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

| COC | Occupation                              | Number of Deaths | PMR | 95% Confidence Interval |     |
|-----|---|------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
|     |   |                  |     | LCL                     | UCL |
| 585 | Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters | 18               | 4.8 | 2.8                     | 7.5 |
| 057 | Mechanical engineers                    | 6                | 3.0 | 1.1                     | 6.6 |
| 575 | Electricians                            | 12               | 2.4 | 1.3                     | 4.2 |
| 156 | Teachers, elementary school             | 13               | 2.1 | 1.1                     | 3.6 |

COC - Census Occupation 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.