

**2005Table 7-1. Malignant mesothelioma: Number of deaths by sex, race, and age, and median age at death, U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1999–2002**

Year	No. of Deaths	Underlying Cause (%)	Sex		Race			Age Group (yrs)								Median Age (yrs)
			Male	Female	White	Black	Other	15–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65–74	75–84	85+	
1999	2,484	94.3	1,994	490	2,354	105	25	2	4	33	138	388	818	888	213	73.0
2000	2,531	94.2	2,043	488	2,399	109	23	1	6	34	131	372	814	918	255	74.0
2001	2,509	94.5	2,021	488	2,408	75	26	4	7	39	144	361	748	942	264	74.0
2002	2,573	94.4	2,126	447	2,449	100	24	3	10	40	106	380	764	975	295	74.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,097</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>8,184</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>9,610</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>3,723</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>74.0</b>

– indicates no deaths listed.

NOTE: Slight variations in numbers may exist when compared to previous WoRLD Surveillance Reports. See appendices for source description, methods, and ICD codes.

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