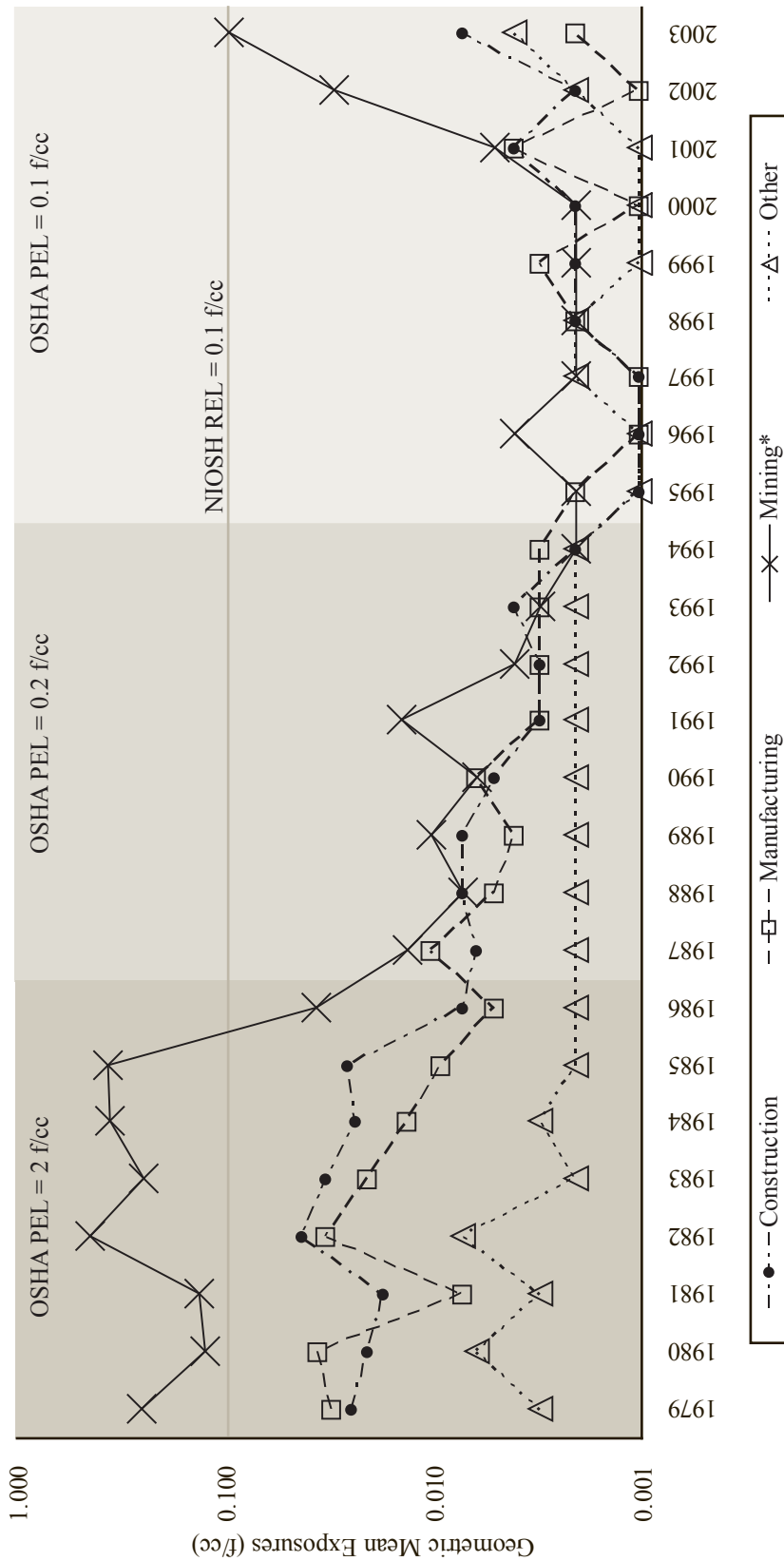


Asbestos: Geometric mean exposures by major industry division, MSHA and OSHA samples, 1979-2003



PEL - permissible exposure limit REL - recommended exposure limit f/cc - fibers per cubic centimeter
 MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 *The MSHA PEL is 2 f/cc.

NOTE: See appendices for source description, methods, and agents.

SOURCE: MSHA metal/nonmetal mine data. OSHA Integrated Management Information System.