

Activity – Melanoma

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Source: Cancer Research UK

Year	Male rate	Female rate
1975	2.4	3.9
1976	2.5	4.2
1977	2.5	4.3
1978	2.7	4.4
1979	2.9	4.9
1980	3.1	5.2
1981	3.3	5.5
1982	3.4	5.8
1983	3.7	6.2
1984	3.6	6.2
1985	4.8	7.8
1986	4.8	7.7
1987	5.4	8.4
1988	6.5	9.1
1989	5.9	8.5
1990	6.3	7.9
1991	6.3	8.0
1992	6.8	8.9
1993	7.8	9.9
1994	7.6	9.9
1995	7.8	10.2
1996	8.0	9.9
1997	8.6	10.2
1998	8.9	10.1
1999	8.9	10.4
2000	10.1	11.4
2001	10.7	12.3
2002	11.2	12.9
2003	11.3	12.9
2004	12.2	13.7

The table on the left shows the incidence of malignant melanoma per 100 000 people in the UK, from 1975 to 2004.

The table below shows the age-related incidence of malignant melanoma per 100 000 people in the UK, in 2004.

Age	Male rate	Female rate
0–4	0.0	0.0
5–9	0.0	0.1
10–14	0.1	0.3
15–19	0.9	2.4
20–24	2.6	5.3
25–29	5.3	10.5
30–34	6.4	13.3
35–39	9.8	14.3
40–44	13.5	17.4
45–49	14.2	19.2
50–54	17.7	22.7
55–59	22.4	25.6
60–64	28.0	28.0
65–69	32.2	28.8
70–74	40.0	30.5
75–79	45.6	34.5
80–84	51.5	34.6
85+	69.0	42.0