

Malignant mesothelioma: Number of deaths by sex, race, age, median age at death, and anatomical site, U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1999–2005

Year	Anatomical Site	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+	
1999	Pleura	252	90.1	219	33	240	10	2	-	-	2	12	32	101	86	19	72
	Peritoneum	92	90.2	62	30	90	2	-	-	-	2	10	23	31	20	6	70
	Other Sites	427	90.4	345	82	407	14	6	1	2	3	23	61	134	154	49	74
	Unspecified	1,751	94.1	1,402	349	1,652	82	17	1	2	26	94	276	566	644	142	73
	Any Site	2,484	94.3	1,994	490	2,354	105	25	2	4	33	138	388	818	213	73	
2000	Pleura	225	87.1	188	37	215	7	3	-	-	3	6	45	79	78	14	73
	Peritoneum	84	91.7	44	40	75	9	-	-	3	3	12	11	32	21	2	68
	Other Sites	434	91.9	345	89	412	20	2	1	-	3	22	58	145	155	50	74
	Unspecified	1,817	94.2	1,487	330	1,726	73	18	-	3	25	93	264	566	674	192	74
	Any Site	2,531	94.2	2,043	488	2,399	109	23	1	6	34	131	372	814	918	255	74
2001	Pleura	269	90.0	217	52	261	5	3	-	-	1	10	45	75	109	29	75
	Peritoneum	85	88.2	57	28	81	2	2	2	3	2	10	21	30	15	2	66
	Other Sites	389	90.2	310	79	381	8	-	1	1	4	19	52	116	148	48	75
	Unspecified	1,807	94.2	1,472	335	1,726	60	21	1	3	32	109	252	536	687	187	74
	Any Site	2,509	94.5	2,021	488	2,408	75	26	4	7	39	144	361	748	942	264	74
2002	Pleura	238	91.2	195	43	228	7	3	-	-	5	12	37	85	80	19	72
	Peritoneum	95	82.1	53	42	92	3	-	-	1	4	12	20	32	23	3	69
	Other Sites	379	91.6	306	73	362	13	4	2	2	9	9	56	119	140	42	74
	Unspecified	1,902	94.0	1,605	297	1,808	77	17	1	7	22	76	277	544	741	234	75
	Any Site	2,573	94.4	2,126	447	2,449	100	24	3	10	40	106	380	764	975	295	74
2003	Pleura	206	87.9	164	42	196	8	2	-	-	2	11	30	62	82	19	74
	Peritoneum	95	93.7	60	35	91	2	2	-	1	7	10	23	24	26	4	67
	Other Sites	330	90.3	271	59	311	14	5	1	2	4	14	40	96	131	42	75
	Unspecified	2,016	94.6	1,644	372	1,908	86	22	3	4	26	115	300	536	796	236	75
	Any Site	2,625	94.3	2,125	500	2,484	110	31	4	7	38	148	386	715	1,028	299	75
2004	Pleura	196	89.8	169	27	189	6	1	-	-	5	10	39	54	77	11	73
	Peritoneum	101	93.1	65	36	95	4	2	-	-	8	15	18	35	23	2	67
	Other Sites	326	96.3	265	61	312	8	6	-	1	6	10	48	76	141	44	76
	Unspecified	2,064	93.0	1,668	396	1,970	79	15	1	11	24	89	301	516	867	255	76
	Any Site	2,657	94.2	2,141	516	2,536	97	24	1	11	42	121	400	674	1,097	311	75
2005	Pleura	186	93.5	146	40	180	5	1	-	-	1	5	37	55	63	25	74
	Peritoneum	107	91.6	65	42	98	6	3	-	2	8	12	26	33	23	3	66
	Other Sites	326	94.2	257	69	310	11	5	-	1	2	16	45	77	158	27	77
	Unspecified	2,104	93.8	1,696	408	1,989	95	20	-	3	25	85	336	574	777	304	75
	Any Site	2,704	94.4	2,148	556	2,561	114	29	-	6	34	118	438	735	1,014	359	75
TOTAL	Pleura	1,572	89.9	1,298	274	1,509	48	15	-	-	19	66	265	511	575	136	73
	Peritoneum	659	90.1	406	253	622	28	9	2	10	34	81	142	217	151	22	67
	Other Sites	2,611	92.0	2,099	512	2,495	88	28	6	9	31	113	360	763	1,027	302	75
	Unspecified	13,461	94.0	10,974	2,487	12,779	552	130	7	33	180	661	2,006	3,838	5,186	1,550	75
	Any Site	18,083	94.3	14,598	3,485	17,191	710	182	15	51	260	906	2,725	5,268	6,862	1,996	74

- indicates no deaths listed.
 NOTE: The sum of individual site death totals may be greater than the total number of deaths for "any site" because some decedents have more than one site of mesothelioma listed on their death certificates. 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.