

**Malignant mesothelioma: Number and percent of deaths by NORA industrial sector, U.S. residents age 15 and over, selected states, 1999**

<b>NORA Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Number of Deaths*</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Services	135	25.0
Manufacturing	134	24.8
Construction	77	14.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	51	9.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	44	8.1
Healthcare and Social Assistance	20	3.7
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	16	3.0
Mining	3	0.6
Decedents with unclassified industry	61	11.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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\* The comparable number of malignant mesothelioma deaths in the entire United States for this same time period was 2,484.

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

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