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MESOTHELIOMAS (Invasive)AGE-ADJUSTED SEER CANCER INCIDENCE RATES^a, 1978-2001

By Race, Sex and Year of Diagnosis

Race/Sex	Year of Diagnosis											
	1978- 1979	1980- 1981	1982- 1983	1984- 1985	1986- 1987	1988- 1989	1990- 1991	1992- 1993	1994- 1995	1996- 1997	1999- 1999	2000- 2001
All Races												
Both Sexes	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Males	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0
0-54	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
55-64	3.2	3.7	3.7	4.5	3.5	3.1	4.4	3.7	3.3	4.2	3.7	2.6
65-74	7.0	8.2	7.2	8.6	8.3	11.8	9.6	10.6	10.3	9.0	9.8	9.1
75-84	8.2	10.0	11.7	12.0	12.6	12.7	17.2	16.1	17.8	15.1	16.7	18.7
85+	7.4	4.7	6.1	8.8	7.7	12.8	12.0	20.5	12.4	15.8	15.9	13.6
Females	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
0-54	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
55-64	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.6
65-74	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.2
75-84	1.3	1.7	2.0	3.1	2.3	1.7	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.8
85+	0.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.5	2.7
Whites												
Both Sexes	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Males	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2
Females	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Blacks												
Both Sexes	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4
Males	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.3	0.9
Females	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2

^a SEER 9 areas. Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard by 5-year age groups.