

Chronic Health Conditions - Cancer

Ever told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional you had skin cancer:

- Six percent of Pennsylvania adults responded in 2014 that they were told they ever had skin cancer.
- Pennsylvania adults age 18-29 had a significantly lower percentage (0 percent, CI: 0-2) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 45-64 (6 percent, CI: 5-7) and adults age 65 and older (16 percent, CI: 14-17).
- Pennsylvania adults age 30-44 had a significantly lower percentage (2 percent, CI: 1-3) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 45-64 (6 percent, CI: 5-7) and adults age 65 and older (16 percent, CI: 14-17).
- Pennsylvania adults age 45-64 had a significantly lower percentage (6 percent, CI: 5-7) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 65 and older (16 percent, CI: 14-17).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of less than \$15,000 had a significantly lower percentage (3 percent, CI: 2-4) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (6 percent, CI: 5-8), adults with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 (7 percent, CI: 6-9) and adults with a household income of \$75,000 or more (7 percent, CI: 5-8).
- Pennsylvania black, non-Hispanic adults had a significantly lower percentage (0 percent, CI: 0-0) compared to Pennsylvania white, non-Hispanic adults (7 percent, CI: 7-8).
- Pennsylvania Hispanic adults had a significantly lower percentage (1 percent, CI: 0-6) compared to Pennsylvania white, non-Hispanic adults (7 percent, CI: 7-8).

Ever told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional you had other types of cancer:

- Seven percent of Pennsylvania adults responded in 2014 that they were ever told they had any other types of cancer.
- Pennsylvania men had a significantly lower percentage (6 percent, CI: 5-6) compared to Pennsylvania women (8 percent, CI: 7-9).
- Pennsylvania adults age 18-29 had a significantly lower percentage (1 percent, CI: 0-2) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 45-64 (6 percent, CI: 6-7) and adults age 65 and older (18 percent, CI: 16-19).
- Pennsylvania adults age 30-44 had a significantly lower percentage (3 percent, CI: 2-4) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 45-64 (6 percent, CI: 6-7) and adults age 65 and older (18 percent, CI: 16-19).
- Pennsylvania adults age 45-64 had a significantly lower percentage (6 percent, CI: 6-7) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 65 and older (18 percent, CI: 16-19).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$50,000 to \$74,999 had a significantly lower percentage (5 percent, CI: 4-7) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (10 percent, CI: 8-12) and adults with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 (9 percent, CI: 8-10).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$75,000 or more had a significantly lower percentage (5 percent, CI: 4-6) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (10 percent, CI: 8-12) and adults with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 (9 percent, CI: 8-10).
- Pennsylvania Hispanic adults had a significantly lower percentage (2 percent, CI: 1-5) compared to Pennsylvania white, non-Hispanic adults (8 percent, CI: 7-8).

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Figure 7A: Cancer Prevalence per 1,000 Pennsylvania Population, Pennsylvania Adults, 2011-2014

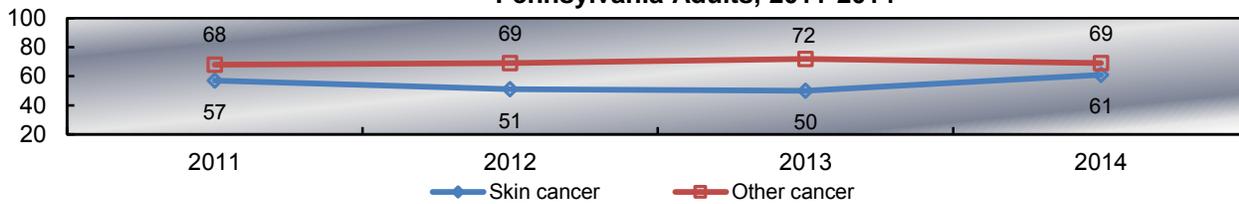


Table 7: Cancer, Pennsylvania Adults, 2014 (with 95% Confidence Intervals)

	Ever Told Had Skin Cancer*		Ever Told Had Any Other Type of Cancer*	
	%	CI	%	CI
All adults	6	6-7	7	6-7
Gender:				
Male	6	6-7	6	5-6
Female	6	5-6	8	7-9
Age:				
18-29	0	0-2	1	0-2
30-44	2	1-3	3	2-4
45-64	6	5-7	6	6-7
65+	16	14-17	18	16-19
Education:				
<High school	5	3-6	8	6-10
High school	6	5-7	8	7-9
Some college	5	5-6	6	5-7
College degree	7	6-8	6	6-7
Household income:				
<\$15,000	3	2-4	8	6-10
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6	5-8	10	8-12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	6-9	9	8-10
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6	4-7	5	4-7
\$75,000+	7	5-8	5	4-6
Race:				
White, non-Hispanic	7	7-8	8	7-8
Black, non-Hispanic	0	0-0	6	4-8
Hispanic	1	0-6	2	1-5

*Excludes missing, don't know and refused

Note: When comparing demographic estimates, confidence intervals that do not overlap indicate a significant difference.

Figure 7B: Ever Had Skin Cancer, Pennsylvania Health Districts, 2014

