

# Melanoma in Maine

2022 STATS AND FACTS FROM THE MAINE CDC CANCER REGISTRY



545

NEW CASES IN 2022

5,800<sup>+</sup>

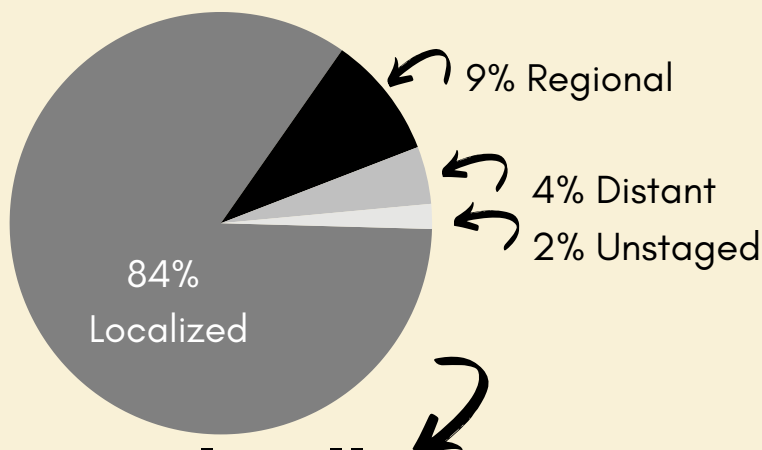
SURVIVORS SINCE 2001<sup>1</sup>

Melanoma is **not** a leading cause of cancer death.

The 5-year relative survival is **93.5%**.<sup>2</sup>

Maine ranks **29th** in the US for melanoma 5-year survival rate. <sup>3</sup>

## STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS



Nearly All



people diagnosed at a localized stage will survive at least 5 years (vs 4 in 10 at a distant stage).<sup>5</sup>

## INCIDENCE RATE PER 100,000

Male	32.8
Female	22.5

## MORTALITY RATE PER 100,000

Male	2.8
Female	1.0

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Average annual rate per 100,000 age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population

## Risk Factors

- Sun exposure
- Race (white)
- Having many or abnormal moles
- Having fair complexion (blue or green eyes, blonde or red hair)

Talk to your doctor if you are at increased risk of skin cancer or if there are any unusual changes in your skin or moles.<sup>4</sup>

1-3,5 U.S. Cancer Statistics Data Visualizations Tool.

<https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dataviz>

4. U.S Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

<https://www.cdc.gov/skin-cancer/screening/index.html>

+ Prevalence counts are an estimate of the number of survivors on 1/1/2023 who were diagnosed between 2001-2022.

# Combined 5-year estimate (2019-2023)

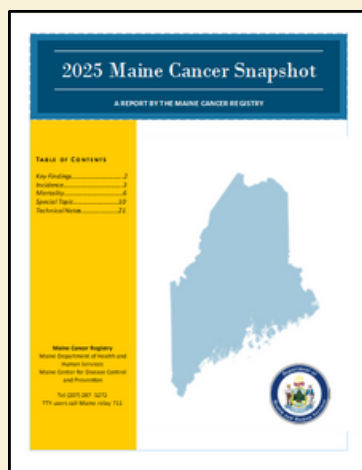
# MAINE CDC CANCER REGISTRY (MCR)

The MCR collects information about all newly diagnosed cancers in Maine residents to better understand cancer, identify areas in need of public health interventions, and improve cancer prevention, treatment, and control.

## MAINE CDC COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM

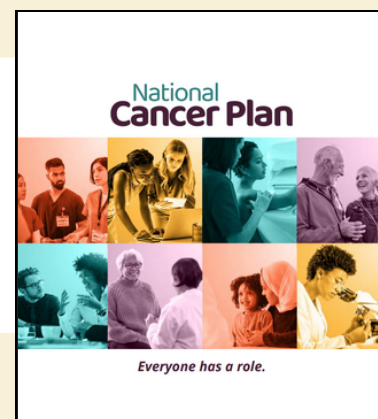
The MCCCCP is funded by Maine's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The program provides leadership and coordination of Maine's statewide comprehensive cancer control efforts and is guided by the goals and objectives outlined by the Maine Cancer Plan.

### REPORTS



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National Cancer Plan →



For more on screening options for skin cancer visit: [Screen Maine](#)  
For more on health behaviors, chronic diseases, and social determinants of health in Maine visit: [Maine Community Health Needs Assessment](#)  
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