Distribution of Silicosis Cases by Mineral Industry Subsector, New Jersey, 1979-2011

Metal Mining
N=31

- Iron Ore: 10%
- Zinc Ore: 3%
- Silver Ore: 3%
- Miscellaneous Ore: 2%
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All New Jersey metal ore mines are closed.

Nonmetallic Minerals
N=49

- Construction Sand & Gravel: 8%
- Industrial Sand: 51%
- Crushed & Broken Stone: 19%
- Dimension Stone: 8%
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- Dimension Stone: 12%
- Miscellaneous Nonmetals: 2%

For 31 of the 49 cases associated with nonmetallic mines, the mine where the case was employed remains active although the operator/employer may have changed.

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