

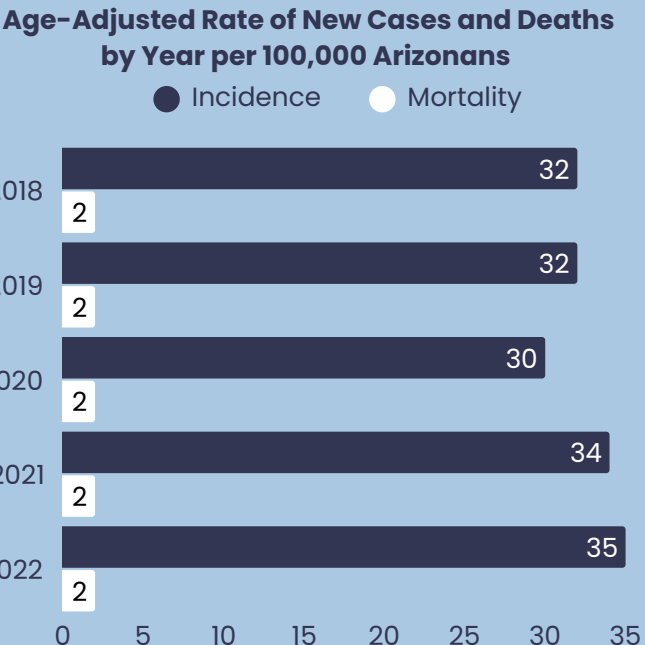


Melanoma is the fourth most common cancer diagnosis in Arizona.



Each year in Arizona, an average of
2,962
new invasive melanoma cases
are diagnosed, and
212
people die from melanoma.

Melanoma
is the
11th
leading cause
of cancer death
in Arizona.

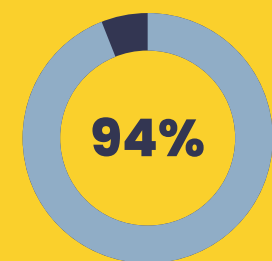


The 5-year relative survival for Arizonans of all races*

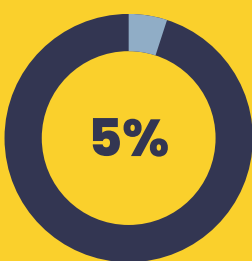
93%

STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS: 2018-2022

Arizona ranks among the states with the highest melanoma rates in the U.S. Detecting it early greatly improves treatment outcomes and survival.



94% of melanoma cases are diagnosed "early stage" (i.e. in situ, localized).



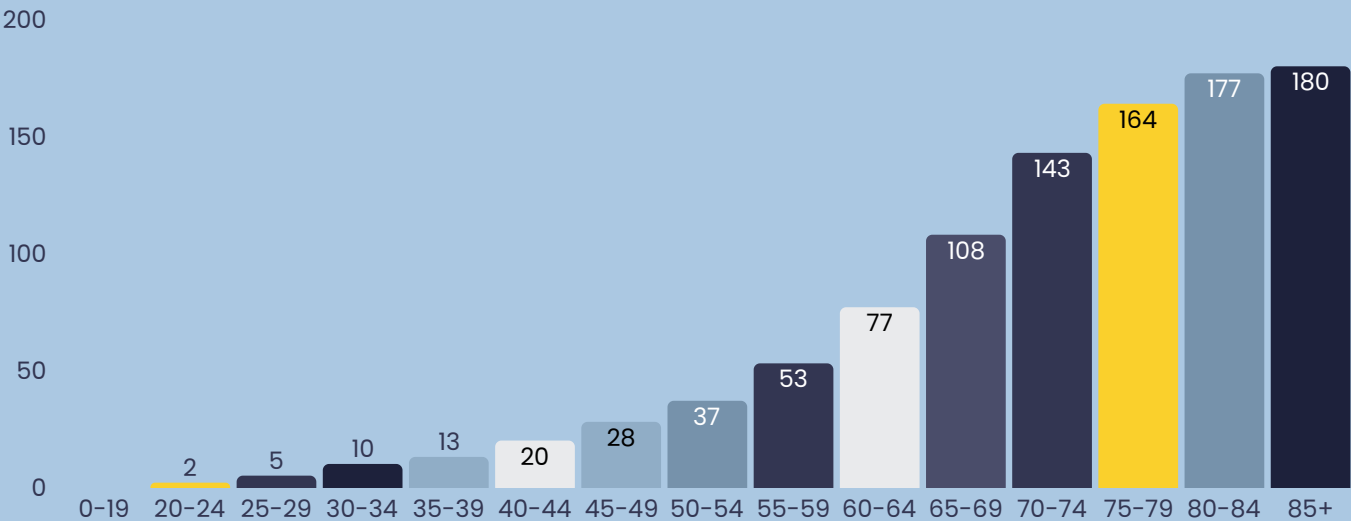
5% of melanoma cases are diagnosed "late stage" (i.e. regional and distant).



2% of melanoma cases had unknown stage at diagnosis information.

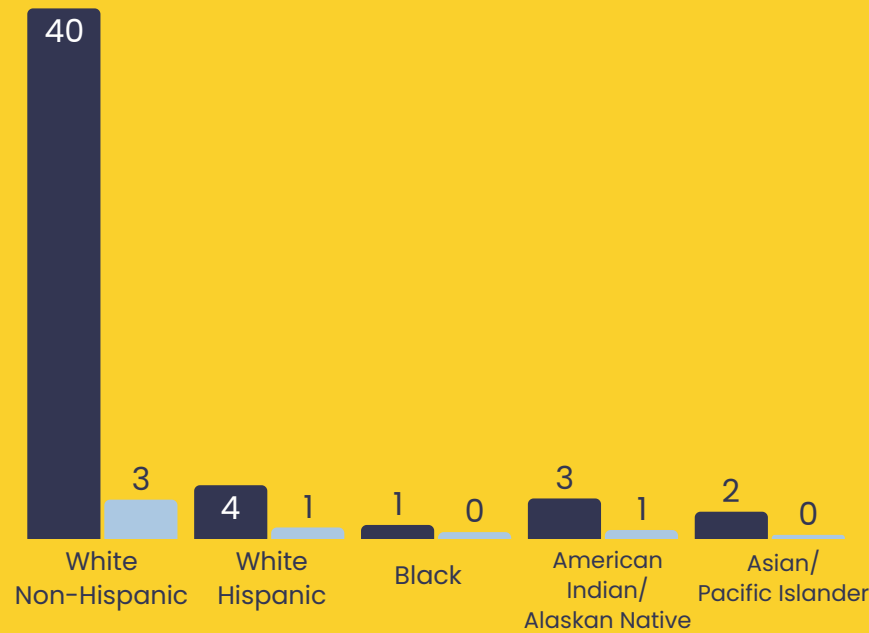
Note: The percent of each stage combined may not equal 100 due to rounding.

AGE- SPECIFIC RATE OF MELANOMA BY AGE GROUP, 2018-2022



Age-Adjusted Rate of New Cases and Deaths by Race/Ethnicity per 100,000 Arizonans

● Incidence ● Mortality

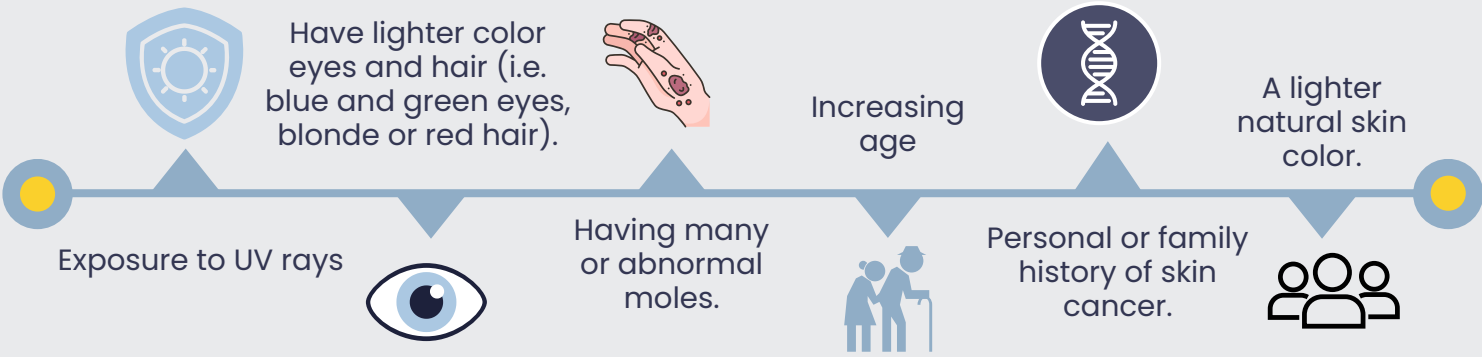


SunWise Skin Cancer Prevention Program

The Arizona SunWise Skin Cancer Prevention Program promotes sun-safe behaviors to help decrease skin cancer development throughout the state.

[Click HERE to learn more about how to safely have fun in the sun!](#)

RISK FACTORS**



All graphs represent invasive cases with the exception of stage of diagnosis, early stage includes in situ cases. The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted health services, leading to delays and reductions in cancer screenings and diagnoses. This may have contributed to the decline in new cancer cases for many sites in 2020. The numbers of new cases diagnosed in 2021 are still a little lower than expected for some cancer types but have returned to pre-pandemic counts for other cancer types. Arizona Cancer Registry (ACR) is supported by Cooperative Agreement Number, NU58DP007089, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Program of Cancer Registries. Its contents are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the Department of Health and Human Services. Sources: Arizona Cancer Registry, 04/18/2025; Population Health and Vital Statistics, 04/04/2025. *U.S. Cancer Statistics Working Group. U.S. Cancer Statistics Data Visualizations Tool. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Cancer Institute; <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dataviz>, released in June 2024. **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2024, July 1). Skin Cancer Risk Factors | Skin Cancer. CDC. Retrieved April 30, 2025, from <https://www.cdc.gov/skin-cancer/risk-factors/index.html>