

Death Certificates mentioning specified asbestos-related diseases 1968-1982 England and Scotland and Wales

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Asbestosis Figures Hansard 1 December 1983

DISEASE	Year of death																TOTALS
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981**	1982 *	1983 ** *	
Asbestosis together with lung cancer	25	24	26	32	44	43	33	49	53	59	60	44	56	79	72	60	759
With mesothelioma	32	27	40	29	40	30	64	50	74	53	85	73	77	131	166	87	1058
Alone or together with other disease	23	27	21	33	24	34	41	48	63	73	50	53	40	60	52	59	701
Total	80	78	87	94	108	107	138	147	190	185	195	170	173	270	290	206	2518
Total excluding mesothelioma (1)	48	51	47	65	68	77	74	97	116	132	110	97	96	139	124	119	1460
Mesothelioma of pleura	99	105	116	105	124	138	142	165	193	206	235	260	235	296	315	377	3111
of peritoneum	14	15	11	12	19	25	20	19	30	22	31	34	39	22	27	30	370
Site not specified	38	36	65	58	67	57	75	77	82	96	112	129	153	122	131	111	1409
of pleura and peritoneum	3	3	2	4	0	3	3	4	4	6	13	5	7	5	16	8	86
Total (2)	154	159	194	179	210	223	240	265	309	330	391	428	434	445	489	526	4976
Total Asbestosis Deaths excluding those together with mesothelioma (1)	48	51	47	65	68	77	74	97	116	132	110	97	96	139	124	119	1460
Final Total-Death Certs. mentioning Asbestosis & Mesothelioma (1+2)	202	210	241	244	278	300	314	362	425	462	501	525	530	584	613	645	6436

Many cases of asbestos-related disease are not investigated. These official figures are far too low and do not report the true seriousness of the problem.

* Provisional figures. Hansard 2 February 1984

** Hansard 12 December 1983.

* * Hansard 11th March 1985

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