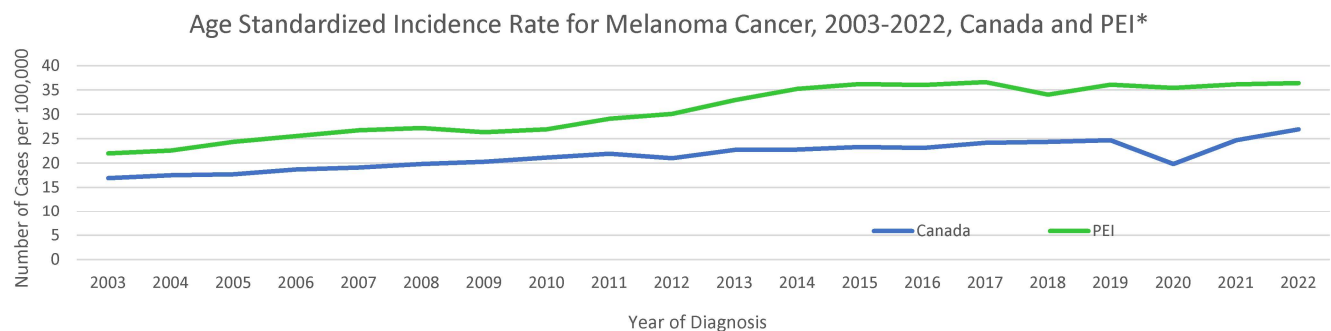
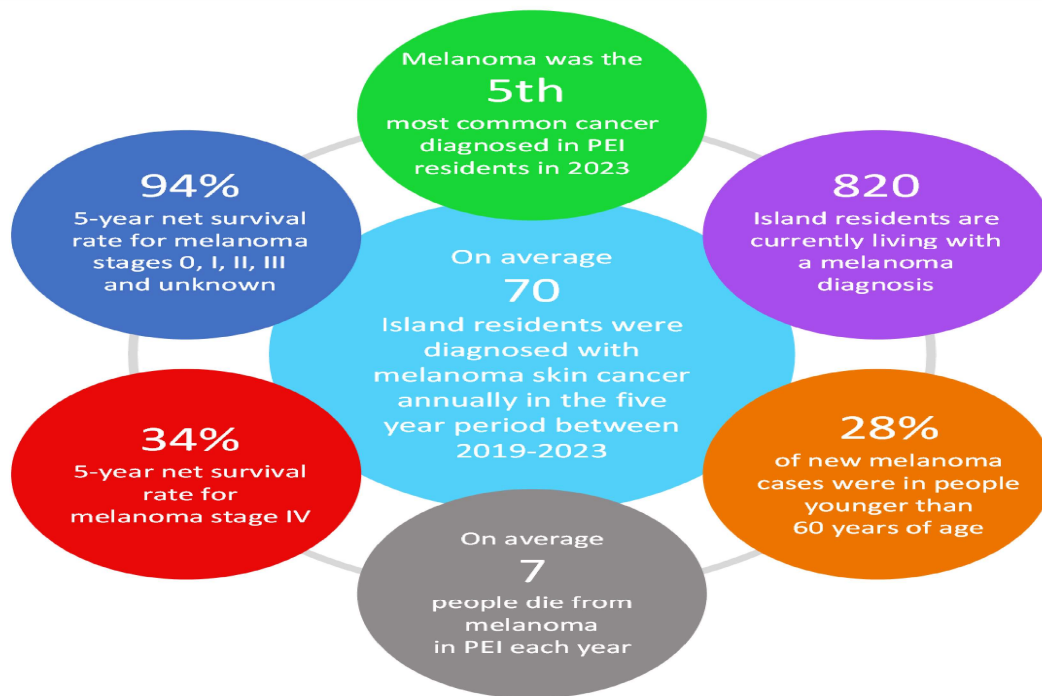


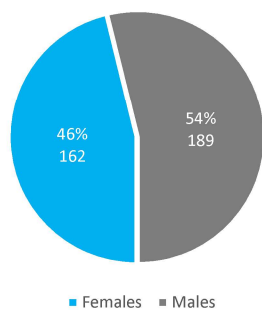
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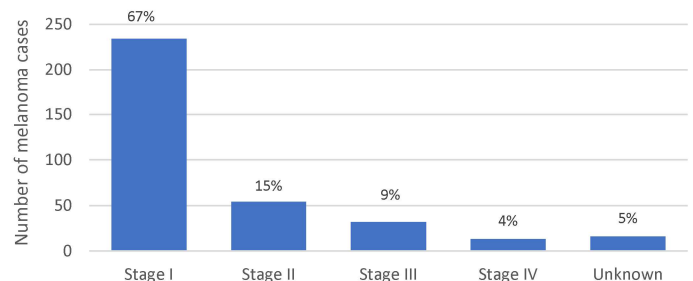
Data from PEI Cancer Registry from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2023



Percentage (number of cases) by sex, 2019-2023



Number of cases diagnosed by stage during 2019-2023



Key Points and Recommendations

- ✓ Melanoma skin cancer rates in PEI are the highest in Canada year after year
- ✓ When melanoma is diagnosed at an early stage, prognosis is excellent
- ✓ To reduce the risk of melanoma from UV radiation, apply sunscreen and reapply often; cover-up with a hat, long sleeves, long pants, and UV protected sunglasses; and stay out of the peak sunshine (from 11am to 3pm)
- ✓ Continue to examine your skin on a regular basis. Consult with a health care provider if you notice: a mole you already have changing in shape, color, size, or texture; a new mole appears; or an usual mole that doesn't look like others that you have