
Silicosis: Most frequently recorded occupations on death certificate, U.S. residents age 15 and over, selected states and years, 1990–1999

COC	Occupation	Number of Deaths	Percent
616	Mining machine operators	138	15.7
889	Laborers, except construction	84	9.5
019	Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	34	3.9
633	Supervisors, production occupations	32	3.6
453	Janitors and cleaners	30	3.4
779	Machine operators, not specified	30	3.4
869	Construction laborers	26	3.0
719	Molding and casting machine operators	25	2.8
804	Truck drivers	20	2.3
243	Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	18	2.0
	All other occupations	422	47.9
	Occupation not reported	22	2.5
	TOTAL	881	100.0

COC - Census Occupation Code n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified

NOTE: The comparable number of silicosis deaths in the entire United States for this same time period was 2,407. Percentages may not total to 100% due to rounding. See selected limitations for general cautions regarding inferences based on small numbers of deaths, and see appendices for source description, methods, ICD codes, industry and occupation codes, and list of selected states and years.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics multiple cause-of-death data.