

**Malignant mesothelioma: Death rates (per million population) by race and sex, U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1999–2004**

Year	Overall	White		Black		Other	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>Crude Death Rate</b>							
1999	11.59	21.92	4.95	6.43	2.02	3.61	1.53
2000	11.40	21.65	4.87	6.84	1.67	3.07	1.01
2001	11.16	21.40	4.92	4.66	1.10	3.66	0.81
2002	11.30	22.09	4.39	6.28	1.28	2.86	1.09
2003	11.41	21.65	4.96	7.25	1.00	3.88	1.06
2004	11.41	21.82	5.06	5.99	1.11	2.66	1.03
<b>1999–2004</b>	<b>11.26</b>	<b>21.54</b>	<b>4.82</b>	<b>6.17</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>1.03</b>
<b>Age-Adjusted Death Rate</b>							
1999	11.64	23.88	4.29	10.32	2.57	6.47	2.18
2000	11.59	24.22	4.20	10.96	2.02	5.44	1.30
2001	11.32	23.83	4.23	7.53	1.32	6.68	1.10
2002	11.44	24.54	3.73	10.61	1.56	5.11	1.31
2003	11.48	23.84	4.20	11.54	1.24	6.56	1.38
2004	11.44	23.95	4.30	10.19	1.27	4.71	1.27
<b>1999–2004</b>	<b>11.39</b>	<b>23.84</b>	<b>4.13</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>1.35</b>

NOTE: See selected limitations for general cautions regarding inferences based on small numbers of deaths, and see appendices for source description, methods, and ICD codes.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics multiple cause-of-death data. Population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau.