

Asthma: Proportionate mortality ratio (PMR) adjusted for age, sex, and race by usual occupation, U.S. residents age 15 and over, selected states and years, 1990–1999

COC	Occupation	Number of Deaths	PMR	95% Confidence Interval	
				LCL	UCL
098	Respiratory therapists	13	3.1	1.6	5.3
169	Social scientists, n.e.c.	8	2.9	1.2	5.6
758	Compressing and compacting machine operators	9	2.7	1.3	5.2
028	Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products	10	2.2	1.0	4.0
089	Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c.	11	2.2	1.1	3.9
197	Public relations specialists	17	2.1	1.2	3.3
317	Hotel clerks	13	2.0	1.1	3.4
085	Dentists	26	1.9	1.2	2.8
154	Postsecondary teachers, subject not specified	62	1.6	1.2	2.1
186	Musicians and composers	48	1.4	1.1	1.9
203	Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	47	1.4	1.0	1.9
446	Health aides, except nursing	52	1.4	1.0	1.8
686	Butchers and meat cutters	66	1.4	1.1	1.7
915	Student	315	1.3	1.2	1.4
055	Electrical and electronic engineers	70	1.3	1.0	1.6
157	Teachers, secondary school	87	1.3	1.0	1.6
473	Farmers, except horticulture	796	1.2	1.1	1.3
917	Unemployed, never worked, disabled	603	1.2	1.1	1.3
207	Licensed practical nurses	153	1.2	1.0	1.4
095	Registered nurses	457	1.2	1.1	1.3
447	Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	465	1.2	1.1	1.3
914	Housewife/Homemaker	8,233	1.0	1.0	1.1

COC - Census Occupation Code n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified LCL - lower confidence limit UCL - upper confidence limit

NOTE: The comparable total number of asthma deaths in the selected states for this same time period was 29,703, and the comparable number of asthma deaths in the entire United States for this same time period was 115,729. See selected limitations for general cautions regarding inferences based on small numbers of deaths, and see appendices for source description, methods, ICD codes, industry and occupation codes, and list of selected states and years.

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