

Malignant mesothelioma: Number of deaths, death rates (per million population), and years of potential life lost (YPLL) by state, U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1999–2005

State	No. of Deaths Rank		Death Rate				YPLL to Life Expectancy			
			Crude	Rank	Age-Adjusted	Rank	Total	Rank	YPLL/death	Rank
Alabama	221	25	8.85	39	8.64	45	3,194	25	14.5	17
Alaska	34	49	9.99	29	20.33	2	474	50	13.9	30
Arizona	282	22	9.56	35	9.31	39	3,829	23	13.6	37
Arkansas	93	40	6.18	49	5.77	51	1,525	39	16.4	2
California	1,779	1	9.35	36	10.65	28	25,243	1	14.2	25
Colorado	189	28	7.61	47	9.36	37	2,905	27	15.4	8
Connecticut	261	24	13.65	13	12.43	20	3,562	24	13.6	37
Delaware	74	44	16.27	7	16.16	6	923	44	12.5	50
District of Columbia	19	51	5.72	50	6.07	50	296	51	15.6	6
Florida	1,213	2	12.85	19	10.06	31	16,152	2	13.3	44
Georgia	264	23	5.67	51	7.05	49	4,051	22	15.3	10
Hawaii	57	45	8.16	45	7.67	47	814	45	14.3	23
Idaho	81	43	11.17	26	11.79	24	1,166	42	14.4	22
Illinois	892	6	12.90	18	13.39	17	12,521	6	14.0	28
Indiana	402	14	11.89	25	11.97	23	5,843	14	14.5	17
Iowa	173	30	10.45	28	9.35	38	2,505	30	14.5	17
Kansas	159	33	10.60	27	10.22	30	2,113	33	13.3	44
Kentucky	197	27	8.47	43	8.68	44	2,906	26	14.8	14
Louisiana	315	18	12.84	20	13.48	16	5,077	18	16.1	3
Maine	173	30	23.09	1	21.04	1	2,327	32	13.4	42
Maryland	369	17	12.23	22	13.28	18	5,147	17	13.9	30
Massachusetts	567	10	15.54	9	14.82	10	7,570	11	13.4	42
Michigan	662	9	11.94	24	12.05	22	9,412	9	14.2	25
Minnesota	401	15	14.34	12	14.77	11	5,424	16	13.5	39
Mississippi	115	34	7.33	48	7.58	48	1,776	34	15.4	8
Missouri	309	19	9.76	31	9.37	36	4,339	20	14.0	28
Montana	83	41	16.12	8	15.15	8	1,202	41	14.5	17
Nebraska	115	34	12.01	23	11.42	26	1,603	37	13.9	30
Nevada	110	36	9.31	37	10.34	29	1,670	35	15.2	11
New Hampshire	96	39	13.41	15	14.10	15	1,292	40	13.5	39
New Jersey	814	8	17.08	5	16.33	5	10,262	8	12.6	49
New Mexico	98	38	9.70	33	9.90	32	1,538	38	15.7	5
New York	1,051	4	9.81	30	9.65	34	14,457	4	13.8	33
North Carolina	390	16	8.47	43	8.83	41	5,746	15	14.7	15
North Dakota	46	47	12.74	21	11.41	27	629	47	13.7	34
Ohio	834	7	13.19	16	12.53	19	11,435	7	13.7	34
Oklahoma	168	32	8.66	42	8.39	46	2,455	31	14.6	16
Oregon	303	20	15.38	10	15.08	9	4,086	21	13.5	39
Pennsylvania	1,211	3	17.33	4	14.63	12	15,985	3	13.2	47
Rhode Island	83	41	13.60	14	12.39	21	1,106	43	13.3	44
South Carolina	200	26	8.67	41	8.92	40	2,823	28	14.1	27
South Dakota	41	48	9.73	32	8.70	43	514	49	12.5	50
Tennessee	283	21	8.74	40	8.83	41	4,480	19	15.8	4
Texas	942	5	8.07	46	9.70	33	13,673	5	14.5	17
Utah	107	37	8.90	38	11.78	25	1,665	36	15.6	6
Vermont	34	49	9.63	34	9.38	35	567	48	16.7	1
Virginia	534	12	13.13	17	14.46	13	7,641	10	14.3	23
Washington	559	11	16.57	6	17.95	4	7,332	12	13.1	48
West Virginia	182	29	17.52	3	15.19	7	2,706	29	14.9	12
Wisconsin	448	13	14.72	11	14.42	14	6,158	13	13.7	34
Wyoming	50	46	17.82	2	18.45	3	747	46	14.9	12

NOTE: See selected limitations for general cautions regarding inferences based on small numbers of deaths, and 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. Census Bureau.