

**2005Table 7-4. Malignant Mesothelioma: Number of deaths by state, U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1999–2002**

State	1999	2000	2001	2002	Total
Alabama	33	29	24	39	125
Alaska	8	4	3	5	20
Arizona	32	39	42	39	152
Arkansas	15	11	10	14	50
California	259	263	235	244	1001
Colorado	17	29	32	29	107
Connecticut	33	18	36	36	123
Delaware	12	10	12	8	42
District of Columbia	5	2	2	3	12
Florida	163	173	184	165	685
Georgia	30	41	40	34	145
Hawaii	5	4	14	8	31
Idaho	14	13	9	13	49
Illinois	128	129	124	126	507
Indiana	58	51	49	53	211
Iowa	21	23	24	37	105
Kansas	27	29	24	22	102
Kentucky	24	32	38	25	119
Louisiana	47	54	39	38	178
Maine	28	23	22	23	96
Maryland	51	53	55	49	208
Massachusetts	81	96	76	77	330
Michigan	69	107	93	93	362
Minnesota	61	59	45	49	214
Mississippi	20	7	18	20	65
Missouri	49	50	37	56	192
Montana	10	13	13	12	48
Nebraska	15	16	17	19	67
Nevada	22	12	13	19	66
New Hampshire	11	15	18	13	57
New Jersey	111	102	103	133	449
New Mexico	17	20	7	13	57
New York	156	136	161	159	612
North Carolina	56	49	46	52	203
North Dakota	4	3	10	10	27
Ohio	131	105	111	121	468
Oklahoma	22	26	19	21	88
Oregon	32	50	59	30	171
Pennsylvania	161	161	159	156	637
Rhode Island	14	9	10	15	48
South Carolina	26	42	28	26	122
South Dakota	4	8	5	4	21
Tennessee	31	34	44	49	158
Texas	125	119	129	127	500
Utah	9	20	13	23	65
Vermont	7	2	6	7	22
Virginia	75	79	72	75	301
Washington	72	76	77	84	309
West Virginia	29	18	25	26	98
Wisconsin	49	60	73	66	248
Wyoming	5	7	4	8	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>10,097</b>

– indicates no deaths listed. 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.