

**Asbestosis: Number of deaths by sex, race, and age, and median age at death, U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1995–2004**

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+
1995	1,169	30.4	1,138	31	1,095	69	5	-	-	3	24	118	411	477	136	75
1996	1,176	30.4	1,123	53	1,088	84	4	-	-	3	16	104	428	480	145	75
1997	1,171	34.6	1,128	43	1,106	60	5	-	-	-	15	95	363	516	182	77
1998	1,221	37.5	1,177	44	1,153	62	6	-	1	1	11	97	394	524	193	76
1999	1,265	35.7	1,225	40	1,190	64	11	-	-	-	15	89	390	563	208	77
2000	1,493	37.6	1,439	54	1,400	80	13	-	-	1	19	101	399	687	286	77
2001	1,454	37.9	1,412	42	1,357	85	12	-	-	1	14	124	377	675	263	77
2002	1,473	36.1	1,425	48	1,388	79	6	-	-	-	10	111	388	692	272	78
2003	1,471	39.8	1,407	64	1,379	81	11	-	-	5	16	105	352	690	303	78
2004	1,470	37.3	1,419	51	1,370	92	8	-	-	-	16	107	313	706	328	79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,363</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>12,893</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>12,526</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>6,010</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>77</b>

- indicates no deaths listed.  
 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.