

**Byssinosis: Most frequently recorded occupations on death certificate, U.S. residents age 15 and over, selected states and years, 1990–1999**

<b>COC</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of Deaths</b>	<b>Percent</b>
749	Miscellaneous textile machine operators	11	13.6
738	Winding and twisting machine operators	8	9.9
518	Industrial machinery repairers	7	8.6
914	Housewife/Homemaker	7	8.6
616	Mining machine operators	4	4.9
744	Textile sewing machine operators	4	4.9
473	Farmers, except horticulture	2	2.5
633	Supervisors, production occupations	2	2.5
637	Machinists	2	2.5
739	Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	2	2.5
754	Packaging and filling machine operators	2	2.5
889	Laborers, except construction	2	2.5
	All other occupations	26	32.1
	Occupation not reported	2	2.5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.0</b>

COC - Census Occupation Code

NOTE: The comparable number of byssinosis deaths in the entire United States for this same time period was 125. Percentages may not total to 100% due to rounding. 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.