

**Stage of Disease at Diagnosis, Melanoma (Skin)
By Race, Sex and Year of Diagnosis for 2003-2006**

Stage	Year of Diagnosis		
	2003**		
	Overall	White Males	White Females
In Situ	29.2%	32.6%	25.9%
Local	53.9%	49.8%	59.5%
Regional	6.0%	4.8%	6.4%
Distant	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%
Unknown	8.0%	5.5%	5.5%
	2004		
In Situ	29.7%	34.3%	24.0%
Local	51.0%	44.8%	59.8%
Regional	8.5%	9.5%	6.6%
Distant	4.5%	5.1%	3.9%
Unknown	6.3%	6.3%	5.7%
	2005		
In Situ	28.7%	30.0%	27.1%
Local	56.6%	53.0%	62.4%
Regional	5.4%	6.2%	4.4%
Distant	4.2%	5.7%	2.2%
Unknown	5.1%	5.1%	3.9%
	2006		
In Situ	37.8%	40.7%	34.4%
Local	51.0%	48.6%	55.5%
Regional	4.6%	3.0%	6.6%
Distant	3.9%	4.5%	1.6%
Unknown	2.8%	3.2%	2.0%

** Use caution when comparing 2003 data to other years due to a change in staging systems beginning in 2004

Note: Rates may not add to 100% in each column due to rounding.