

Work-related asthma: Number of cases by ascertainment source and state, 1993–2002

Source	California		Massachusetts		Michigan		New Jersey		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Healthcare professional report*	1,868	100.0	463	92.8	1,087	72.2	186	71.8	3,604	87.2
Hospital data	-	-	29	5.8	382	25.4	69	26.6	480	11.6
Workers' compensation	-	-	7	1.4	5	0.3	2	0.8	14	0.3
Co-worker	-	-	-	-	14	0.9	-	-	14	0.3
Poison control	-	-	-	-	8	0.5	-	-	8	0.2
Other [†]	-	-	-	-	10	0.7	2	0.8	12	0.3
TOTAL	1,868	100.0	499	100.0	1,506	100.0	259	100.0	4,132	100.0

- indicates no cases reported.

* Massachusetts, Michigan, and New Jersey actively solicit reports from health care professionals; California uses an existing administrative data source to passively identify health care professional reports of work-related asthma.

[†] Some cases have been identified through death certificates, self reports, or reports from the Mine Safety and Health Administration or Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

NOTE: Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Hospital data may include hospital discharge data and emergency department visit data. See appendices for source description.

SOURCE: Provisional Sentinel Event Notification Systems for Occupational Risks surveillance data as of September 2006, reported by R Harrison and J Flattery (California); L Davis, E Pechter, and M Sharma (Massachusetts); K Rosenman, MJ Reilly, and D Kalinowski (Michigan); and D Valiante, D Schill, and K McGreevy (New Jersey).