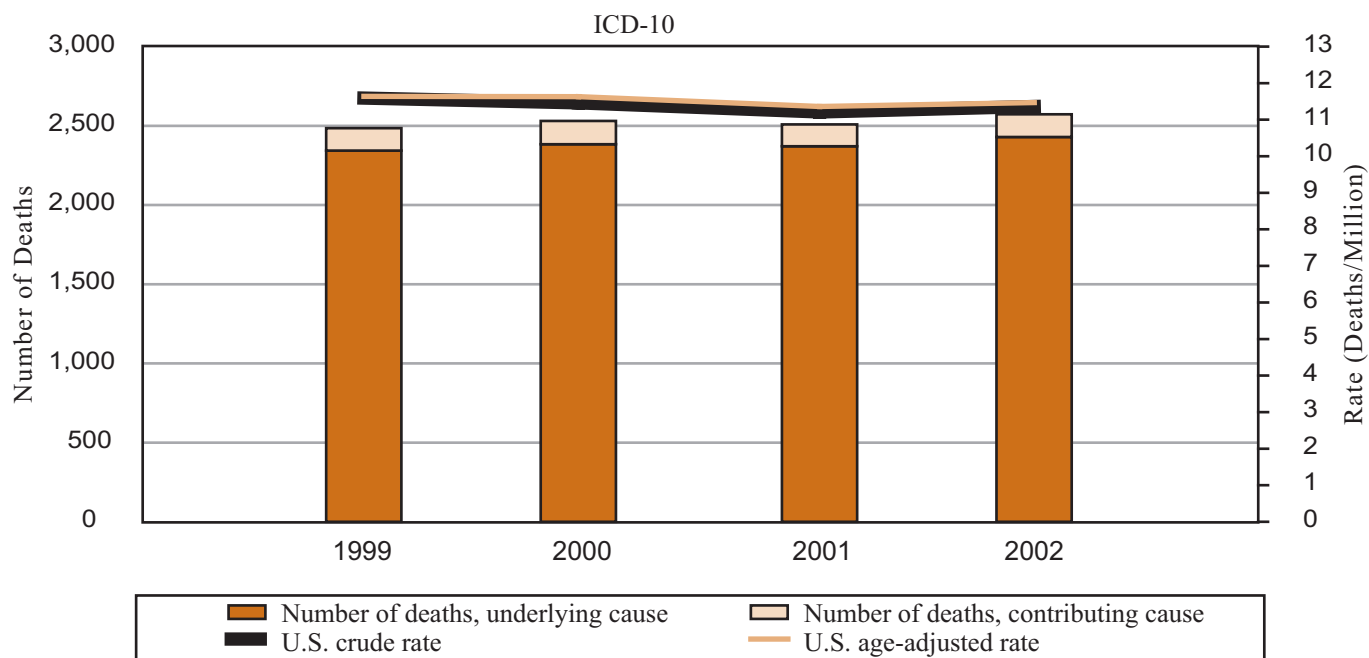


2005 Figure 7-1. Malignant mesothelioma: Number of deaths, crude and age-adjusted death rates, U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1999–2002



NOTE: Slight variations in numbers may exist when compared to previous WoRLD Surveillance Reports. 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.