

SKIN CANCER

SUNSCREEN USE

Erie County Adults Age 18+ 2001, 2004, 2007

Always use sunscreen or sunblock when outside on a sunny day for more than one hour

Population	1999		2001		Population	2004		2007	
	%	CI	%	CI		%	CI	%	CI
All Adults	n/a		16	14 – 18	All Adults	16	14 – 19	11	9 – 13
Gender					Gender				
Male	n/a		8	6 – 10	Male	9	7 – 12	7	4 – 10
Female	n/a		24	20 – 28	Female	23	19 – 27	15	12 – 18
Age					Age				
18-29	n/a		14	8 – 19	18-29	12	7 – 18	8	4 – 15
30-44	n/a		15	11 – 19	30-44	17	12 – 21	8	6 – 12
45-64	n/a		16	13 – 20	45-64	18	14 – 21	14	10 – 17
65+	n/a		18	12 – 24	65+	14	8 – 20	12	8 – 18
Education					Education				
<High School	n/a		9	3 – 16	<High School	9	3 – 15	n/a	
High School	n/a		16	12 – 19	High School	16	12 – 19	10	7 – 13
Some College	n/a		16	12 – 21	Some College	18	14 – 23	14	10 – 20
College Degree	n/a		17	12 – 21	College Degree	18	13 – 23	10	7 – 14
Income					Income				
<\$25,000	n/a		16	11 – 21	<\$25,000	14	10 – 17	10	7 – 14
\$25,000-\$49,999	n/a		15	11 – 19	\$25,000-\$49,999	16	11 – 20	10	7 – 14
\$50,000+	n/a		18	12 – 23	\$50,000+	16	12 – 21	11	8 – 14
Race					Race				
White,non-Hispanic	n/a		16	14 – 19	White,non-Hispanic	17	15 – 20	11	9 – 13
Black,non-Hispanic	n/a		9	1 – 16	Black,non-Hispanic	6	0 – 11	n/a	
Hispanic	n/a		6	0 – 17	Hispanic	0		n/a	

Red indicates significant difference compared to previous year; 95% Confidence Interval (CI)

Denominator is adults age 18+ who are outside on a sunny day for more than one hour

Data excludes missing, don't know, and refused

Source: 1999, 2001, and 2004 Erie County Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey; 2007 Behavioral Health Risks of Erie County Adults

