

**Malignant mesothelioma: Most frequently recorded occupations on death certificate, U.S. residents age 15 and over, selected states, 1999**

<b>COC</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of Deaths</b>	<b>Percent</b>
019	Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	41	7.6
914	Housewife/Homemaker	37	6.8
585	Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18	3.3
453	Janitors and cleaners	17	3.1
243	Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	16	3.0
567	Carpenters	16	3.0
156	Teachers, elementary school	13	2.4
473	Farmers, except horticulture	12	2.2
575	Electricians	12	2.2
633	Supervisors, production occupations	12	2.2
804	Truck drivers	12	2.2
	All other occupations	307	56.8
	Occupation not reported	28	5.2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>541</b>	<b>100.0</b>

COC - Census Occupation Code      n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified

NOTE: The comparable number of malignant mesothelioma deaths in the entire United States for this same time period was 2,484. See selected limitations for general cautions regarding inferences based on small numbers of deaths, and see appendices for source description, methods, ICD codes, industry and occupation codes, and list of selected states.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics multiple cause-of-death data.