

**Malignant mesothelioma: Number of deaths, death rates (per million population), and years of potential life lost (YPLL) by state, U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1999–2004**

State	No. of Deaths		Death Rate				YPLL to Life Expectancy			
	Deaths	Rank	Crude	Rank	Age-Adjusted	Rank	Total	Rank	YPLL/death	Rank
Alabama	192	25	8.97	39	8.74	41	2,785	25	14.5	16
Alaska	30	49	10.28	29	21.66	1	406	50	13.5	40
Arizona	233	22	9.22	37	8.98	40	3,156	23	13.5	40
Arkansas	77	40	5.97	50	5.55	51	1,268	38	16.5	2
California	1,508	1	9.25	36	10.53	29	21,437	1	14.2	24
Colorado	163	28	7.66	46	9.46	37	2,444	28	15.0	10
Connecticut	211	24	12.88	18	11.76	23	2,827	24	13.4	43
Delaware	65	44	16.67	5	16.57	5	811	44	12.5	50
District of Columbia	18	51	6.32	49	6.70	50	286	51	15.9	4
Florida	1,060	2	13.10	16	10.28	31	14,181	2	13.4	43
Georgia	219	23	5.48	51	6.87	49	3,296	22	15.0	10
Hawaii	45	45	7.52	47	7.07	48	622	46	13.8	31
Idaho	68	42	10.94	26	11.55	24	971	42	14.3	20
Illinois	752	6	12.69	20	13.19	18	10,605	6	14.1	26
Indiana	332	15	11.45	25	11.53	25	4,733	15	14.3	20
Iowa	151	29	10.64	28	9.50	35	2,163	30	14.3	20
Kansas	138	33	10.74	27	10.32	30	1,807	33	13.1	46
Kentucky	169	27	8.48	42	8.67	42	2,530	26	15.0	10
Louisiana	278	18	13.22	15	13.91	16	4,406	18	15.9	4
Maine	151	29	23.52	1	21.38	2	2,049	31	13.6	37
Maryland	320	17	12.38	21	13.41	17	4,522	17	14.1	26
Massachusetts	483	10	15.45	10	14.73	11	6,308	11	13.1	46
Michigan	558	9	11.74	24	11.85	21	7,986	9	14.3	20
Minnesota	345	14	14.40	12	14.86	9	4,680	16	13.6	37
Mississippi	100	34	7.44	48	7.67	47	1,555	34	15.5	6
Missouri	278	18	10.25	30	9.83	32	3,906	19	14.0	28
Montana	71	41	16.09	8	15.07	8	988	41	13.9	29
Nebraska	98	36	11.94	23	11.36	26	1,359	37	13.9	29
Nevada	99	35	9.77	31	10.83	28	1,504	35	15.2	8
New Hampshire	86	38	14.02	13	14.76	10	1,162	40	13.5	40
New Jersey	674	8	16.50	6	15.81	6	8,553	8	12.7	49
New Mexico	81	39	9.35	35	9.58	33	1,250	39	15.4	7
New York	893	4	9.72	32	9.57	34	12,261	4	13.7	33
North Carolina	325	16	8.23	44	8.56	44	4,820	14	14.8	13
North Dakota	38	47	12.28	22	11.06	27	546	47	14.4	19
Ohio	726	7	13.39	14	12.73	19	9,948	7	13.7	33
Oklahoma	141	32	8.48	42	8.21	46	2,048	32	14.5	16
Oregon	264	20	15.64	9	15.35	7	3,598	21	13.6	37
Pennsylvania	1,010	3	16.86	3	14.25	15	13,289	3	13.2	45
Rhode Island	67	43	12.81	19	11.80	22	916	43	13.7	33
South Carolina	177	26	8.95	40	9.25	39	2,446	27	13.8	31
South Dakota	34	48	9.41	34	8.37	45	424	49	12.5	50
Tennessee	236	21	8.50	41	8.59	43	3,782	20	16.0	3
Texas	790	5	7.89	45	9.47	36	11,538	5	14.6	14
Utah	93	37	9.02	38	11.98	20	1,414	36	15.2	8
Vermont	29	50	9.59	33	9.33	38	489	48	16.8	1
Virginia	456	12	13.08	17	14.42	14	6,459	10	14.2	24
Washington	466	11	16.12	7	17.52	4	6,061	12	13.0	48
West Virginia	149	31	16.74	4	14.56	13	2,181	29	14.6	14
Wisconsin	388	13	14.87	11	14.58	12	5,313	13	13.7	33
Wyoming	44	46	18.30	2	19.07	3	640	45	14.5	16

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.