

Table 4-7. Byssinosis: 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
749	Miscellaneous textile machine operators	11	13.6
738	Winding and twisting machine operators	8	9.9
518	Industrial machinery repairers	7	8.6
914	Housewife/Homemaker	7	8.6
616	Mining machine operators	4	4.9
744	Textile sewing machine operators	4	4.9
473	Farmers, except horticulture	2	2.5
633	Supervisors, production occupations	2	2.5
637	Machinists	2	2.5
739	Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	2	2.5
754	Packaging and filling machine operators	2	2.5
889	Laborers, except construction	2	2.5
	All other occupations	26	32.1
	Occupation not reported	2	2.5
	TOTAL	81	100.0

COC - Census Occupation Code

n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified

NOTE: Percentages may not total to 100% due to rounding. See appendices for source description, methods, and ICD codes, industry and occupation codes, and list of selected states and years.

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