

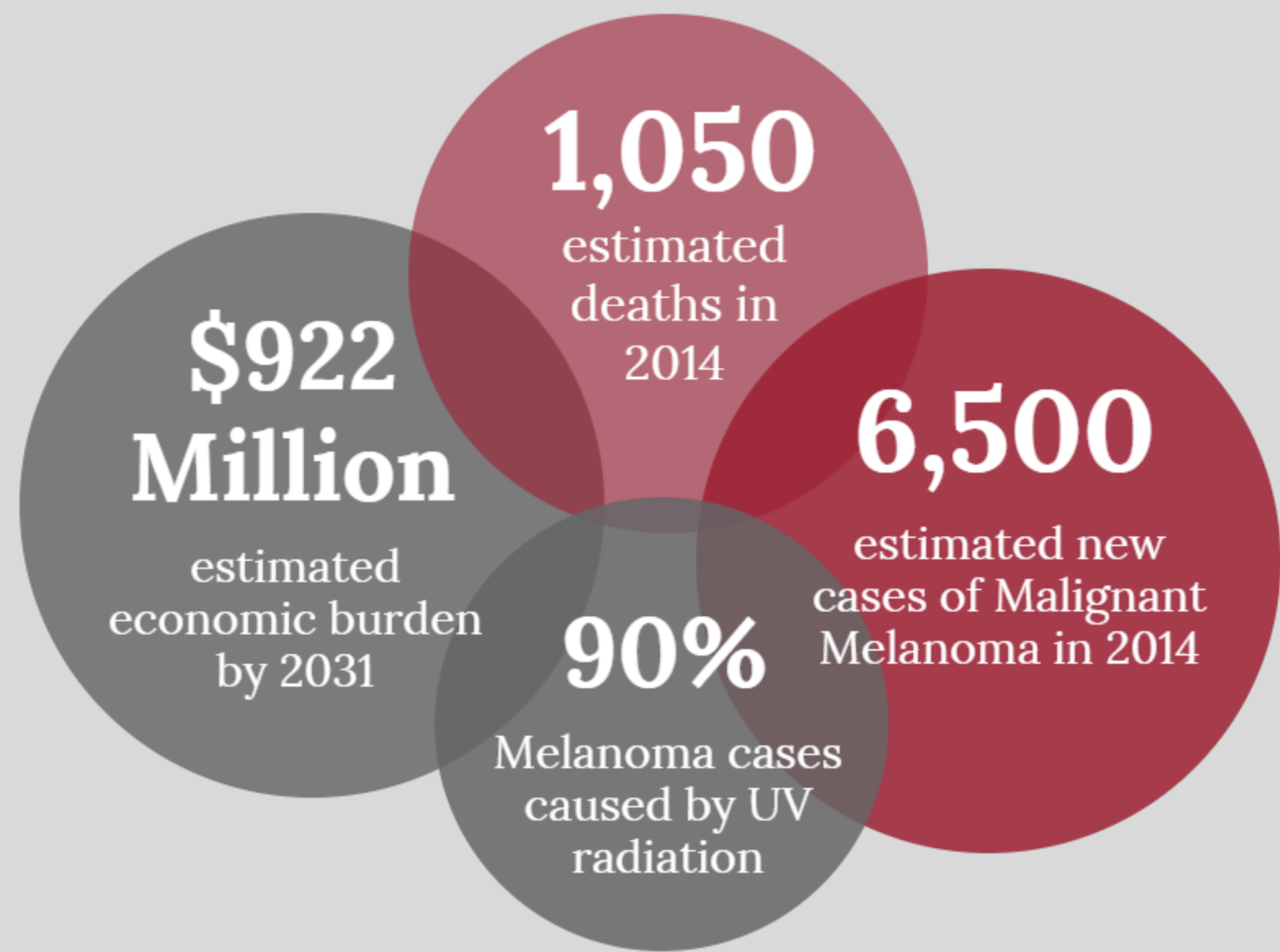
Melanoma and Canadians



Incidence rate (per 100,000) = 14.7

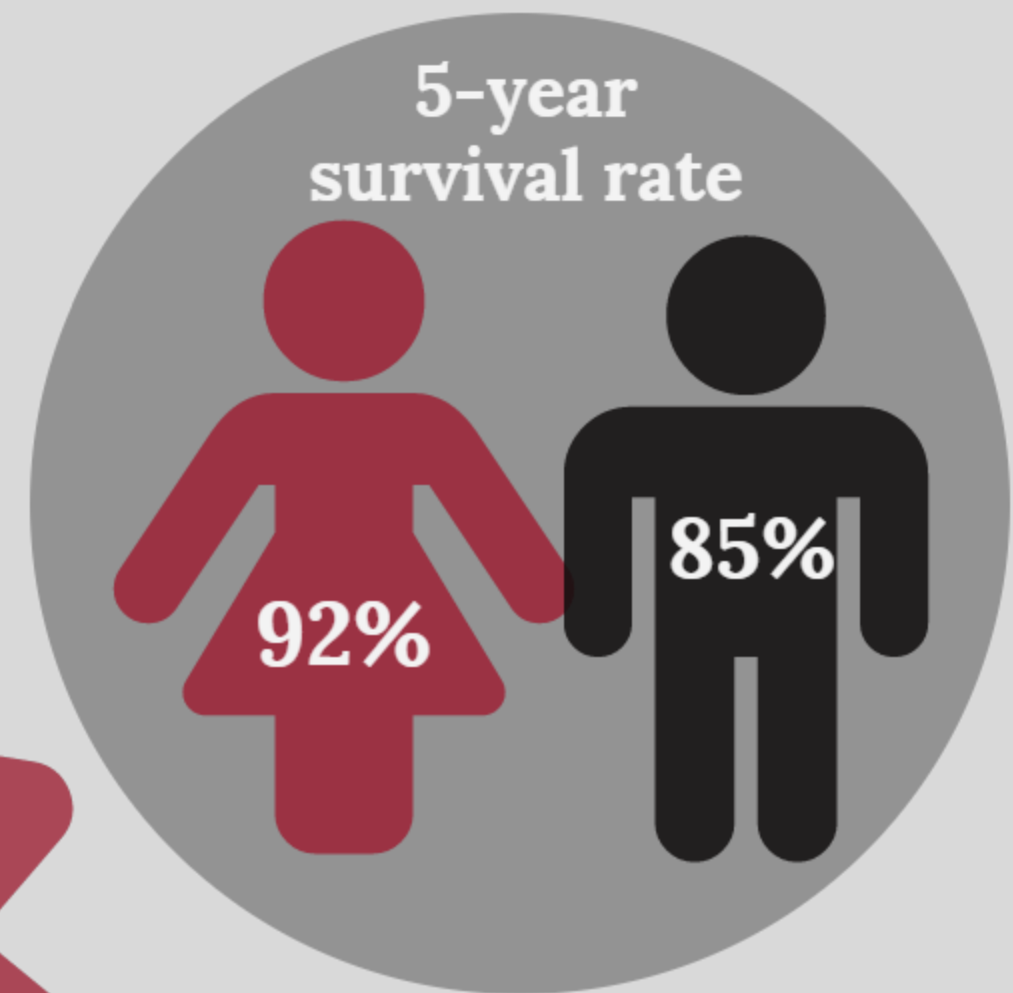


Incidence rate (per 100,000) = 11.9



Did You Know?

- Skin Cancer is the most common cancer in Canada
- Skin Cancer is one of the most preventable cancers
- The incidence of melanoma has increased significantly between 1986 and 2010



In order to slow the increasing incidence, more effort is needed to encourage sun protection and discourage the use of tanning beds.



Using a tanning bed before the age of 35 **increased melanoma risk** 59%

*All information extracted from the Canadian Cancer Statistics 2014, Released May 2014 by the Canadian Cancer Society