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**Byssinosis: Proportionate mortality ratio (PMR) adjusted for age, sex, and race by usual occupation, U.S. residents age 15 and over, selected states and years, 1990–1999**

| COC | Occupation                              | Number of Deaths | PMR  | 95% Confidence Interval |      |
|-----|---|------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
|     |   |                  |      | LCL                     | UCL  |
| 749 | Miscellaneous textile machine operators | 11               | 35.8 | 17.9                    | 64.0 |
| 518 | Industrial machinery repairers          | 7                | 28.1 | 11.3                    | 57.9 |
| 738 | Winding and twisting machine operators  | 8                | 27.5 | 11.9                    | 54.1 |

COC - Census Occupation Code      LCL - lower confidence limit      UCL - upper confidence limit

NOTE: The total number of deaths with byssinosis reported was 81 in these same selected states and years, and the comparable number of byssinosis deaths in the entire United States for this same time period was 125. 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.