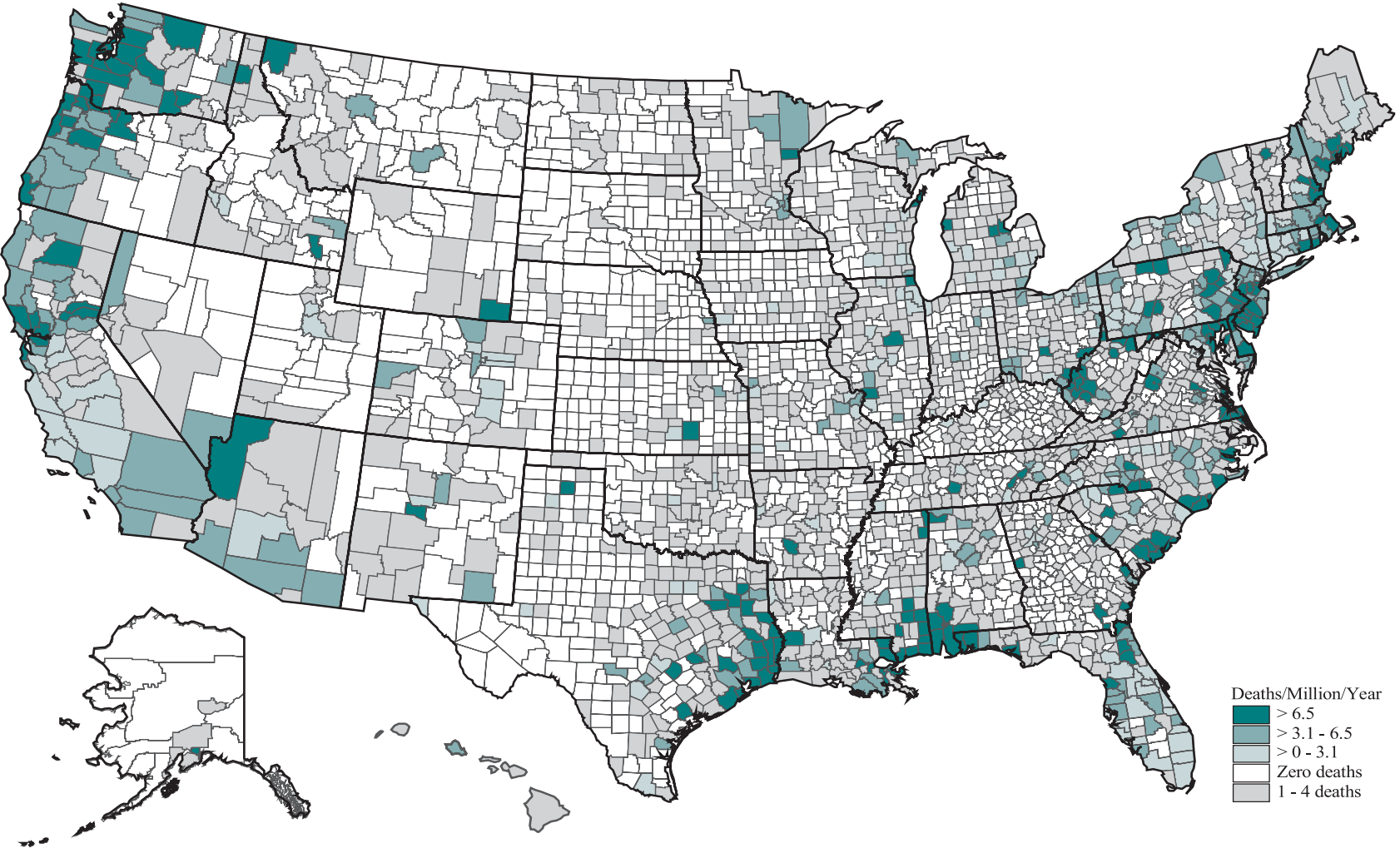


Figure 1-3. Asbestosis: Age-adjusted mortality rates by county, U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1970-1999



NOTE: Age-adjusted rates are not calculated for those counties with 1-4 deaths. 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.