

**Table 7-8. Malignant mesothelioma: Proportionate mortality ratio (PMR) adjusted for age, sex, and race by usual occupation, U.S. residents age 15 and over, selected states, 1999**

COC	Occupation	Number of Deaths	PMR	95% Confidence Interval	
				LCL	UCL
585	Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18	4.76	2.81	7.51
057	Mechanical engineers	6	3.04	1.11	6.62
575	Electricians	12	2.42	1.25	4.22
156	Teachers, elementary school	13	2.13	1.13	3.64

COC - Census Occupation Code      n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified      LCL - lower confidence limit      UCL - upper confidence limit

NOTE: See appendices for source description, methods, and ICD codes, industry and occupation codes, and list of selected states.

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