

### **Silicosis: Primary occupations associated with silica exposure of silicosis cases— California, 2000–2002**

<b>Occupation (COC)</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Managerial and professional specialty</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Technical, sales, and administrative</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Farming, forestry and fishing</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>39.6</b>
Mining machine operators (616)	14	10.4
Brickmasons and stonemasons (563)	5	3.7
All others within this grouping	34	25.4
<b>Operators, fabricators, and laborers</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31.3</b>
Laborers, except construction (889)	7	5.2
Construction laborers (869)	5	3.7
All others within this grouping	30	22.4
<b>Unclassifiable and miscellaneous unemployed</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20.9</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>100.0</b>

COC - 1990 Census Occupational Code

NOTE: Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. See appendices for source description.

SOURCE: Provisional Sentinel Event Notification Systems for Occupational Risks surveillance data as of December 2006, reported by R Harrison and F Reinisch.