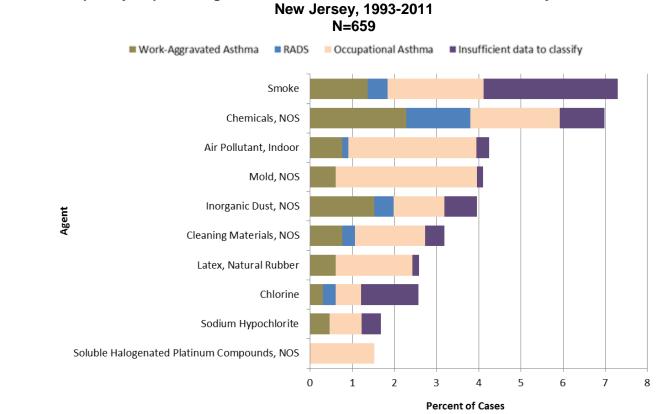


Most Frequently Reported Agents Associated with Confirmed WRA Cases

The figure and table below describe the type of agents most commonly associated with confirmed WRA cases and their respective distribution in the case classification scheme. The agents most commonly associated with confirmed cases of WRA are smoke, chemicals, NOS (i.e., not otherwise specified), indoor air pollutants, mold, and inorganic dusts.



Most Frequently Reported Agents Associated with Confirmed WRA Cases by Case Classification

NOS: Not Otherwise Specified

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	Work-Aggravated Asthma	RADS	Occupational Asthma	Insufficient Data to Classify	TOTAL
Agent	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
Smoke	9 (1.4)	3 (0.5)	15 (2.3)	21 (3.2)	48 (7.3)
Chemicals, NOS	15 (2.3)	10 (1.5)	14 (2.1)	7 (1.1)	46 (7.0)
Air Pollutant, Indoor	5 (0.8)	1 (0.2)	20 (3.0)	2 (0.3)	28 (4.2)
Mold, NOS	4 (0.6)	-	22 (3.3)	1 (0.2)	27 (4.1)
Inorganic Dust, NOS	10 (1.5)	3 (0.5)	8 (1.2)	5 (0.8)	26 (4.0)
Cleaning Materials, NOS	5 (0.8)	2 (0.3)	11 (1.7)	3 (0.5)	21 (3.2)
Latex, Natural Rubber	4 (0.6)	-	12 (1.8)	1 (0.2)	17 (2.6)
Chlorine	2 (0.3)	2 (0.3)	4 (0.6)	9 (1.4)	17 (2.6)
Sodium Hypochlorite	3 (0.5)	-	5 (0.8)	3 (0.5)	11(1.7)
Soluble Halogenated Platinum Compounds, NOS	-	-	10 (1.5)	-	10 (1.5)

Note: RADS and Occupational Asthma are New-Onset Asthma NOS: Not Otherwise Specified