

Asbestosis: Counties with highest age-adjusted death rates (per million population), U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1995–2004

County	State	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Number of Deaths	% Female
Lincoln County	Montana	262.5	289.1	44	18.2
George County	Mississippi	216.1	184.9	27	3.7
Orange County	Texas	140.5	136.6	90	3.3
Greene County	Mississippi	119.3	93.6	10	0.0
Jackson County	Mississippi	98.1	79.4	81	11.1
Poquoson City	Virginia	88.2	77.0	7	0.0
Newport News City	Virginia	84.7	68.3	94	5.3
York County	Virginia	81.6	55.7	24	0.0
Washington County	Alabama	74.7	71.9	10	0.0
Newton County	Texas	73.2	84.3	10	0.0
Tyler County	West Virginia	71.9	89.7	7	0.0
Jefferson County	Texas	71.8	76.4	151	3.3
Marion County	Texas	70.4	100.9	9	11.1
Jasper County	Texas	69.8	79.0	22	4.5
Somerset County	New Jersey	68.9	61.4	143	23.8
Kitsap County	Washington	67.7	59.2	107	4.7
Jones County	Mississippi	67.5	71.8	37	2.7
Hampton City	Virginia	67.2	53.1	62	0.0
Suffolk City	Virginia	62.1	56.9	28	3.6
Wetzel County	West Virginia	57.8	69.8	10	0.0
Carlton County	Minnesota	54.0	62.9	16	0.0
Mason County	West Virginia	53.3	61.4	13	0.0
Sagadahoc County	Maine	47.7	46.3	13	7.7
Lincoln County	West Virginia	47.5	50.2	9	0.0
Putnam County	West Virginia	47.4	38.9	16	0.0
Mobile County	Alabama	46.2	44.2	137	4.4
Hardin County	Texas	46.1	43.0	16	0.0
Berkeley County	South Carolina	44.9	26.2	29	20.7
Gloucester County	Virginia	44.7	43.8	12	0.0
Chambers County	Texas	43.7	30.1	6	0.0
Kanawha County	West Virginia	42.9	52.9	87	4.6
Hutchinson County	Texas	42.1	54.2	10	1.0
Isle of Wight County	Virginia	41.8	38.0	9	0.0
Currituck County	North Carolina	40.6	41.5	6	0.0
Salem County	New Jersey	40.0	45.3	23	4.3
Choctaw County	Alabama	38.4	39.8	5	2.0
Camden County	New Jersey	38.2	38.5	152	3.9
Colbert County	Alabama	37.7	45.1	20	5.0
Jackson County	Texas	37.6	44.6	5	0.0
Wayne County	Mississippi	37.4	37.0	6	0.0
Chesapeake City	Virginia	36.8	25.6	39	5.1
Gloucester County	New Jersey	36.6	33.1	66	1.5
Shelby County	Texas	35.3	45.8	9	0.0
Smith County	Mississippi	34.2	39.8	5	0.0
Charleston County	South Carolina	33.8	30.3	76	2.6
Portsmouth City	Virginia	33.6	38.0	30	0.0
Jasper County	Mississippi	33.3	35.4	5	2.0
Lamar County	Mississippi	33.1	26.4	8	12.5
Benton County	Washington	32.9	27.6	30	3.3
Monroe County	Ohio	32.9	40.6	5	0.0
Overall United States		6.1	6.0	13,363	3.5

NOTE: Only counties having at least 5 deaths with the disease of interest are included. 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.