

NORA *wholesale and retail trade* sector and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: Proportionate mortality ratio (PMR) adjusted for age, sex, and race by occupation, U.S. residents age 15 and over, selected states, 1999

Bureau of Census Occupation		Number of Deaths*	PMR	95% Confidence Interval	
				LCL	UCL
COC	Occupation				
744	Textile sewing machine operators	7	3.0	1.2	6.2
567	Carpenters	18	2.4	1.4	3.7
439	Kitchen workers, food preparation	12	1.9	1.0	3.4
888	Hand packers and packagers	27	1.6	1.0	2.3
885	Garage and service station related occupations	38	1.6	1.1	2.1
889	Laborers, except construction	129	1.4	1.2	1.7
313	Secretaries	86	1.3	1.1	1.6
686	Butchers and meat cutters	106	1.3	1.1	1.6
	All other occupations within this sector	4,181			
	Occupation not reported within this sector	44			
	TOTAL	4,648			

NORA - National Occupational Research Agenda CIC - Census Industry Code COC - Census Occupation Code

n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified LCL - lower confidence limit UCL - upper confidence limit

* The total number of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease deaths was 57,073 in the same selected states and year, and the comparable number of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease deaths in the entire United States for this same time period was 245,415.

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.