

Table 1-10. Asbestosis: Counties with highest age-adjusted mortality rates (per million population), U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1985-1999

County	State	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Number of Deaths	% Female
Poquoson City	Virginia	140.6	100.8	13	0.0
Orange County	Texas	127.3	108.3	102	3.9
Jackson County	Mississippi	111.2	81.0	110	3.6
Somerset County	New Jersey	105.7	86.5	263	17.1
George County	Mississippi	98.0	88.1	17	0.0
Lincoln County	Montana	96.2	96.2	19	5.3
Sagadahoc County	Maine	82.2	71.2	28	7.1
Kitsap County	Washington	68.1	57.2	137	2.2
Newport News City	Virginia	62.8	42.3	86	4.7
Greene County	Mississippi	61.6	57.9	7	0.0
Hampton City	Virginia	57.6	39.8	64	1.6
Isle of Wight County	Virginia	56.0	49.2	15	0.0
Camden County	New Jersey	52.6	49.6	291	3.1
Jefferson County	Texas	51.4	56.9	159	2.5
York County	Virginia	49.9	26.3	14	0.0
Gloucester County	New Jersey	48.6	40.0	109	1.8
Mason County	West Virginia	47.8	54.6	16	0.0
Jones County	Mississippi	44.7	50.2	36	2.8
Portsmouth City	Virginia	43.7	47.5	57	0.0
Currituck County	North Carolina	42.9	46.6	8	0.0
Washington County	Alabama	41.9	42.5	8	0.0
Putnam County	West Virginia	41.7	36.0	19	0.0
Suffolk City	Virginia	39.8	39.2	24	4.2
Jasper County	Texas	37.7	44.5	16	0.0
Chesapeake City	Virginia	37.7	25.1	47	4.3
Hardin County	Texas	37.0	36.7	18	0.0
Mobile County	Alabama	36.9	35.3	156	1.9
Newton County	Texas	36.4	39.7	6	0.0
Burleson County	Texas	35.6	43.5	7	0.0
Charleston County	South Carolina	34.3	25.1	89	10.1
Kanawha County	West Virginia	34.2	39.9	100	4.0
Berkeley County	South Carolina	33.8	15.0	22	22.7
Sabine County	Texas	29.6	58.6	7	0.0
Solano County	California	27.3	18.1	73	1.4
Delaware County	Pennsylvania	27.3	32.5	214	1.9
Tyler County	Texas	27.0	37.7	8	0.0
Lincoln County	West Virginia	26.0	28.0	7	0.0
Sussex County	Delaware	25.6	31.0	44	4.5
Galveston County	Texas	25.2	19.9	52	0.0
Jasper County	Mississippi	25.1	31.1	6	16.7
Napa County	California	25.0	30.0	41	0.0
Salem County	New Jersey	24.9	27.4	21	4.8
Clarke County	Alabama	24.0	25.5	8	0.0
Wayne County	Mississippi	23.8	23.2	5	0.0
Benton County	Washington	23.7	18.7	25	4.0
Boone County	West Virginia	22.8	19.3	6	0.0
Gloucester County	Virginia	22.2	22.2	8	0.0
Lincoln County	Maine	22.0	27.6	10	10.0
Effingham County	Georgia	21.8	16.5	5	0.0
Allegany County	Maryland	21.6	29.5	27	7.4
Overall United States		5.0	4.9	14,507	3.6

NOTE: Only counties with at least 5 deaths from the disease of interest are included. 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.