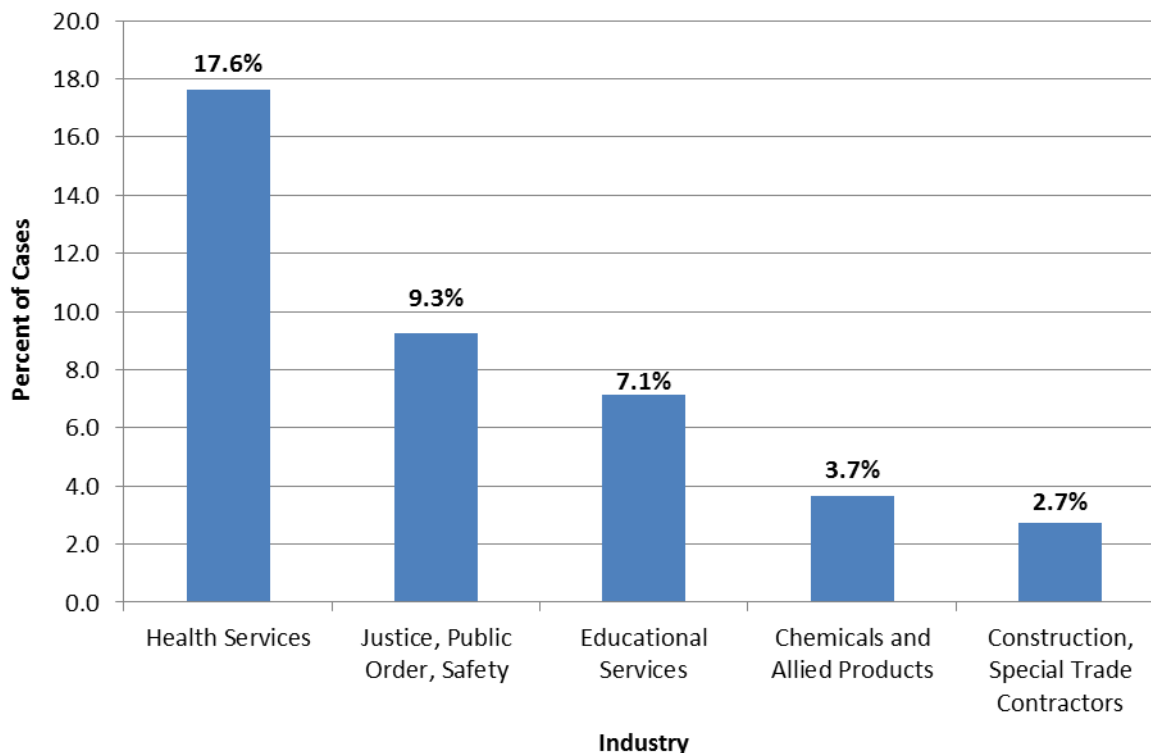


Distribution of Confirmed Work-Related Asthma (WRA) Cases by Industry

Cases of WRA were identified in all industry types. The largest percentage of cases is in the Health Services industry, which includes medical and surgical hospitals, doctors’ offices, and nursing care facilities. The large number of cases in this industry may be due to an increased use of cleaning agents, disinfectants, mold, and indoor air pollutants. The figure below shows industries in which more than 15 cases were identified. The table on page 2 shows the distribution of WRA cases in the three top industry groups by SIC code.

**Top Five Industry Groups with Confirmed WRA Cases
New Jersey, 1993-2011
N=659**



**Distribution of Work-Related Asthma Cases in the Three Top Industry Groups by SIC* Code
 New Jersey, 1993-2011
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Industry	SIC Code	No.	%
Health Services		116	17.61
Offices and Clinics of Medical Doctors	8011	9	1.37
Offices and Clinics of Dentists	8021	3	0.46
Offices and Clinics of Podiatrists	8043	1	0.15
Offices and Health Practitioners	8049	1	0.15
Skilled Nursing Care Facilities	8051	6	0.91
Intermediate Care Facilities	8052	7	1.06
Nursing and Personal Care	8059	4	0.61
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	8062	74	11.23
Psychiatric Hospitals	8063	4	0.61
Specialty Hospitals Except Psychiatric	8069	3	0.46
Medical Laboratories	8071	1	0.15
Home Health Care Services	8082	1	0.15
Kidney Dialyses Centers	8092	2	0.3
Justice, Public Order, Safety		61	9.25
Courts	9211	1	0.15
Police Protection	9221	19	2.88
Correctional Institutions	9223	15	2.28
Fire Protection	9224	25	3.79
Public Order and Safety, Not Elsewhere Classified	9229	1	0.15
Educational Services		47	7.13
Elementary and Secondary Schools	8211	35	5.31
Colleges and Universities	8221	4	0.61
Junior Colleges	8222	6	0.91
Libraries	8231	2	0.3

*SIC: Standard Industrial Classification

Note: Percentages may not add up to a 100 due to rounding