

**Table 6-12. Occupational dust diseases of the lungs: Estimated number of cases reported by employers, by industry division, U.S. private sector, 1973-2000**

Year	Agriculture	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation & Public Utilities	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Finance	Services	Total
1973	100	-	100	700	200	200	-	100	1,500
1974	100	300	100	900	-	300	-	100	1,700
1975	-	-	200	600	-	100	-	-	1,000
1976	-	-	200	800	100	-	-	-	1,200
1977	100	200	800	700	100	100	100	100	2,000
1978	-	300	200	800	100	200	-	100	1,600
1979	-	300	200	900	100	100	-	100	1,700
1980	-	300	200	1,300	100	100	-	200	2,300
1981	-	300	200	1,500	-	-	-	100	2,100
1982	-	300	100	1,200	100	100	-	100	2,000
1983	-	200	100	900	-	200	-	200	1,700
1984	-	200	200	1,000	100	100	-	100	1,800
1985	-	200	100	800	100	200	-	200	1,700
1986	100	600	100	-	-	-	100	300	3,200
1987	-	900	500	1,200	200	-	-	400	3,400
1988	-	700	200	1,200	300	-	-	300	2,900
1989	-	500	200	1,300	100	100	-	200	2,600
1990	100	300	300	1,600	400	100	-	300	3,000
1991	100	500	200	1,000	200	-	-	300	2,500
1992	-	600	100	1,000	-	200	-	500	2,600
1993	100	600	200	900	300	-	-	600	2,700
1994	-	400	200	900	300	300	-	500	2,700
1995	-	200	100	700	200	200	-	1,100	2,700
1996	-	100	100	2,600	200	100	-	400	3,500
1997	-	100	300	900	300	200	300	800	2,900
1998	-	300	200	800	300	200	-	400	2,100
1999	-	100	100	900	300	100	100	500	2,200
2000	-	100	100	500	200	300	100	400	1,700

- indicates data do not meet BLS publication guidelines.

NOTE: Dust diseases of the lungs (pneumoconioses) include silicosis, asbestosis, coal workers' pneumoconiosis, byssinosis, siderosis, and other pneumoconioses. 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.