

NORA mining sector and silicosis: Most frequently recorded industries and occupations on death certificate, U.S. residents age 15 and over, selected states and years, 1990–1999

Bureau of Census Industry/Occupation		Number of Deaths*	Percent
CIC	Industry		
040	Metal mining	86	42.4
041	Coal mining	69	34.0
050	Nonmetallic mining and quarrying, except fuel	48	23.6
	All other industries within this sector	0	0.0
	TOTAL	203	100.0
COC	Occupation		
616	Mining machine operators	136	67.0
019	Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	7	3.4
613	Supervisors, extractive occupations	7	3.4
617	Mining occupations, n.e.c.	7	3.4
889	Laborers, except construction	7	3.4
844	Operating engineers	6	3.0
768	Crushing and grinding machine operators	4	2.0
046	Mining engineers	3	1.5
766	Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	3	1.5
516	Heavy equipment mechanics	2	1.0
615	Explosives workers	2	1.0
633	Supervisors, production occupations	2	1.0
779	Machine operators, not specified	2	1.0
	All other occupations within this sector	15	7.4
	Occupation not reported within this sector	0	0.0
	TOTAL	203	100.0

NORA - National Occupational Research Agenda CIC - Census Industry Code COC - Census Occupation Code n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified
 * The total number of silicosis deaths was 881 in these same selected states and years, and the comparable number of silicosis deaths in the entire United States for this same time period was 2,407.

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

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