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


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CIC	Industry	Number of Deaths	PMR	95% Confidence Interval	
				LCL	UCL
360	Ship and boat building and repairing	7	6.0	2.4	12.3
192	Industrial and miscellaneous chemicals	19	4.8	2.9	7.5
200	Petroleum refining	5	3.8	1.2	8.9
460	Electric light and power	10	3.1	1.5	5.7
060	Construction	77	1.6	1.2	1.9

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CIC - Census Industry Code      LCL - lower confidence limit      UCL - upper confidence limit

NOTE: The total number of deaths with malignant mesothelioma reported was 541 in these same selected states and years, and the comparable number of malignant mesothelioma deaths in the entire United States for this same time period was 2,484. See selected limitations for general cautions regarding inferences based on small numbers of deaths, and see appendices for source description, methods, ICD codes, industry and occupation codes, and list of selected states.

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