

Number of Silica-Related Deaths¹

- ◆ Total US deaths, 1968-1990, where silicosis reported on death certificate: 13,744
- ◆ Deaths where silicosis reported as underlying cause of death: 6,322
- ◆ 68% of silica-related deaths reported in 12 states
- ◆ 10% of silica-related deaths reported from construction industry

¹Study by Bang *et al.*, 1995