

Table 6-13. Occupational dust diseases of the lungs: Estimated rate (based on cases reported by employers, per 10,000 full-time workers) by industry division, U.S. private sector, 1973-2000

Year	Agriculture	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation & Public Utilities	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Finance	Services	Overall
1973	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
1974	0.8	4.8	0.3	0.4	-	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3
1975	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	0.2
1976	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	-	-	-	0.2
1977	1.3	2.0	2.5	0.4	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.3
1978	0.3	4.0	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.3
1979	0.1	3.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.3
1980	0.4	3.3	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.4
1981	0.3	2.5	0.5	0.8	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.3
1982	0.4	3.2	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	0.3
1983	0.4	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.3
1984	0.4	1.7	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	0.3
1985	0.5	2.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	0.2
1986	1.0	8.4	0.3	0.9	-	-	-	0.1	0.5
1987	0.5	12.9	1.2	0.6	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.5
1988	-	10.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	-	-	0.1	0.4
1989	0.2	7.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	-	-	0.1	0.3
1990	0.6	4.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	-	-	0.1	0.4
1991	0.5	7.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	-	-	0.1	0.3
1992	0.2	9.0	0.3	0.6	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.3
1993	0.5	8.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	-	-	0.3	0.3
1994	0.3	6.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
1995	0.1	3.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3
1996	0.1	1.6	0.1	1.4	0.3	-	0.1	0.2	0.4
1997	0.3	1.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3
1998	0.2	4.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
1999	0.2	2.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
2000	0.2	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

- indicates no data reported or data that do not meet BLS publication guidelines.

NOTE: Dust diseases of the lungs (pneumoconioses) include silicosis, asbestosis, coal workers' pneumoconiosis, byssinosis, siderosis, and other pneumoconioses. See appendices for source description.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics annual reports of occupational injuries and illnesses.