

Table 9-4. Work-related asthma: Number of cases by ascertainment source and state, 1993-1999

Source	California		Massachusetts		Michigan		New Jersey		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Physician Report*	918	100.0	363	98.6	806	76.0	145	80.6	2,232	88.4
Hospital discharge	-	-	5	1.4	231	21.8	34	18.9	270	10.7
Other†	-	-	-	-	23	2.2	1	0.6	24	1.0
Total	918	100.0	368	100.0	1,060	100.0	180	100.0	2,526	100.0

- indicates no cases reported.

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

† Some cases have been identified through workers' compensation data, screening co-workers, reports from OSHA or MSHA, etc.

NOTE: Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. See appendices for source description.

SOURCE: Provisional SENSOR surveillance data as of September 2002, aggregated by reporting source years, and reported by R Harrison and J Flattery (California); L Davis, E Pechter, and B Pazos (Massachusetts); K Rosenman, MJ Reilly, and D Kalinowski (Michigan); and D Valiante and D Schill (New Jersey).