

Table 17a. Rate of Occupational Health and Safety Professionals per 100,000 employees by State and U.S., 2005

	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	3.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	2.5	3.4	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.8	1.8	N/A	2.6	1.9	1.8
ACOEM members	3.1	5.6	2.3	3.3	3.6	4.1	3.8	6.0	4.3	4.7	4.6	2.8	3.4	3.0	N/A	4.2	3.2	3.5
Board-certified occupational health nurses	2.7	6.0	3.2	6.4	4.5	2.7	6.9	9.6	5.0	5.1	5.0	3.2	2.4	3.7	N/A	3.1	7.3	4.5
Member nurses of AAOHN	3.2	8.0	4.4	11.7	6.6	5.1	8.7	12.1	9.3	7.8	5.7	5.2	3.8	3.8	N/A	3.6	11.3	6.4
Board-certified industrial hygienists	5.1	7.2	2.6	2.3	3.1	3.4	6.6	3.3	5.4	7.0	12.0	3.5	2.9	4.6	N/A	8.5	3.1	4.9
IH members of AIHA	7.7	10.5	4.6	4.5	5.6	7.7	10.3	8.4	8.4	10.5	11.5	6.4	5.8	5.6	N/A	9.8	4.9	7.6
Board-certified safety professionals	6.0	9.5	4.5	6.5	5.6	12.1	7.7	6.4	5.9	8.4	14.3	5.3	7.3	5.7	N/A	7.7	7.3	7.5
Safety engineers who are members of ASSE	20.2	27.7	18.1	26.1	33.9	49.8	22.1	30.9	20.6	23.4	51.3	17.3	48.5	35.8	N/A	26.5	27.1	25.9

TX did not report data for this indicator; "N/A" indicates "Not Available"

Table 17b. Number of Occupational Health and Safety Professionals by State and U.S., 2005

	CA	CT	FL	IA	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	TX	WA	WI	US
Board-certified occupational medicine physicians	318	59	101	21	21	21	79	23	108	83	19	104	29	32	152	80	56	2,579
ACOEM members	511	96	189	52	67	80	122	40	203	195	41	253	56	52	320	132	93	4,909
Board-certified occupational health nurses	453	103	265	101	84	54	221	64	239	214	45	285	39	64	440	96	209	6,351
Member nurses of AAOHN	540	139	371	186	125	101	278	81	442	327	51	465	62	66	490	111	325	9,126
Board-certified industrial hygienists	857	124	218	37	58	67	212	22	260	291	108	315	48	81	498	264	88	6,942
IH members of AIHA	1,287	181	388	71	105	152	328	56	403	439	103	544	96	97	813	305	142	10,764
Board-certified safety professionals	1,009	164	381	103	106	238	245	43	283	349	128	471	121	99	1,261	239	211	10,611
Safety engineers who are members of ASSE	3,373	479	1,517	414	639	982	706	206	981	976	460	1,547	803	625	3,591	824	780	36,648

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

Technical Notes:

- o 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.
- o 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 an organization representing occupational health professionals.
- o 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.
- o Other important occupational health specialties such as fire prevention, health physicists, occupational health psychologists, employee-assistance professionals, ergonomists, and health educators are not included.