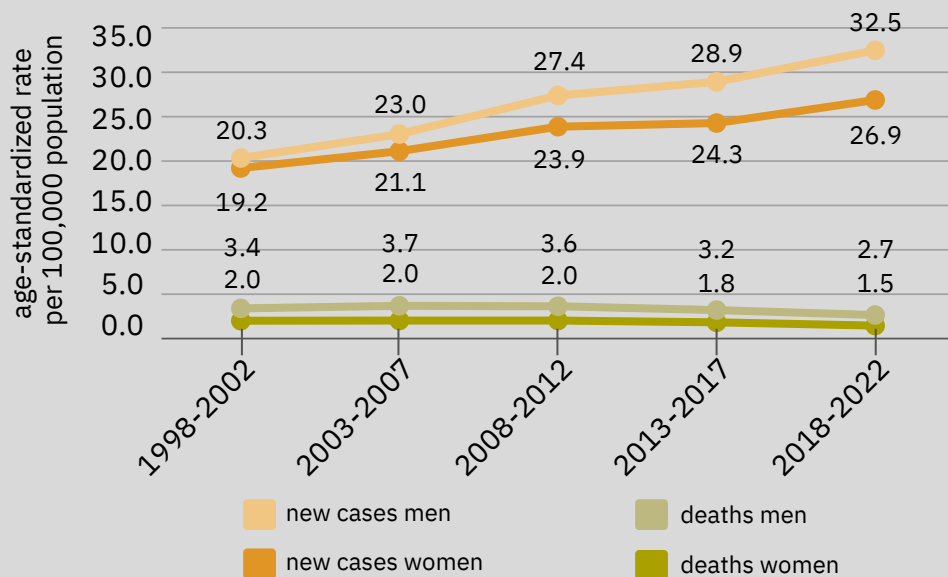


# Skin melanoma in Switzerland (ICD-10 C43)

2018-2022

- Skin melanoma is the fourth most common form of cancer among both men and women in Switzerland.
- Around 1'600 women and 1'915 men are diagnosed with the disease each year, and approximately 120 women and 180 men die from it annually.
- The main risk factors include UV radiation, fair skin, numerous moles, and a family history of the disease.
- The median age at diagnosis is 64 for women and 69 for men. Around a third of diagnoses are made in people over the age of 75.
- The rates of new cases have risen in recent decades, whilst death rates have remained relatively stable or fallen slightly.
- Skin melanoma is often detected at an early stage and can be completely cured.
- Five years after diagnosis, over 95% of those affected are still alive, compared with the general population. Relative survival rates have improved slightly in recent decades.

## Rates of new cases and deaths since 1998



## New cases per year

Women ~1600  
Men ~1915

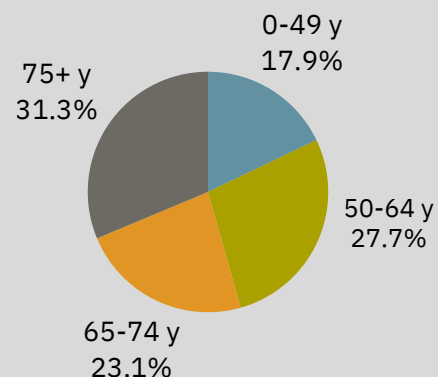
## Median Age at diagnosis

Women 64  
Men 69

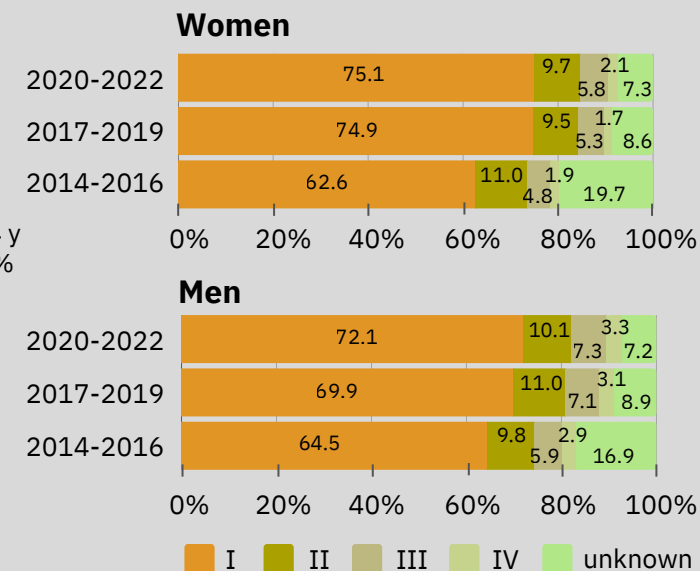
## Deaths per year

Women ~120  
Men ~175

## Age at diagnosis



## Stage distribution since 2014



## Five year relative survival since 1998

