

NORA construction sector and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: Proportionate mortality ratio (PMR) adjusted for age, sex, and race by industry and occupation, U.S. residents age 15 and over, selected states, 1999

Bureau of Census Industry/Occupation		Number of Deaths*	PMR	95% Confidence Interval	
				LCL	UCL
CIC	Industry				
060	Construction	4,288	1.2	1.2	1.2
	All other industries within this sector	0			
	TOTAL	4,288			
COC	Occupation				
853	Excavating and loading machine operators	22	2.1	1.3	3.1
599	Construction trades, n.e.c.	56	1.9	1.4	2.5
595	Roofers	70	1.7	1.3	2.1
573	Drywall installers	33	1.5	1.0	2.1
579	Painters, construction and maintenance	264	1.4	1.3	1.6
783	Welders and cutters	58	1.4	1.1	1.8
567	Carpenters	839	1.3	1.2	1.4
869	Construction laborers	631	1.2	1.2	1.3
585	Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	226	1.2	1.1	1.4
844	Operating engineers	240	1.2	1.1	1.4
	All other occupations within this sector	1,831			
	Occupation not reported within this sector	18			
	TOTAL	4,288			

NORA - National Occupational Research Agenda CIC - Census Industry Code COC - Census Occupation Code

n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified LCL - lower confidence limit UCL - upper confidence limit

* The total number of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease deaths was 57,073 in these same selected states and year, and the comparable number of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease deaths in the entire United States for this same time period was 245,415.

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.