

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

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Estimated Population</b>	<b>Prevalence (%)</b>	<b>95% Confidence Interval</b>
Private household	35,450	6.6	0.0 – 16.5
Personal service	487,213	4.7	2.6 – 6.7
Cleaning and building service	1,667,648	4.4	3.4 – 5.5
Material moving equipment operators	1,104,408	4.4	2.9 – 5.8
Other protective service	702,846	4.3	2.8 – 5.7
Financial records processing	213,438	3.8	0.7 – 6.9
Fabricators, assemblers, inspectors and samplers	1,653,379	3.7	2.7 – 4.7
Other administrative support	2,996,623	3.5	2.8 – 4.2
Health assessment and treating occupations	433,914	3.5	1.2 – 5.8
Motor vehicle operators	3,518,996	3.4	2.8 – 4.0
Health service	286,971	3.3	1.2 – 5.5
Freight, stock and material handlers	2,931,348	3.1	2.4 – 3.8
Machine operators and tenderers, except precision	2,914,187	3.1	2.4 – 3.8
Precision production	2,591,182	3.1	2.4 – 3.8
Supervisors and proprietors	2,320,253	3.0	2.2 – 3.8
Mechanics and repairers	4,485,332	3.0	2.4 – 3.6
Management related	2,156,992	2.7	2.0 – 3.4
Military	16,561	2.7	0.0 – 8.0
Construction and extractive trades	5,674,943	2.7	2.2 – 3.1
Food service	2,202,137	2.6	1.8 – 3.4
Farm workers and other agricultural workers	1,625,054	2.6	1.8 – 3.4
Health technologist and technicians	373,730	2.6	0.9 – 4.2
Other sales	2,359,261	2.5	1.8 – 3.3
Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes	1,192,122	2.5	1.5 – 3.4
Teachers, librarians, and counselors	2,177,803	2.4	1.8 – 3.1
Managers and administrators, except public administration	7,389,366	2.4	2.1 – 2.8
Forestry and fishing	153,358	2.4	0.0 – 5.1
Construction laborers	1,038,707	2.4	1.5 – 3.3
Farm operators and managers	738,134	2.3	1.2 – 3.3
Other professional specialty	1,500,087	2.3	1.5 – 3.0
Sales representatives, commodities and finance	2,656,538	2.2	1.7 – 2.8
Other transportation, except motor vehicles	188,622	2.2	0.0 – 4.5
Officials and administrators, public administration	406,991	2.2	0.8 – 3.6
Natural mathematical and computer scientists	1,847,198	2.1	1.5 – 2.8
Mail and message distributing	515,279	2.1	0.7 – 3.5
Police and firefighters	1,231,087	2.1	1.2 – 3.0
Engineers	1,786,291	2.1	1.3 – 2.8
Technologist and technicians except health	1,809,092	2.1	1.4 – 2.7
Architects and surveyors	189,636	1.9	0.0 – 3.9
Computer equipment operators	173,689	1.7	0.0 – 4.2
Secretaries, stenographers, and typists	60,762	1.1	0.0 – 3.2
Health diagnosing	763,693	0.8	0.1 – 1.5
Refused, not ascertained, don't know	2,541,564	1.4	0.9 – 1.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71,111,881</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6 – 2.9</b>

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

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