

Table 17a. Rate of Occupational Health and Safety Professionals per 100,000 employees by State and U.S., 2004

	CA	CT	FL	IA	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	TX	WA	WI	US
Board-certified occupational medicine physicians	1.9	3.0	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	2.4	3.3	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.4	2.5	1.8	1.8
ACOEM members	3.5	6.4	2.7	3.4	4.2	4.6	4.1	5.9	5.1	5.1	4.7	3.1	4.1	3.6	3.3	5.0	3.8	4.0
Board-certified occupational health nurses	2.7	6.2	3.2	6.5	4.5	2.8	7.1	9.5	5.1	5.0	4.4	3.4	2.6	3.8	4.4	3.3	7.0	4.6
Member nurses of AAOHN	3.5	9.0	4.8	12.1	6.5	5.1	9.1	13.4	9.7	8.3	6.2	5.6	4.0	4.0	4.7	3.4	11.4	6.8
Board-certified industrial hygienists	5.1	6.8	2.7	2.3	3.2	3.4	5.8	3.2	4.4	7.0	12.0	3.6	2.6	4.4	4.8	8.4	2.8	4.3
IH members of AIHA	4.4	10.7	4.8	4.5	6.3	8.1	10.5	8.7	8.8	11.0	11.4	6.2	6.2	5.2	8.4	9.4	5.1	7.9
Board-certified safety professionals	7.2	9.7	4.6	6.3	4.9	12.7	7.8	6.6	6.0	8.4	14.4	5.3	7.3	5.7	11.9	8.2	7.1	7.5
Safety engineers who are members of ASSE	18.6	25.3	16.7	20.9	30.0	44.0	20.1	27.6	18.9	21.7	48.5	16.7	38.8	32.5	31.7	24.3	24.7	23.6

Table 17b. Number of Occupational Health and Safety Professionals by State and U.S., 2004

	CA	CT	FL	IA	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	TX	WA	WI	US
Board-certified occupational medicine physicians	311	51	96	21	20	22	77	22	101	81	18	99	29	32	148	76	52	2,480
ACOEM members	572	109	216	53	78	89	131	39	243	213	40	272	67	62	343	153	112	5,508
Board-certified occupational health nurses	450	106	257	100	85	54	229	63	244	210	38	304	42	65	458	101	205	6,404
Member nurses of AAOHN	569	153	381	187	122	99	295	89	463	348	53	495	66	69	488	104	332	9,450
Board-certified industrial hygienists	843	116	214	35	60	65	217	21	256	291	103	315	42	76	500	254	85	6,812
IH members of AIHA	1,184	182	386	69	118	157	339	58	417	460	98	549	101	89	863	284	148	10,932
Board-certified safety professionals	1,016	165	370	97	92	246	251	44	285	353	124	470	119	97	1,229	248	207	10,392
Safety engineers who are members of ASSE	3,056	431	1,340	323	562	851	649	183	899	907	417	1,470	633	555	3,278	737	720	32,905

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](#).