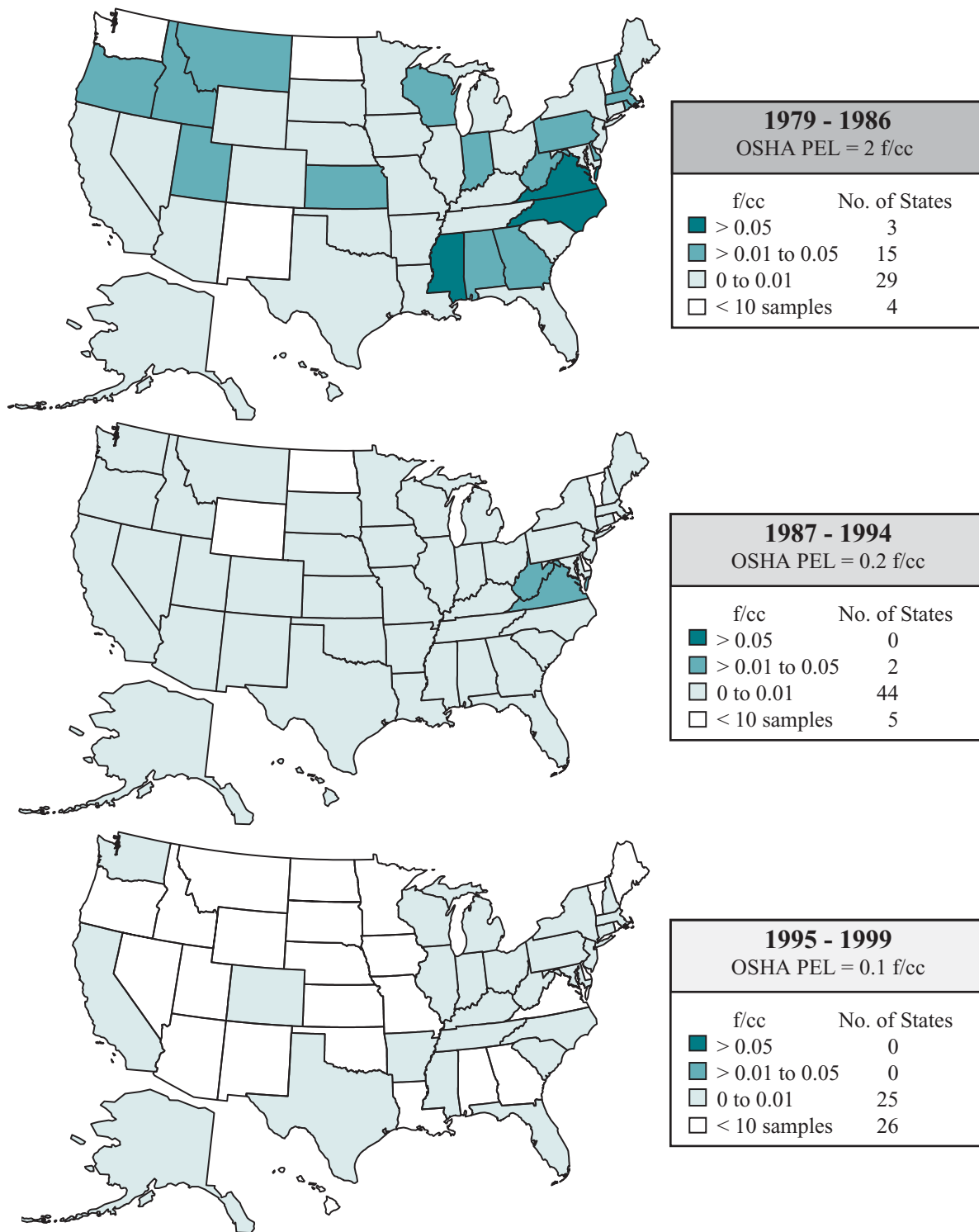


Figure 1-6. Asbestos: Geometric mean exposures by state, OSHA samples, 1979-1999



PEL - permissible exposure limit REL - recommended exposure limit f/cc - fibers per cubic centimeter

NOTE: The NIOSH REL is 0.1 f/cc. See appendices for source description, methods, and agents.

SOURCE: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Integrated Management Information System.