

**Occupational respiratory conditions due to toxic agents: Estimated rate (based on cases reported by employers, per 10,000 full-time workers) by industry, U.S. private sector, 1973–2001**

Year	Agriculture	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation & Public Utilities	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Finance	Services	Overall
1973	1.8	1.7	3.2	3.8	1.7	0.8	0.2	1.2	2.1
1974	2.4	0.9	3.0	4.4	1.6	0.8	0.2	0.9	2.2
1975	1.7	0.8	3.1	4.1	2.1	1.0	0.7	1.1	2.2
1976	3.1	1.6	3.7	4.3	2.6	0.7	0.5	1.5	2.3
1977	2.0	0.5	3.3	4.0	2.5	0.9	0.2	1.4	2.2
1978	2.2	0.8	2.9	4.0	2.4	1.0	0.6	1.3	2.2
1979	1.1	0.8	2.8	3.9	1.9	0.8	0.5	1.3	2.0
1980	2.0	0.8	2.0	3.5	2.0	0.8	0.2	1.0	1.8
1981	1.1	1.0	2.9	3.1	1.7	0.7	0.2	1.1	1.7
1982	1.7	0.5	1.9	2.7	1.5	0.5	0.3	1.1	1.4
1983	1.4	0.8	2.0	2.3	1.4	0.4	0.2	1.1	1.2
1984	1.5	0.9	1.8	2.9	1.4	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.6
1985	2.4	1.0	1.9	3.2	1.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.7
1986	1.3	-	1.5	3.5	1.5	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.7
1987	7.9	0.6	1.6	4.0	1.7	0.9	0.7	1.3	2.0
1988	2.1	0.7	2.0	4.9	1.9	0.6	0.9	1.6	2.2
1989	1.5	0.5	1.5	5.2	1.6	1.7	0.5	1.7	2.5
1990	1.6	0.7	2.6	5.6	2.2	1.1	-	2.2	2.7
1991	2.7	0.6	2.1	5.0	2.1	0.8	-	2.3	2.4
1992	3.8	1.3	2.4	5.6	2.1	1.6	1.4	3.1	3.1
1993	2.5	0.9	2.0	5.6	3.7	1.5	2.5	2.8	3.1
1994	1.8	1.2	1.9	6.0	3.0	1.4	1.2	3.3	3.1
1995	1.4	1.5	1.7	5.1	3.2	1.3	2.3	3.4	3.0
1996	1.7	0.3	1.2	4.2	3.1	0.9	1.2	3.5	2.6
1997	2.7	0.6	1.4	4.0	2.7	1.0	1.4	2.7	2.4
1998	3.7	0.8	1.4	3.5	2.0	1.1	1.0	1.9	2.0
1999	1.8	0.6	1.0	3.6	2.8	0.7	0.8	1.9	1.8
2000	0.8	0.4	0.9	3.0	1.5	0.7	0.9	1.9	1.6
2001	0.4	0.3	0.8	2.4	2.1	0.8	1.0	2.1	1.6

- indicates no data reported or data that do not meet BLS publication guidelines.

NOTE: After 2001, BLS stopped using the 'respiratory conditions' category for its annual surveys. See appendices for source description and method.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics annual reports of occupational injuries and illnesses.