Incidence of melanoma of the skin in males

There were 8,578 new cases of melanoma of the skin diagnosed in males in NSW in 1998 to 2002.

The following local government areas had higher incidence rates than the NSW average: Ballina, Coffs Harbour, Eurobodalla, Gosford, Hastings, Kempsey, Ku-ring-gai, Lismore, Maclean, Nambucca, Port Stephens, Shoalhaven, Sutherland Shire, Tweed, Warringah/Pittwater and Wyong.

The following local government areas had lower incidence rates than the NSW average: Ashfield, Auburn, Bankstown, Blacktown, Botany, Burwood, Canterbury, Concord, Fairfield, Holroyd, Leichhardt, Liverpool, Marrickville, Parramatta, Queanbeyan, Rockdale, Strathfield and Sydney/South Sydney.

Figure 61: Incidence of melanoma of the skin in males in NSW in 1998 to 2002

Smoothed SIR

1 (low) = 84.9 or less
2 = 85 to 94.9
3 = 95 to 104.9
4 = 105 to 116.9
5 (high) = 117 or more

Significantly lower than NSW average
Significantly higher than NSW average
Figure 62: Incidence of melanoma of the skin in males in the Sydney Statistical Division in 1998 to 2002

Smoothed SIR

- 1 (low) = 84.9 or less
- 2 = 85 to 94.9
- 3 = 95 to 104.9
- 4 = 105 to 116.9
- 5 (high) = 117 or more

- Significantly lower than NSW average
- Significantly higher than NSW average
Mortality from melanoma of the skin in males

There were 1,500 deaths from melanoma of the skin in males in NSW in 1998 to 2002.

The following local government areas had higher mortality rates than the NSW average: Coffs Harbour and Wyong.

There were no local government areas that had significantly lower mortality rates than the NSW average.

Figure 63: Mortality from melanoma of the skin in males in NSW in 1998 to 2002

Smoothed SMR

- 1 (low) = 84.9 or less
- 2 = 85 to 94.9
- 3 = 95 to 104.9
- 4 = 105 to 116.9
- 5 (high) = 117 or more

Significantly lower than NSW average
Significantly higher than NSW average
Figure 64: Mortality from melanoma of the skin in males in the Sydney Statistical Division in 1998 to 2002

Smoothed SMR

- 1 (low) = 84.9 or less
- 2 = 85 to 94.9
- 3 = 95 to 104.9
- 4 = 105 to 116.9
- 5 (high) = 117 or more

- Significantly lower than NSW average
- Significantly higher than NSW average
Incidence of melanoma of the skin in females

There were 6,020 new cases of melanoma of the skin diagnosed in females in NSW in 1998 to 2002.

The following local government areas had higher incidence rates than the NSW average: Armidale, Coffs Harbour, Copmanhurst, Gosford, Grafton, Kyogle, Lismore, Maclean, Newcastle, Port Stephens, Shoalhaven, Sutherland Shire, Tamworth, Tweed, Ulmarra and Wyong.

The following local government areas had lower incidence rates than the NSW average: Ashfield, Auburn, Bankstown, Blacktown, Botany, Burwood, Canterbury, Concord, Fairfield, Holroyd, Liverpool, Marrickville, Parramatta, Strathfield and Sydney/South Sydney.

Figure 65: Incidence of melanoma of the skin in females in NSW in 1998 to 2002

Smoothed SIR

1 (low) = 84.9 or less
2 = 85 to 94.9
3 = 95 to 104.9
4 = 105 to 116.9
5 (high) = 117 or more

Significantly lower than NSW average
Significantly higher than NSW average
Figure 66: Incidence of melanoma of the skin in females in the Sydney Statistical Division in 1998 to 2002

Smoothed SIR

1 (low) = 84.9 or less
2 = 85 to 94.9
3 = 95 to 104.9
4 = 105 to 116.9
5 (high) = 117 or more

- Significantly lower than NSW average
- Significantly higher than NSW average
Mortality from melanoma of the skin in females

There were 708 deaths from melanoma of the skin in females in NSW in 1998 to 2002.

There was no significant geographical variation across NSW.

Figure 67: Mortality from melanoma of the skin in females in NSW in 1998 to 2002

Smoothed SMR

1 (low) = 84.9 or less
2 = 85 to 94.9
3 = 95 to 104.9
4 = 105 to 116.9
5 (high) = 117 or more

Significantly lower than NSW average
Significantly higher than NSW average
Figure 68: Mortality from melanoma of the skin in females in the Sydney Statistical Division in 1998 to 2002

Smoothed SMR

- 1 (low) = 84.9 or less
- 2 = 85 to 94.9
- 3 = 95 to 104.9
- 4 = 105 to 116.9
- 5 (high) = 117 or more

- Significantly lower than NSW average
- Significantly higher than NSW average