANOMAS OF SKIN (Invasive)

AVERAGE ANNUAL AGE-ADJUSTED CANCER MORTALITY* RATES BY STATE, 1993-97

All Races, Males

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
TOTAL U.S.	3.2	0.02		
High Five States				
Vermont	4.2*	0.54	(01)	31.3
Idaho	3.9*	0.36	(02)	21.9
Arizona	3.7*	0.18	(03)	15.6
Wyoming	3.6	0.55	(04)	12.5
Tennessee	3.6	0.16	(05)	12.5
Low Five States				
Mississippi	2.5*	0.20	(47)	-21.9
Alaska	2.1*	0.49	(48)	-34.4
North Dakota	2.0*	0.34	(49)	-37.5
Hawaii	1.7⊕*	0.23	(50)	-46.9
District of Columbia	0.9⊕*	0.25	(51)	-71.9

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
Alabama	3.1	0.17	(32)	-3.1	Montana	2.9	0.35	(37)	-9.4
Alaska	2.1*	0.49	(48)	-34.4	Nebraska	3.2	0.27	(26)	0.0
Arizona	3.7*	0.18	(03)	15.6	Nevada	3.6	0.30	(07)	12.5
Arkansas	2.9	0.21	(38)	-9.4	New Hampshire	3.3	0.35	(17)	3.1
California	3.4	0.07	(15)	6.3	New Jersey	3.6	0.13	(06)	12.5
Colorado	3.2	0.19	(25)	0.0	New Mexico	3.2	0.28	(23)	0.0
Connecticut	3.1	0.19	(34)	-3.1	New York	2.8	0.08	(43)	-12.5
Delaware	3.5	0.44	(10)	9.4	North Carolina	3.3	0.14	(20)	3.1
District of Columbia	0.9⊕*	0.25	(51)	-71.9	North Dakota	2.0*	0.34	(49)	-37.5
Florida	3.6	0.09	(08)	12.5	Ohio	3.1	0.10	(35)	-3.1
Georgia	3.2	0.15	(27)	0.0	Oklahoma	3.5	0.20	(12)	9.4
Hawaii	1.7⊕*	0.23	(50)	-46.9	Oregon	3.4	0.20	(14)	6.3
Idaho	3.9*	0.36	(02)	21.9	Pennsylvania	3.3	0.10	(21)	3.1
Illinois	2.7*	0.10	(44)	-15.6	Rhode Island	2.9	0.34	(41)	-9.4
Indiana	3.1	0.14	(36)	-3.1	South Carolina	3.3	0.19	(22)	3.1
Iowa	2.9	0.19	(40)	-9.4	South Dakota	3.3	0.41	(18)	3.1
Kansas	3.1	0.22	(31)	-3.1	Tennessee	3.6	0.16	(05)	12.5
Kentucky	3.5	0.19	(11)	9.4	Texas	3.2	0.09	(29)	0.0
Louisiana	2.6*	0.16	(45)	-18.8	Utah	3.2	0.28	(30)	0.0
Maine	3.4	0.32	(16)	6.3	Vermont	4.2*	0.54	(01)	31.3
Maryland	3.2	0.16	(28)	0.0	Virginia	3.1	0.14	(33)	-3.1
Massachusetts	3.6	0.15	(09)	12.5	Washington	3.2	0.16	(24)	0.0
Michigan	2.5⊕*	0.10	(46)	-21.9	West Virginia	3.4	0.26	(13)	6.3
Minnesota	2.8	0.15	(42)	-12.5	Wisconsin	2.9	0.15	(39)	-9.4
Mississippi	2.5*	0.20	(47)	-21.9	Wyoming	3.6	0.55	(04)	12.5
Missouri	3.3	0.15	(19)	3.1					

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 SE Standard error of the rate.
 PD Percent difference between state rate and total U.S. rate.
 * Absolute difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is 15% or more.
 ⊕ Difference between state rate and total U.S. rate is statistically significant (p<=.0002).

Table XVI-13
MELANOMAS OF SKIN (Invasive)

AVERAGE ANNUAL AGE-ADJUSTED CANCER MORTALITY* RATES BY STATE, 1993-97

All Races, Females

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
TOTAL U.S.	1.5	0.01		
High Five States				
Vermont	2.3⊕	0.36	(01)	53.3
Delaware	2.0⊕	0.30	(02)	33.3
Alaska	2.0⊕	0.45	(03)	33.3
Massachusetts	1.9⊕	0.10	(04)	26.7
Nevada	1.9⊕	0.21	(05)	26.7
Low Five States				
Mississippi	1.2⊕	0.12	(47)	-20.0
South Carolina	1.2⊕	0.10	(48)	-20.0
New Mexico	1.0⊕	0.15	(49)	-33.3
Hawaii	0.8⊕	0.15	(50)	-46.7
District of Columbia	0.7⊕	0.20	(51)	-53.3

State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD	State	Rate	SE	Rank	PD
Alabama	1.7	0.11	(19)	13.3	Montana	1.4	0.23	(39)	-6.7
Alaska	2.0⊕	0.45	(03)	33.3	Nebraska	1.4	0.17	(38)	-6.7
Arizona	1.5	0.11	(26)	0.0	Nevada	1.9⊕	0.21	(05)	26.7
Arkansas	1.5	0.14	(27)	0.0	New Hampshire	1.7	0.23	(16)	13.3
California	1.5	0.04	(28)	0.0	New Jersey	1.6	0.08	(21)	6.7
Colorado	1.8⊕	0.13	(11)	20.0	New Mexico	1.0⊕	0.15	(49)	-33.3
Connecticut	1.6	0.12	(22)	6.7	New York	1.3	0.05	(42)	-13.3
Delaware	2.0⊕	0.30	(02)	33.3	North Carolina	1.7	0.09	(14)	13.3
District of Columbia	0.7⊕	0.20	(51)	-53.3	North Dakota	1.7	0.29	(20)	13.3
Florida	1.4	0.05	(37)	-6.7	Ohio	1.5	0.06	(34)	0.0
Georgia	1.4	0.08	(35)	-6.7	Oklahoma	1.7	0.13	(13)	13.3
Hawaii	0.8⊕	0.15	(50)	-46.7	Oregon	1.8⊕	0.14	(10)	20.0
Idaho	1.5	0.22	(32)	0.0	Pennsylvania	1.6	0.06	(23)	6.7
Illinois	1.4	0.06	(41)	-6.7	Rhode Island	1.6	0.22	(24)	6.7
Indiana	1.5	0.09	(31)	0.0	South Carolina	1.2⊕	0.10	(48)	-20.0
Iowa	1.4	0.12	(40)	-6.7	South Dakota	1.7	0.29	(12)	13.3
Kansas	1.7	0.15	(17)	13.3	Tennessee	1.9⊕	0.10	(09)	26.7
Kentucky	1.7	0.12	(18)	13.3	Texas	1.5	0.05	(29)	0.0
Louisiana	1.3	0.10	(44)	-13.3	Utah	1.9⊕	0.21	(06)	26.7
Maine	1.5	0.19	(30)	0.0	Vermont	2.3⊕	0.36	(01)	53.3
Maryland	1.3	0.09	(43)	-13.3	Virginia	1.7	0.09	(15)	13.3
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Minnesota	1.3	0.10	(45)	-13.3	Wisconsin	1.4	0.10	(36)	-6.7
Mississippi	1.2⊕	0.12	(47)	-20.0	Wyoming	1.9⊕	0.37	(07)	26.7
Missouri	1.5	0.09	(25)	0.0					

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SEER Incidence and U.S. Mortality Rates⁺ Melanoma of the Skin, White By Sex



⁺ Rates are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard million population. Regression lines are calculated using the Joinpoint Regression Program.

Melanoma of the Skin

SEER Incidence by Age and Sex

Whites 1985-1987 vs. 1995-1997

