

Table 17a. Number of Occupational Health and Safety Professionals, by State and U.S., 2003

	CA	CT	FL	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NC	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	WA	WI	US
Board-certified occupational medicine physicians	303	47	87	19	21	79	21	94	53	78	18	97	29	33	73	52	2,341
ACOEM members	477	116	219	78	89	138	43	261	126	213	43	290	76	62	147	123	5,532
Board-certified occupational health nurses	466	110	229	88	61	250	63	240	339	208	40	306	43	60	97	202	6,637
Member nurses of AAOHN	474	129	307	111	105	250	84	425	424	263	49	436	48	71	74	311	8,182
Board-certified industrial hygienists	839	113	205	61	68	214	22	257	188	284	103	316	47	74	251	87	6,688
IH members of AIHA	1,215	186	394	117	168	346	56	447	306	471	114	543	118	103	282	160	10,983
Board-certified safety professionals	997	168	359	91	236	257	44	278	269	354	130	466	115	92	249	200	9,992
Safety engineers who are members of ASSE	2,790	401	1,227	526	807	609	175	873	854	864	391	1,406	507	563	694	655	29,980

Table 17b. Number of Occupational Health and Safety Professionals per 100,000 Employees, by State and U.S., 2003

	CA	CT	FL	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NC	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	WA	WI	US
Board-certified occupational medicine physicians	1.9	2.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.5	3.2	2.0	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.1	1.8	1.9	2.5	1.8	1.7
ACOEM members	2.9	6.8	2.8	4.3	4.7	4.3	6.6	5.6	3.2	5.2	5.1	3.3	4.8	3.6	5.1	4.2	4.0
Board-certified occupational health nurses	2.9	6.5	3.0	4.8	3.2	7.8	9.6	5.1	8.6	5.1	4.8	3.5	2.7	3.5	3.3	7.0	4.6
Member nurses of AAOHN	2.9	7.6	4.0	6.1	5.5	7.8	12.7	9.1	10.7	6.4	5.8	5.0	3.0	4.2	2.5	10.7	5.9
Board-certified industrial hygienists	5.2	6.6	2.6	3.3	3.6	6.7	3.4	5.5	4.8	6.9	12.3	3.6	2.9	4.3	8.6	3.0	4.9
IH members of AIHA	7.5	10.9	5.1	6.4	8.8	10.8	8.5	9.6	7.7	11.4	13.6	6.2	7.4	6.0	9.7	5.5	8.0
Board-certified safety professionals	6.1	9.9	4.6	5.0	12.4	8.0	6.7	6.0	6.8	8.6	15.5	5.3	7.2	5.4	8.6	6.9	7.3
Safety engineers who are members of ASSE	17.1	23.5	15.8	28.7	42.4	18.9	26.6	18.7	21.6	21.0	46.5	16.0	31.7	33.0	23.9	22.6	21.8

Technical Notes

- Counts of safety and health professionals may include retired individuals and individuals who devote the majority of their time to research and have limited or no time for provision of actual preventive services.
- An individual may practice part-time or even full-time in the field of occupational health and not be board-certified or a member of the organization representing occupational health professionals.
- The completeness and frequency of updating addresses varies by each organization. Members are often listed in a database by a preferred address, which may not be the address where they practice.
- Other important occupational health specialties such as fire prevention, health physicists, occupational health psychologists, employee-assistance professionals, ergonomists, and health educators are not included.

Data Sources: Numbers of health and safety professionals: current membership rosters of cited organizations. Employment estimates used to calculate rates: [Bureau of Labor Statistics' Current Population Survey](#).