

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

NORA Industrial Sector	Number of Deaths*	PMR	95% Confidence Interval	
			LCL	UCL
Mining	1,104	1.7	1.6	1.8
Construction	4,288	1.2	1.2	1.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,639	1.1	1.0	1.1
Healthcare and Social Assistance	2,683	1.0	1.0	1.1
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	2,790	1.0	1.0	1.1
Manufacturing	10,657	1.0	1.0	1.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade [†]	4,648	1.0	0.9	1.0
Services	13,184	0.9	0.9	1.0
Decedents with unclassified industry	14,080			
TOTAL	57,073			

NORA - National Occupational Research Agenda LCL - lower confidence limit UCL - upper confidence limit

* The comparable number of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease deaths in the entire United States for this same time period was 245,415.

† indicates that no industry (as defined by 3-digit Census Industry Code) within the specified sector was associated with a significantly elevated PMR based on at least five deaths with this condition in the specified time period.

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.