

Silicosis: Proportionate mortality ratio (PMR) adjusted for age, sex, and race by NORA industrial sector, U.S. residents age 15 and over, selected states and years, 1990–1999

NORA Industrial Sector	Number of Deaths*	PMR	95% Confidence Interval	
			LCL	UCL
Mining	203	11.2	9.7	12.9
Manufacturing	386	1.7	1.6	1.9
Construction	118	1.3	1.1	1.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade [§]	32	0.4	0.3	0.5
Healthcare and Social Assistance ^{†§}	6	0.3	0.1	0.7
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities ^{†§}	26	0.3	0.2	0.5
Services ^{†§}	60	0.3	0.2	0.4
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing ^{†§}	14	0.2	0.1	0.3
Decedents with unclassified industry	36			
TOTAL	881			

NORA - National Occupational Research Agenda LCL - lower confidence limit UCL - upper confidence limit

* The comparable number of silicosis deaths in the entire United States for this same time period was 2,407.

† indicates that no industry (as defined by 3-digit Census Industry Code) within the specified sector was associated with a significantly elevated PMR based on at least five deaths with this condition in the specified time period.

§ indicates that, for decedents whose industry was within the specified sector, no occupation (as defined by 3-digit Census Occupation Code) was associated with a significantly elevated PMR based on at least 5 deaths with this condition in the specified time period.

NOTE: 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.