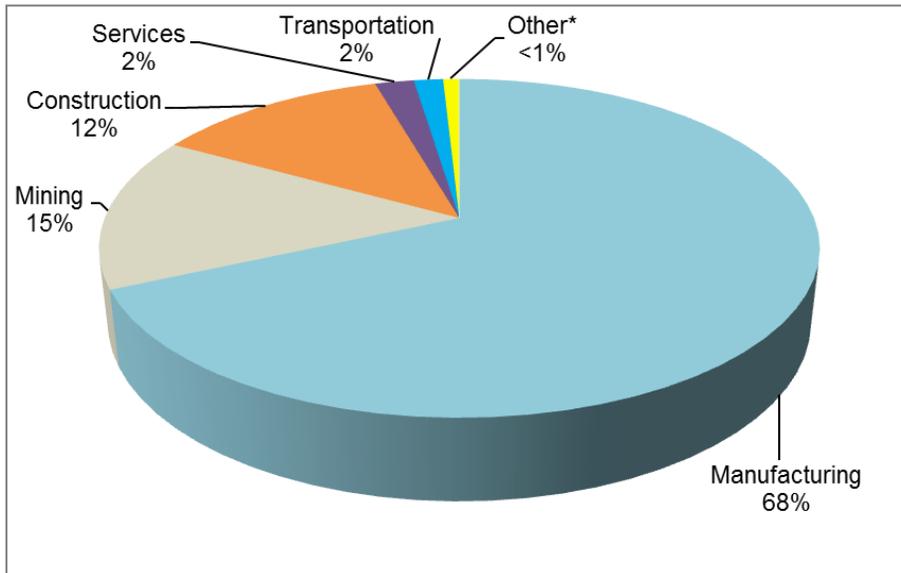


### Major Industry Sectors Where Silicosis Cases Were Exposed

Nearly all of the cases for which industry was known were exposed while employed in five major industry sectors: Manufacturing (n=386, 69%), Mining (n=85, 15%), Construction (n=72, 12%), Services (n=12, 2%) and Transportation (n=8, 1%) (Figure 1). Three sectors, namely, Agriculture, Retail Trade and the Military had two or fewer cases each. Over the past three decades, the number of cases identified in Manufacturing, Mining and Transportation declined, while those in Construction and the Services sector increased (Table 1).

**FIGURE 1**  
**Distribution of Silicosis Cases by Major Industry Sector Where Cases Were Exposed**  
**New Jersey, 1979-2013**  
**N=577**



**TABLE 1: Number and Percent of Silicosis Cases by Major Industry Sector Over Three Decades, New Jersey, 1980-2009**

Major Industry Sector	Decade		
	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009
Manufacturing	167 (75%)	138 (74%)	61 (52%)
Mining	33 (15%)	25 (13%)	19 (16%)
Construction	17 ( 7%)	18 (10%)	25 (21%)
Transportation	4 ( 2%)	2 ( 1%)	2 ( 2%)
Services	1 (<1%)	3 ( 2%)	7 ( 6%)
Retail	1 (<1%)	0	0
Agriculture	0	0	2 ( 2%)
Military	0	0	1 ( 1%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>223 (100%)</b>	<b>186 (100%)</b>	<b>117 (100%)</b>