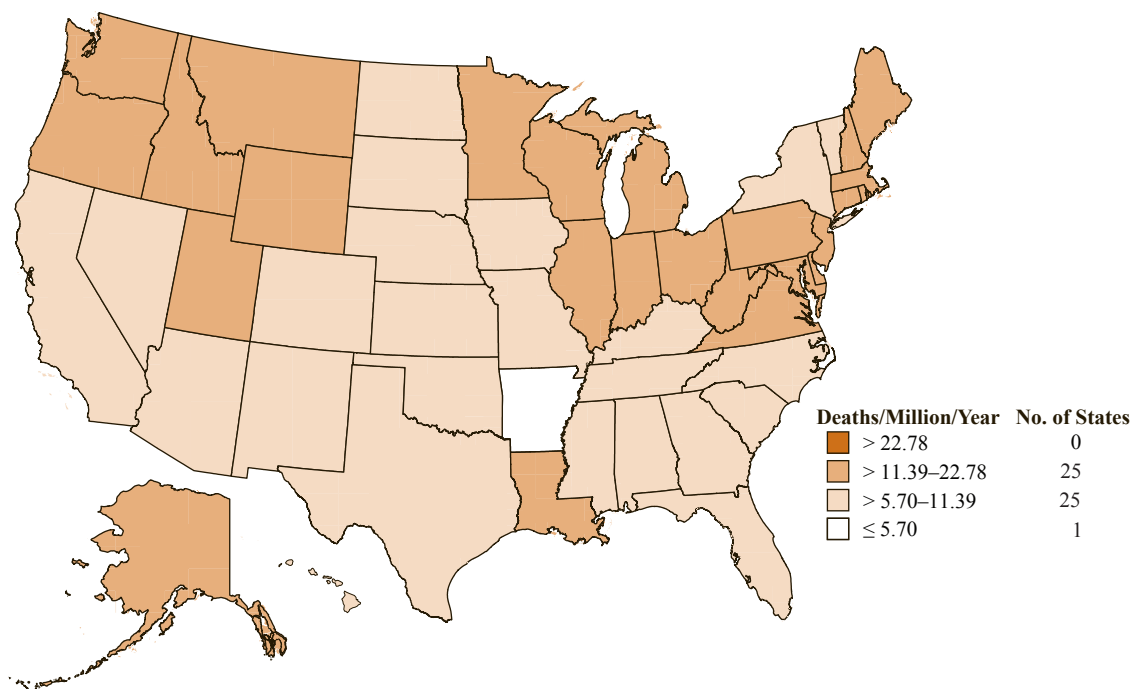


**Malignant mesothelioma: Age-adjusted death rates by state, U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1999–2004**



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.