

Malignant mesothelioma: Proportionate mortality ratio (PMR) adjusted for age, sex, and race by NORA industrial sector, U.S. residents age 15 and over, selected states, 1999

NORA Industrial Sector	Number of Deaths*	PMR	95% Confidence Interval	
			LCL	UCL
Construction	77	1.6	1.2	1.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities [§]	51	1.2	0.9	1.6
Manufacturing [§]	134	1.2	1.0	1.4
Healthcare and Social Assistance ^{†§}	20	1.1	0.7	1.7
Services [†]	135	1.0	0.8	1.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade ^{†§}	44	0.9	0.6	1.2
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing ^{†§}	16	0.6	0.3	0.9
Mining ^{†§}	3	-	-	-
Decedents with unclassified industry	61			
TOTAL	541			

NORA - National Occupational Research Agenda LCL - lower confidence limit UCL - upper confidence limit

- indicates no PMR was calculated because there were fewer than 5 deaths.

* The comparable number of malignant mesothelioma deaths in the entire United States for this same time period was 2,484.

† indicates that no industry (as defined by 3-digit Census Industry Code) within the specified sector was associated with a significantly elevated PMR based on at least five deaths with this condition in the specified time period.

§ indicates that, for decedents whose industry was within the specified sector, no occupation (as defined by 3-digit Census Occupation Code) was associated with a significantly elevated PMR based on at least 5 deaths with this condition in the specified time period.

NOTE: See appendices for source description, methods, ICD codes, industry and occupation codes, industrial sector groupings, and list of selected states and years.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics multiple cause-of-death data.