

Table 11-1. Occupational respiratory conditions due to toxic agents: Estimated number of cases reported by employers, by industry division, U.S. private sector, 1973-2000

Year	Agriculture	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation	Wholesale	Finance	Services	Total
					& Public Utilities	& Retail Trade			
1973	100	-	1,000	7,300	700	1,100	100	1,100	11,500
1974	200	100	900	8,500	700	1,200	100	1,000	12,700
1975	200	100	900	7,100	900	1,400	300	1,100	11,900
1976	200	100	1,100	7,700	1,100	1,000	200	1,600	13,100
1977	100	-	1,100	7,500	1,100	1,400	100	1,700	13,100
1978	100	100	1,100	7,900	1,100	1,600	200	1,600	13,600
1979	100	100	1,100	7,800	900	1,300	200	1,700	13,100
1980	100	100	700	6,700	1,000	1,300	100	1,300	11,400
1981	100	100	1,000	5,900	800	1,100	100	1,600	10,800
1982	100	100	600	4,700	700	700	100	1,600	8,800
1983	100	100	700	4,000	600	700	100	1,700	7,900
1984	100	100	700	5,500	700	1,200	200	2,100	10,600
1985	200	100	800	6,000	900	1,400	400	1,800	11,600
1986	100	-	600	6,400	700	1,600	400	2,400	12,300
1987	700	-	700	7,500	900	1,700	400	2,400	14,300
1988	200	100	900	9,200	1,000	1,300	500	3,000	16,100
1989	100	-	700	9,900	800	3,500	300	3,500	18,900
1990	200	100	1,200	10,300	1,200	2,200	800	4,700	20,500
1991	300	-	800	8,800	1,100	1,600	700	4,800	18,300
1992	400	100	1,000	10,000	1,100	3,300	900	6,800	23,500
1993	300	100	800	10,100	2,000	3,000	1,500	6,400	24,200
1994	200	100	900	11,000	1,700	3,000	800	7,700	25,300
1995	200	100	800	9,400	1,800	2,900	1,400	7,900	24,400
1996	200	-	600	7,800	1,800	2,000	700	8,500	21,700
1997	400	-	700	7,500	1,600	2,300	900	6,800	20,300
1998	500	-	800	6,600	1,200	2,600	600	5,100	17,500
1999	300	-	600	6,600	1,800	1,700	500	5,000	16,500
2000	100	-	500	5,500	1,000	1,700	600	5,400	14,700

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

NOTE: Respiratory conditions due to toxic agents include pneumonitis, pharyngitis, rhinitis or acute congestions due to chemicals, dusts, gases or fumes. The sum of industry divisions may not equal the total due to rounding. See appendices for source description.

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