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- Over 160,000 newly diagnosed cases in the United States this year
- One person dies of melanoma every hour
- About \$3.3 billion dollars spent annually to treat melanoma

- source: <http://www.skincancer.org/skin-cancer-information/skin-cancer-facts>

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- 5-year survival is over 98% if detected early
- Can be detected by expert visual inspection
- It can also be detected with automated image analysis

- source : [www.cancer.net/cancer-types/melanoma/statistics](http://www.cancer.net/cancer-types/melanoma/statistics)

