SKIN CANCER

Skin type is a major factor when determining how at risk you are from skin cancer due to over-exposure to the sun. Due to their relative lack of skin pigmentation, fairer populations generally are at much higher risk than those with darker skin. Naturally darker people can usually safely tolerate relatively high levels of sun-exposure without burning or greatly increasing their skin cancer risk, though they are still not immune.

From the countries mentioned in the list below, New Zealand and Australia have the highest rates of skin cancers, while Sri Lanka and Singapore have the lowest, according to data from the World Health Organization.