

Table 7-10. Malignant mesothelioma: Counties with highest age-adjusted death rates (per million population), U.S. residents age 15 and over, 2000–2004

County	State	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Number of Deaths	% Female
Sagadahoc County	Maine	97.1	102.6	15	26.7
Koochiching County	Minnesota	77.5	104.5	6	0.0
Lincoln County	Montana	56.1	65.1	5	40.0
Mason County	West Virginia	55.6	65.7	7	14.3
Carlton County	Minnesota	55.3	60.5	8	0.0
Lincoln County	Maine	55.0	76.0	11	9.1
Bonner County	Idaho	50.7	58.2	9	11.1
Washington County	Maine	50.3	64.7	9	11.1
Newport News City	Virginia	49.2	42.4	29	6.9
Kitsap County	Washington	48.0	43.1	40	20.0
Posey County	Indiana	47.8	46.9	5	60.0
York County	Virginia	47.2	38.8	9	11.1
Dickinson County	Michigan	47.0	63.1	7	28.6
Tooele County	Utah	46.9	36.3	6	16.7
Union County	Oregon	45.5	50.4	5	40.0
Tyler County	Texas	44.7	59.3	5	0.0
Jasper County	Indiana	43.3	41.5	5	40.0
Isle of Wight County	Virginia	42.8	40.1	5	20.0
Jefferson Parish	Louisiana	42.1	41.7	75	34.7
Somerset County	New Jersey	41.0	37.2	45	33.3
Portsmouth City	Virginia	40.5	43.6	17	29.4
Mason County	Washington	39.6	47.7	10	0.0
Martin County	Minnesota	38.6	57.5	5	0.0
Orange County	Texas	38.4	39.2	13	7.7
Hancock County	West Virginia	38.0	52.4	7	14.3
Houghton County	Michigan	37.7	40.3	6	50.0
Gloucester County	Virginia	37.5	35.0	5	0.0
Franklin County	Washington	37.4	26.2	5	20.0
Alpena County	Michigan	36.4	47.1	6	16.7
Delaware County	Oklahoma	35.7	45.8	7	28.6
Anchorage Borough	Alaska	35.6	13.7	14	0.0
Yuba County	California	34.8	30.2	7	28.6
Polk County	Wisconsin	34.8	40.7	7	0.0
Gloucester County	New Jersey	34.8	32.7	34	11.8
Kenosha County	Wisconsin	34.4	31.5	19	26.3
Niagara County	New York	34.3	40.9	36	16.7
Mason County	Michigan	34.2	42.8	5	20.0
Augusta County	Virginia	34.1	33.0	9	11.1
James City County	Virginia	33.8	42.6	9	22.2
Preble County	Ohio	33.6	35.3	6	50.0
Greenup County	Kentucky	33.4	39.5	6	33.3
Natrona County	Wyoming	32.9	33.5	9	0.0
Jackson County	Mississippi	32.5	27.0	14	21.4
Chesapeake City	Virginia	32.3	23.9	19	5.3
Clinton County	Illinois	32.2	34.7	5	40.0
Windham County	Connecticut	31.9	31.6	14	35.7
Hill County	Texas	31.7	37.4	5	20.0
Cattaraugus County	New York	31.5	35.9	12	25.0
Siskiyou County	California	31.3	44.2	8	12.5
St. Louis County	Minnesota	31.3	38.4	32	6.3
Overall United States		11.5	11.3	12,895	18.9

NOTE: Only counties with at least 5 deaths from 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.