

Occupational dust diseases of the lungs: Estimated number of cases reported by employers, by industry, U.S. private sector, 1973–2001

Year	Agriculture	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation & Public Utilities	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Finance	Services	All Industries
1973	100	-	100	700	200	200	-	100	1,500
1974	100	300	100	900	-	300	-	100	1,700
1975	-	-	200	600	-	100	-	-	1,000
1976	-	-	200	800	100	-	-	-	1,200
1977	100	200	800	700	100	100	100	100	2,000
1978	-	300	200	800	100	200	-	100	1,600
1979	-	300	200	900	100	100	-	100	1,700
1980	-	300	200	1,300	100	100	-	200	2,200
1981	-	300	200	1,500	-	-	-	100	2,100
1982	-	300	100	1,200	100	100	-	100	2,000
1983	-	200	100	900	-	200	-	200	1,700
1984	-	200	200	1,000	100	100	-	100	1,800
1985	-	200	100	800	100	200	-	200	1,700
1986	100	600	100	-	-	-	100	300	3,200
1987	-	900	500	1,200	200	-	-	400	3,400
1988	-	700	200	1,200	300	-	-	300	2,900
1989	-	500	200	1,300	100	100	-	200	2,600
1990	100	300	300	1,600	400	100	-	300	3,000
1991	100	500	200	1,000	200	-	-	300	2,500
1992	-	600	100	1,000	-	200	-	500	2,600
1993	100	600	200	900	300	-	-	600	2,700
1994	-	400	200	900	300	300	-	500	2,700
1995	-	200	100	700	200	200	-	1,100	2,700
1996	-	100	100	2,600	200	100	-	400	3,500
1997	-	100	300	900	300	200	300	800	2,900
1998	-	300	200	800	300	200	-	400	2,100
1999	-	100	100	900	300	100	100	500	2,200
2000	-	100	100	500	200	300	100	400	1,700
2001	-	100	100	400	100	200	-	300	1,300

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

NOTE: BLS stopped using the 'dust diseases of the lung' category in 2001. Since 2002, BLS has been aggregating these diseases with other occupational lung diseases in a new 'respiratory conditions' category for its annual surveys. The sum of industries may not equal the total due to rounding. See appendices for source description.

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