
Asbestosis: Most frequently recorded occupations on death certificate, U.S. residents age 15 and over, selected states and years, 1990–1999

COC	Occupation	Number of Deaths	Percent
585	Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	238	8.3
019	Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	129	4.5
575	Electricians	125	4.4
567	Carpenters	120	4.2
593	Insulation workers	108	3.8
889	Laborers, except construction	95	3.3
633	Supervisors, production occupations	85	3.0
783	Welders and cutters	78	2.7
453	Janitors and cleaners	74	2.6
804	Truck drivers	67	2.3
	All other occupations	1,638	57.3
	Occupation not reported	102	3.6
	TOTAL	2,859	100.0

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

NOTE: The comparable number of asbestosis deaths in the entire United States for this same time period was 10,914. Percentages may not total to 100% due to rounding. 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 and years.

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