

**Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: Estimated prevalence by current occupation, U.S. female residents age 18 and over, 1997–2004**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Estimated Population</b>	<b>Prevalence (%)</b>	<b>95% Confidence Interval</b>
Motor vehicle operators	512,524	9.6	7.1 – 12.1
Mechanics and repairers	206,714	8.2	4.1 – 12.4
Health service	2,366,040	7.8	6.7 – 8.9
Food service	3,184,026	6.8	5.8 – 7.7
Other protective service	265,936	6.8	4.0 – 9.5
Personal service	2,278,641	6.1	5.1 – 7.0
Financial records processing	1,902,368	6.1	4.9 – 7.2
Other sales	3,818,844	6.0	5.2 – 6.8
Fabricators, assemblers, inspectors and samplers	1,000,786	6.0	4.6 – 7.4
Officials and administrators, public administration	371,010	5.9	3.6 – 8.1
Machine operators and tenderes except precision	1,485,822	5.8	4.7 – 7.0
Sales representatives, commodities and finance	1,581,945	5.8	4.7 – 6.9
Secretaries, stenographers, and typists	2,624,172	5.8	4.9 – 6.7
Supervisors and proprietors	1,544,405	5.7	4.5 – 6.9
Other administrative support	8,366,394	5.7	5.2 – 6.2
Precision production	814,181	5.6	4.0 – 7.3
Mail and message distributing	375,442	5.5	3.3 – 7.7
Other transportation, except motor vehicles	4,300	5.4	0.0 – 16.2
Cleaning and building service	1,433,779	5.1	4.1 – 6.2
Health technologist and technicians	1,493,134	5.1	4.0 – 6.2
Private household	655,619	5.0	3.2 – 6.8
Freight, stock and material handlers	916,695	5.0	3.6 – 6.3
Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes	1,129,647	4.9	3.7 – 6.1
Other professional specialty	1,452,885	4.9	3.8 – 6.1
Managers and administrators, except public administration	5,128,297	4.8	4.2 – 5.4
Teachers, librarians, and counselors	4,771,497	4.8	4.1 – 5.4
Engineers	203,813	4.7	2.1 – 7.3
Management related	2,966,447	4.7	4.0 – 5.4
Construction and extractive trades	154,843	4.4	1.3 – 7.5
Technologist and technicians except health	849,645	4.2	3.0 – 5.5
Police and firefighters	221,496	4.0	1.9 – 6.2
Natural mathematical and computer scientists	802,793	3.8	2.6 – 5.0
Material moving equipment operators	76,951	3.6	0.0 – 8.4
Health assessment and treating occupations	2,919,192	3.6	2.9 – 4.2
Farm workers and other agricultural workers	369,488	3.5	1.6 – 5.5
Farm operators and managers	155,093	2.9	0.0 – 5.8
Health diagnosing	297,093	2.4	0.5 – 4.3
Architects and surveyors	40,646	2.1	0.0 – 5.1
Computer equipment operators	205,102	1.3	0.2 – 2.4
Forestry and fishing	5,338	0.0	-
Construction laborers	26,562	0.0	-
Military	6,401	0.0	-
Refused, not ascertained, don't know	2,213,477	3.6	2.8 – 4.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61,199,481</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2 – 5.5</b>

- No estimates due to no chronic obstructive pulmonary disease cases or no respondents.

NOTE: See appendices for source description, methods, and ICD codes.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics National Health Interview Survey.