U.S. SKIN CANCER CASES AND COST$ ON THE RISE FROM 2002-2011

Skin cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the United States, yet most cases are preventable.

New research shows that between the years of 2002 and 2011…

The number of **people TREATED** for skin cancer increased from 3.4 million to 4.9 million.

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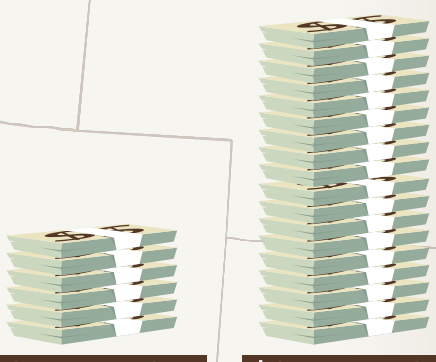
2002-2006

4.9 MILLION
2007-2011

The average annual **COST** of skin cancer treatment increased from $3.6 billion to $8.1 billion.



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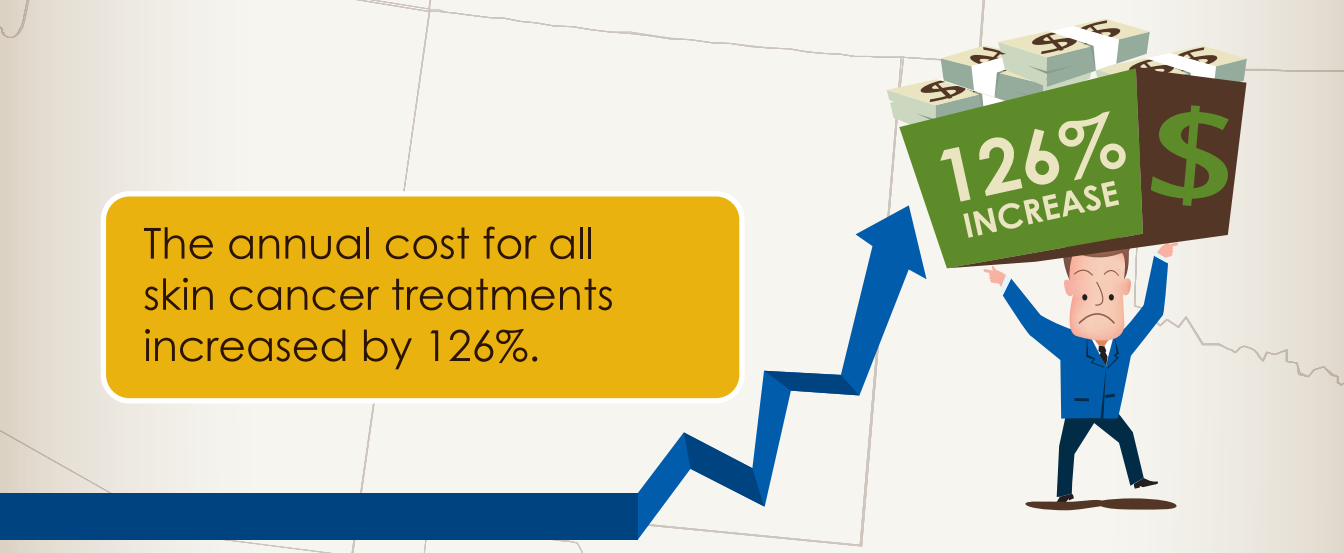
The annual cost for all skin cancer treatments increased by 126%.



Skin Cancer is a serious public health concern. Use sun protection strategies that work.

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