

Asbestosis: Number of deaths by sex, race, and age, and median age at death, U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1996–2005

Year	No. of Deaths	Underlying Cause (%)	Sex		Race			Age Group (yrs)								Median Age (yrs)
			Male	Female	White	Black	Other	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	
1996	1,176	30.4	1,123	53	1,088	84	4	-	-	3	16	104	428	480	145	75
1997	1,171	34.6	1,128	43	1,106	60	5	-	-	-	15	95	363	516	182	77
1998	1,221	37.5	1,177	44	1,153	62	6	-	1	1	11	97	394	524	193	76
1999	1,265	35.7	1,225	40	1,190	64	11	-	-	-	15	89	390	563	208	77
2000	1,493	37.6	1,439	54	1,400	80	13	-	-	1	19	101	399	687	286	77
2001	1,454	37.9	1,412	42	1,357	85	12	-	-	1	14	124	377	675	263	77
2002	1,473	36.1	1,425	48	1,388	79	6	-	-	-	10	111	388	692	272	78
2003	1,471	39.8	1,407	64	1,379	81	11	-	-	5	16	105	352	690	303	78
2004	1,470	37.3	1,419	51	1,370	92	8	-	-	-	16	107	313	706	328	79
2005	1,423	37.7	1,366	57	1,339	75	9	-	-	1	15	92	316	669	330	79
TOTAL	13,617	36.6	13,121	496	12,770	762	85	-	1	12	147	1,025	3,720	6,202	2,510	78

- indicates no deaths listed.
 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.