

Table 7-6. Malignant mesothelioma: Most frequently recorded occupations on death certificate, U.S. residents age 15 and over, selected states, 1999

COC	Occupation	Number of Deaths	Percent
019	Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	41	7.6
914	Housewife/Homemaker	37	6.8
585	Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18	3.3
453	Janitors and cleaners	17	3.1
243	Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	16	3.0
567	Carpenters	16	3.0
156	Teachers, elementary school	13	2.4
473	Farmers, except horticulture	12	2.2
575	Electricians	12	2.2
633	Supervisors, production occupations	12	2.2
804	Truck drivers	12	2.2
	All other occupations	307	56.8
	Occupation not reported	28	5.2
	TOTAL	541	100.0

COC - Census Occupation Code

n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified

NOTE: Percentages may not total to 100% due to rounding. See appendices for source description, methods, and ICD codes, industry and occupation codes, and list of selected states.

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