

**Malignant mesothelioma: Number of deaths by state, U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1999–2004**

<b>State</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Total</b>
Alabama	33	29	24	39	41	26	192
Alaska	8	4	3	5	5	5	30
Arizona	32	39	42	39	43	38	233
Arkansas	15	11	10	14	10	17	77
California	259	263	235	244	259	248	1,508
Colorado	17	29	32	29	29	27	163
Connecticut	33	18	36	36	46	42	211
Delaware	12	10	12	8	9	14	65
District of Columbia	5	2	2	3	3	3	18
Florida	163	173	184	165	198	177	1,060
Georgia	30	41	40	34	35	39	219
Hawaii	5	4	14	8	8	6	45
Idaho	14	13	9	13	11	8	68
Illinois	128	129	124	126	120	125	752
Indiana	58	51	49	53	63	58	332
Iowa	21	23	24	37	20	26	151
Kansas	27	29	24	22	19	17	138
Kentucky	24	32	38	25	23	27	169
Louisiana	47	54	39	38	50	50	278
Maine	28	23	22	23	29	26	151
Maryland	51	53	55	49	49	63	320
Massachusetts	81	96	76	77	68	85	483
Michigan	69	107	93	93	100	96	558
Minnesota	61	59	45	49	72	59	345
Mississippi	20	7	18	20	21	14	100
Missouri	49	50	37	56	38	48	278
Montana	10	13	13	12	13	10	71
Nebraska	15	16	17	19	16	15	98
Nevada	22	12	13	19	16	17	99
New Hampshire	11	15	18	13	15	14	86
New Jersey	111	102	103	133	112	113	674
New Mexico	17	20	7	13	10	14	81
New York	156	136	161	159	138	143	893
North Carolina	56	49	46	52	61	61	325
North Dakota	4	3	10	10	7	4	38
Ohio	131	105	111	121	136	122	726
Oklahoma	22	26	19	21	28	25	141
Oregon	32	50	59	30	51	42	264
Pennsylvania	161	161	159	156	180	193	1,010
Rhode Island	14	9	10	15	11	8	67
South Carolina	26	42	28	26	30	25	177
South Dakota	4	8	5	4	7	6	34
Tennessee	31	34	44	49	32	46	236
Texas	125	119	129	127	135	155	790
Utah	9	20	13	23	10	18	93
Vermont	7	2	6	7	3	4	29
Virginia	75	79	72	75	70	85	456
Washington	72	76	77	84	77	80	466
West Virginia	29	18	25	26	21	30	149
Wisconsin	49	60	73	66	71	69	388
Wyoming	5	7	4	8	6	14	44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>2,657</b>	<b>15,379</b>

NOTE: 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.