

Table 14. Mesothelioma: Five-Year Incidence and Percent Distribution by Primary Site, Race/Ethnicity, and Sex, Microscopically Confirmed Cases, California, 1990-1994

Primary Site	New Cases 1990-1994								
	All Races			Asian/Other			Black		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Mesothelioma	1,440	1,161	279	41	29	12	59	47	12
Retroperitoneum	7	6	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
Peritoneum, Omentum, and Mesentery	91	56	35	4	1	3	2	1	1
Other Digestive	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lung and Bronchus	49	41	8	1	1	0	3	2	1
Pleura	1,259	1,034	225	33	26	7	51	42	9
Trachea, Mediastinum, and Other Respiratory	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soft Tissue including Heart	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ovary	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vagina	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Testis	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Male Genital	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other, Ill Defined, and Unknown	16	10	6	2	0	2	1	1	0

Primary Site	Percent Distribution								
	All Races			Asian/Other			Black		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Mesothelioma	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Retroperitoneum	0.5	0.5	0.4	2.4	3.4	0.0	1.7	2.1	0.0
Peritoneum, Omentum, and Mesentery	6.3	4.8	12.5	9.8	3.4	25.0	3.4	2.1	8.3
Other Digestive	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lung and Bronchus	3.4	3.5	2.9	2.4	3.4	0.0	5.1	4.3	8.3
Pleura	87.4	89.1	80.6	80.5	89.7	58.3	86.4	89.4	75.0
Trachea, Mediastinum, and Other Respiratory	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Soft Tissue including Heart	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ovary	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vagina	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	8.3
Testis	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Male Genital	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other, Ill Defined, and Unknown	1.1	0.9	2.2	4.9	0.0	16.7	1.7	2.1	0.0

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Source: California Cancer Registry (April 1997).

Note: NOS = Not otherwise specified. Race/ethnicity categories are mutually exclusive. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Mesothelioma is defined as ICD-0-2 histology codes 9500-9509, regardless of primary site.

Table 14. Mesothelioma: Five-Year Incidence and Percent Distribution by Primary Site, Race/Ethnicity, and Sex, Microscopically Confirmed Cases, California, 1990-1994 (Continued)

Primary Site	New Cases 1990-1994					
	Hispanic			Non-Hispanic White		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Mesothelioma	178	131	47	1,156	948	208
Retroperitoneum	1	0	1	4	4	0
Peritoneum, Omentum, and Mesentery	16	7	9	69	47	22
Other Digestive	0	0	0	1	1	0
Lung and Bronchus	7	5	2	38	33	5
Pleura	151	117	34	1,019	844	175
Trachea, Mediastinum, and Other Respiratory	0	0	0	2	1	1
Soft Tissue including Heart	0	0	0	7	7	0
Ovary	1	0	1	1	0	1
Vagina	0	0	0	0	0	0
Testis	0	0	0	2	2	0
Other Male Genital	0	0	0	2	2	0
Other, Ill Defined, and Unknown	2	2	0	11	7	4

Primary Site	Percent Distribution					
	Hispanic			Non-Hispanic White		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Mesothelioma	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Retroperitoneum	0.6	0.0	2.1	0.3	0.4	0.0
Peritoneum, Omentum, and Mesentery	9.0	5.3	19.1	6.0	5.0	10.6
Other Digestive	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Lung and Bronchus	3.9	3.8	4.3	3.3	3.5	2.4
Pleura	84.8	89.3	72.3	88.1	89.0	84.1
Trachea, Mediastinum, and Other Respiratory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5
Soft Tissue including Heart	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0
Ovary	0.6	0.0	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.5
Vagina	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Testis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Other Male Genital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Other, Ill Defined, and Unknown	1.1	1.5	0.0	1.0	0.7	1.9

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