

Asbestosis: 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
Construction	702	2.4	2.2	2.6
Manufacturing	1,035	1.4	1.3	1.5
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	287	1.1	1.0	1.2
Services	434	0.6	0.6	0.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	166	0.6	0.5	0.7
Healthcare and Social Assistance ^{†§}	23	0.4	0.3	0.6
Mining ^{†§}	18	0.3	0.2	0.5
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing ^{†§}	43	0.2	0.1	0.3
Decedents with unclassified industry	151			
TOTAL	2,859			

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

* The comparable number of asbestosis deaths in the entire United States for this same time period was 10,914.

† 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.