

**Malignant mesothelioma: Years of potential life lost to age 65 and to life expectancy by race and sex, U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1999–2004**

Year	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<b>Years of Potential Life Lost to Age 65</b>							
1999	3,390	1,205	320	95	25	30	5,065
2000	3,065	1,340	260	110	75	80	4,930
2001	3,385	1,460	270	85	125	40	5,365
2002	3,450	1,055	295	110	15	50	4,975
2003	3,505	1,325	520	30	85	60	5,525
2004	3,445	1,365	275	125	45	40	5,295
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,240</b>	<b>7,750</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>31,155</b>
<b>Years of Potential Life Lost to Life Expectancy</b>							
1999	23,515	7,120	1,060	408	230	132	32,465
2000	23,502	7,137	1,137	407	295	159	32,637
2001	23,975	7,417	844	300	371	105	33,012
2002	24,937	6,346	1,074	341	231	155	33,084
2003	25,059	7,512	1,467	217	400	151	34,806
2004	25,452	7,813	1,075	344	254	141	35,079
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>146,440</b>	<b>43,345</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>201,083</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.