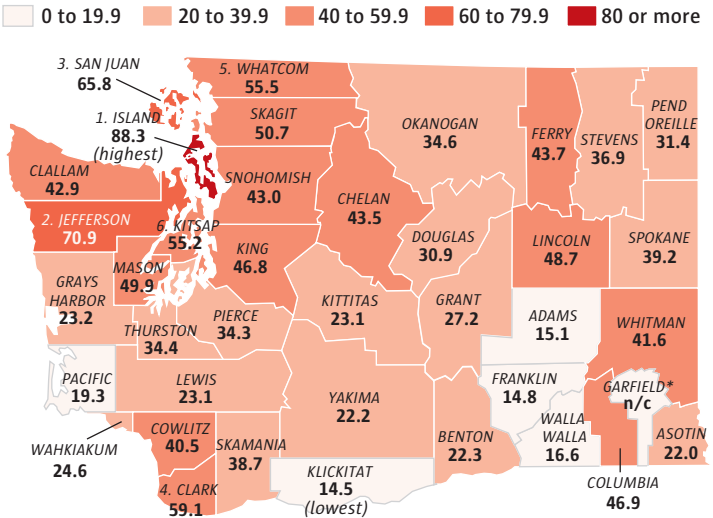


Skin-cancer rates across Washington

Many Western Washington counties have a high incidence of melanoma, according to statistics kept by the Washington State Cancer Registry. In fact, the six counties with the highest rates are all on this side of the mountains.

2003-2005, average annual incidence rate per 100,000 (age-adjusted)



*rate not calculated when number of incidents is less than five.

Source: Washington State Cancer Registry

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