

**Table 7-9. Malignant mesothelioma: Counties with highest age-adjusted mortality rates (per million population), U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1999**

County	State	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Number of Deaths	% Female
Suffolk City	Virginia	111.7	99.5	5	40.0
Hampton City	Virginia	95.9	82.6	9	0.0
Jefferson County	Ohio	90.1	115.6	7	0.0
Androscoggin County	Maine	82.2	85.7	7	57.1
Somerset County	New Jersey	73.9	64.7	15	33.3
Jackson County	Mississippi	70.0	48.4	5	20.0
Bay County	Michigan	63.1	69.3	6	0.0
Kanawha County	West Virginia	45.6	54.4	9	22.2
York County	Maine	42.1	42.0	6	33.3
Rensselaer County	New York	40.3	41.5	5	40.0
Jefferson Parish	Louisiana	39.9	39.2	14	42.9
Washoe County	Nevada	37.8	32.0	8	12.5
Lake County	Illinois	35.8	27.5	13	30.8
Lorain County	Ohio	34.1	31.7	7	42.9
Vanderburgh County	Indiana	33.3	37.0	5	0.0
Norfolk County	Massachusetts	32.5	36.0	19	0.0
McLennan County	Texas	31.8	31.4	5	40.0
Delaware County	Pennsylvania	31.1	36.7	16	25.0
Pierce County	Washington	30.6	26.2	14	7.1
Douglas County	Nebraska	30.0	25.7	9	33.3
Jefferson County	Texas	29.6	31.7	6	33.3
Anne Arundel County	Maryland	28.2	23.8	9	22.2
San Luis Obispo County	California	27.2	31.4	6	0.0
Camden County	New Jersey	26.2	26.2	10	30.0
Madison County	Illinois	26.1	29.3	6	0.0
Clark County	Washington	25.8	19.3	5	40.0
Northampton County	Pennsylvania	25.6	28.7	6	0.0
New London County	Connecticut	25.5	26.1	5	0.0
Butler County	Ohio	25.3	22.8	6	33.3
Richland County	South Carolina	25.0	20.0	5	20.0
Baltimore County	Maryland	24.7	28.9	17	23.5
Marin County	California	24.6	25.0	5	40.0
St. Louis County	Missouri	23.4	25.0	20	20.0
York County	Pennsylvania	22.7	23.3	7	0.0
Charleston County	South Carolina	22.7	19.6	5	0.0
Ramsey County	Minnesota	22.6	23.4	9	11.1
Snohomish County	Washington	22.2	17.3	8	12.5
Du Page County	Illinois	21.9	18.7	13	15.4
Charlotte County	Florida	21.3	50.8	6	50.0
Multnomah County	Oregon	21.2	19.5	10	0.0
East Baton Rouge Parish	Louisiana	21.0	16.1	5	20.0
Cuyahoga County	Ohio	20.7	23.6	26	23.1
Lake County	Indiana	20.6	21.5	8	37.5
Montgomery County	Pennsylvania	20.6	25.4	15	6.7
Union County	New Jersey	19.9	22.4	9	0.0
Manatee County	Florida	19.8	35.1	7	42.9
Chester County	Pennsylvania	19.0	17.6	6	33.3
Philadelphia County	Pennsylvania	19.0	21.5	24	12.5
Waukesha County	Wisconsin	19.0	17.5	5	0.0
New Castle County	Delaware	18.8	18.0	7	14.3
<b>Overall United States</b>		<b>11.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>19.7</b>

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