

NOES QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM NO. 23
Required Pre-placement or Pre-hiring Examinations

Intent

The intent of this question was to determine if an industrial facility required a medical examination of a worker's health before hiring or placing them in a new position.

This item was displayed on the questionnaire as:

Before new employees are
hired or placed, are they
required to take a medical
examination?

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Notes

A medical examination in this inquiry was defined as those lists, procedures, or observations of a worker's health status performed by or under the supervision of a physician. This could range from a physician interview to a comprehensive physical examination involving lab tests.

Examinations by a worker's private physician are included if the results are submitted to facility management. Sight or audio screening tests are also included if the results are reviewed by a physician, and records are submitted to management.

Examinations not performed by, or under the supervision of a physician (including review/evaluation) did not constitute a positive response to this inquiry.

Analysis

Three analyses of the responses to question 23 are presented.

- (1) Response 23.2, 23.4, or 23.5 - Pre-placement examinations required for all, production, or selected workers

The estimates of the plants which have required medical examinations prior to hiring or new placement, and workers in those plants (by number and proportion of the totals) are displayed in Figures III-91 and III-92, and Tables III-77 and III-78.

Figure III-91 Pre-placement exams required for all or selected workers (by major industrial group)

Figure III-92 Pre-placement exams required for all or selected workers (by 2-digit SIC)

Table III-77 Number and percent of plants and employees in plants which require a medical examination before hiring or placement (by major industrial group)

Table III-78 Number and percent of plants and employees in plants which require a medical examination before hiring or placement (by 2-digit SIC)

- (2) Response 23.1 or 23.3 – Pre-placement examinations not required, or required only for management personnel

The estimates of the plants which do not require pre-hiring or pre-placement examinations, or require them only for management personnel, and workers in those plants (by number and proportion of the totals) are displayed in Figures III-93 and III-94, and Tables III-79 and III-80.

Figure III-93 Pre-placement exams not required or for management only (by major industrial group)

Figure III-94 Pre-placement exams not required or for management only (by 2-digit SIC)

Table III-79 Number and percent of plants and employees in plants which do not require pre-placement examinations or examine management only (by major industrial group)

Table III-80 Number and percent of plants and employees in plants which do not require pre-placement examinations or examine management only (by 2-digit SIC)

- (3) Response 23.1, 23.2, 23.3, 23.4, or 23.5 – Required pre-hiring or pre-placement examinations

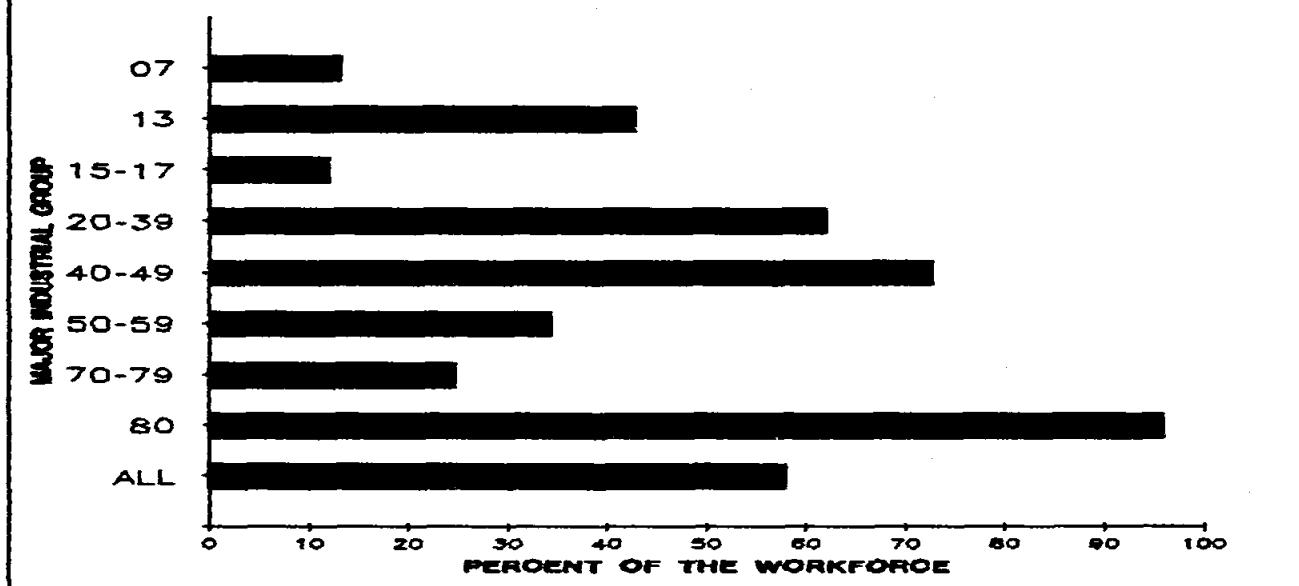
The estimated proportions of plants and workers in those plants corresponding to each of the five possible responses to the pre-placement inquiry are displayed in Figure III-95.

Figure III-95 Provision of pre-placement examinations

FIGURE III - 91

PRE-PLACEMENT EXAMS REQUIRED FOR ALL OR SELECTED WORKERS
(NOES 1981-1983)

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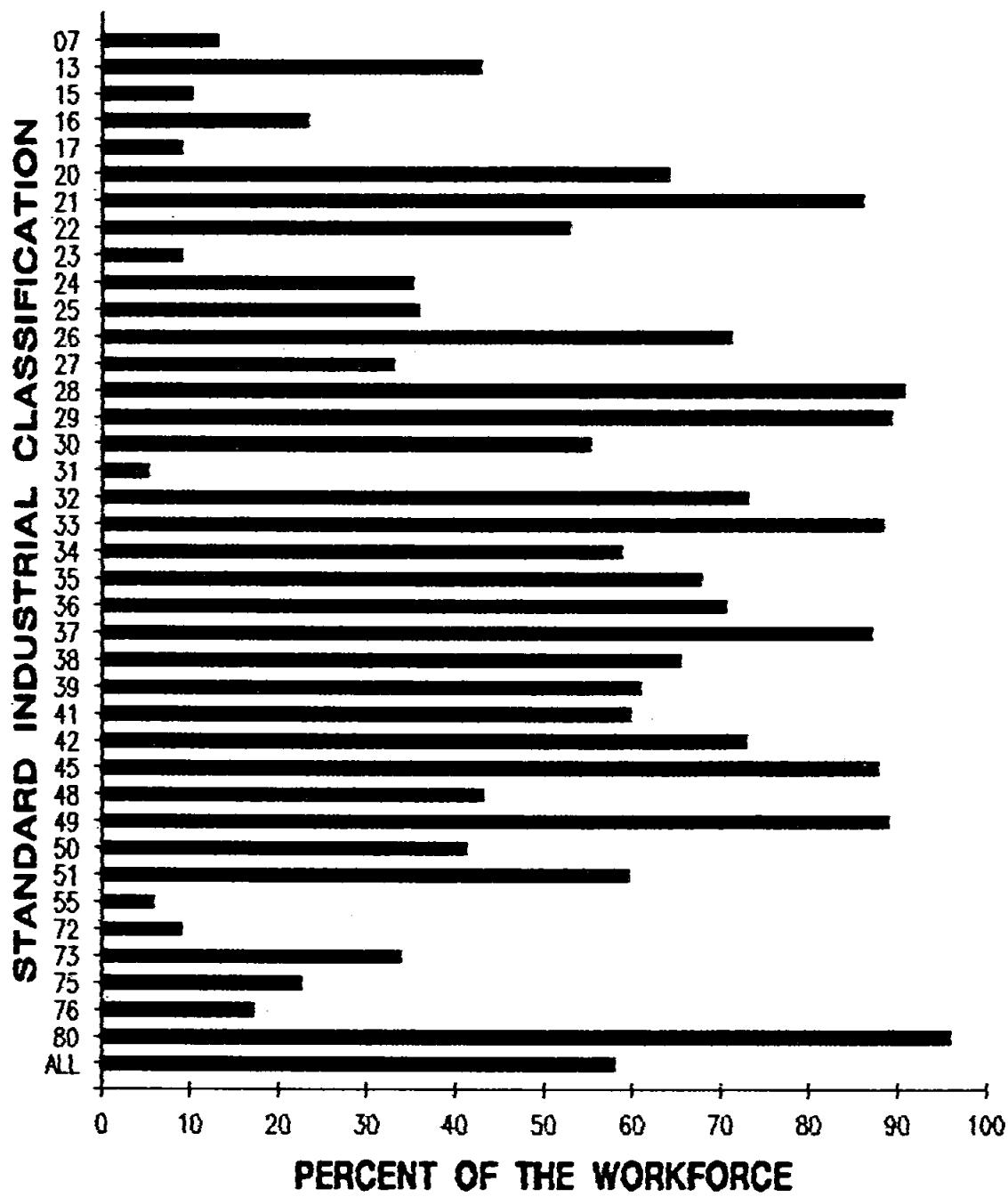
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NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PLANTS AND EMPLOYEES IN PLANTS WHICH REQUIRE A MEDICAL EXAMINATION BEFORE HIRING OR PLACEMENT

MAJOR GROUP	PLANTS			TOTAL	EMPLOYEES			TOTAL																
	SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)		SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)																	
07	313*	(253)	5.6%	313*	14788*	(13853)	13.4%	14788*																
13	2747*	(840)	31.9%	427*	(258)	41.9%	46*	3219*	(960)	33.3%	63544*	(22115)	30.4%	83281*	(35324)	47.9%	31383*	(35291)	100.0%	178208*	(67779)	43.0%		
15-17	6179	(1340)	6.6%	782*	(313)	18.9%	113*	(111)	46.7%	7074	(1344)	7.2%	168489*	(42532)	8.0%	117617*	(53225)	16.0%	91605*	(72792)	38.8%	377710*	(101195)	12.3%
20-39	32972	(2532)	21.5%	16975	(1335)	53.5%	4868	(238)	77.6%	54814	(3077)	28.7%	1313416	(76296)	28.5%	3584899	(303373)	56.2%	7108770	(242747)	86.0%	12007085	(452507)	62.3%
40-49	25575	(2391)	48.1%	4994	(879)	85.5%	461*	(132)	98.5%	31030	(2393)	52.2%	717865	(75011)	50.1%	1026491	(203654)	89.0%	561148	(98952)	97.8%	2305503	(235318)	72.9%
50-59	15528	(2386)	26.6%	1114*	(335)	41.9%	---	(2403)	---	16642	(2403)	27.3%	374871	(53124)	33.3%	156230*	(45509)	38.2%	...	(68856)	...	531101	(68856)	34.6%
70-79	9870	(1684)	13.5%	457*	(145)	19.5%	186*	(120)	52.5%	10512	(1685)	13.9%	225567	(33225)	16.2%	112539*	(31273)	24.2%	210856*	(111421)	62.1%	548961	(113337)	25.0%
80	1672*	(575)	58.9%	1890	(220)	87.2%	2016	(308)	97.8%	5578	(698)	78.9%	71739	(15997)	70.6%	469531	(64315)	87.8%	2973293	(365484)	98.4%	3514563	(357695)	96.1%
ALL	94855	(4853)	21.1%	26637	(1703)	53.3%	7691	(445)	81.5%	129183	(5205)	25.4%	2950278	(134609)	26.6%	5550588	(380495)	56.3%	10977053	(470377)	88.0%	19477919	(648676)	58.3%

*Standard error >25% of the estimate. The estimate may be unreliable.
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FIGURE III - 92
PRE-PLACEMENT EXAMS REQUIRED FOR ALL OR SELECTED EMPLOYEES
(NOES 1981-1983)



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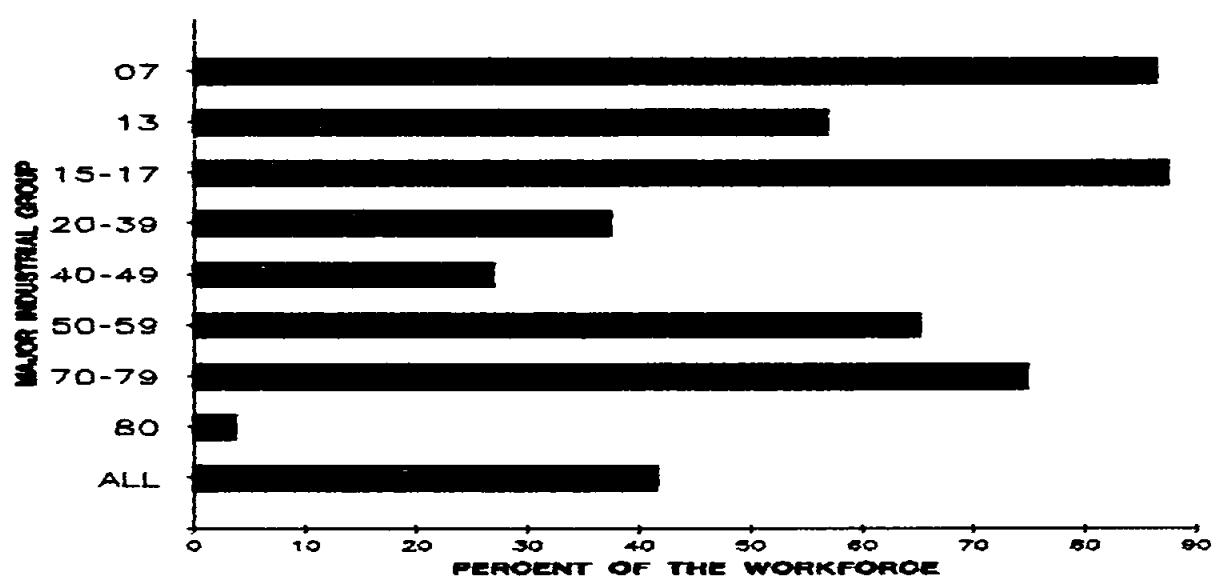
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PLANTS AND EMPLOYEES IN PLANTS WHICH
REQUIRE A MEDICAL EXAMINATION BEFORE HIRING OR PLACEMENT

SIC CODE	PLANTS			TOTAL	EMPLOYEES			TOTAL
	SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)		SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	
07	313*	(253)	5.6%	313*	14788*	(13853)	13.4%	14788*
13	2747*	(840)	31.9%	427*	(258)	(52)	3219*	(22115)
15	846*	(498)	3.4%	338*	(210)	(94)	59*	(6630)
16	1225*	(637)	10.9%	344*	(222)	(48)	54*	(12434)
17	4108*	(1215)	7.1%	100*	(71)	5.2%	32*	(42816)
20	4213	(572)	36.9%	2072	(431)	(110)	346*	6630
21	4*	(6)	14.6%	54*	(34)	68.0%	58*	(33)
22	333*	(146)	11.4%	748	(167)	(68)	192*	1273
23	139*	(105)	1.1%	198*	(90)	(48)	63*	400*
24	1743	(404)	16.3%	605*	(201)	(8)	19*	2366
25	875*	(335)	21.0%	458	(106)	(25)	32*	1365*
26	1111	(267)	27.0%	1185	(206)	(65)	136*	2432
27	532*	(146)	2.9%	705	(143)	(80)	184*	1420
28	3752	(450)	60.8%	1025	(139)	(63)	380	5157
29	249*	(178)	24.6%	293*	(125)	(42)	101*	643*
30	1472*	(565)	21.9%	764*	(234)	(74)	193*	2429*
31	---	---	---	33*	(35)	5.8%	33*	64001*
32	4070	(1013)	46.3%	813	(138)	(71)	184*	5066
33	1607	(309)	38.9%	1128	(165)	(62)	337	3072

SIC CODE	PLANTS			TOTAL	EMPLOYEES			TOTAL
	SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)		SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	
34	5203 (868) 28.1%	2077 (168) 66.5%	223* (87) 64.6%	7503 (905) 34.1%	189761 (31273) 34.2%	439656 (31398) 73.7%	257854* (109707) 73.5%	887272 (123688) 59.0%
35	4193 (852) 18.5%	2077 (210) 61.0%	678 (88) 86.4%	6948 (805) 25.9%	168837 (23596) 27.8%	427110 (36689) 64.6%	1023257 (148162) 91.9%	1619205 (136388) 68.0%
36	1201* (429) 16.9%	1243 (208) 46.3%	661 (160) 84.0%	3105 (501) 29.4%	45759* (11854) 19.9%	286685 (41035) 51.9%	1057454 (201918) 89.4%	1389898 (211070) 70.7%
37	845* (314) 21.3%	629 (131) 52.9%	391 (84) 94.0%	1866 (341) 33.4%	34130* (13964) 26.9%	122646 (29682) 51.3%	1483381 (225099) 98.0%	1640157 (231523) 87.2%
38	298* (174) 11.1%	590 (147) 61.6%	358* (118) 86.2%	1246 (237) 30.7%	15056* (8829) 14.4%	107559* (34359) 55.3%	376478* (115179) 81.8%	499092 (118240) 65.7%
39	1132* (383) 17.3%	332* (609) 41.6%	338* (216) 100.0%	1802* (685) 23.4%	35863* (11842) 21.6%	75538* (136540) 50.5%	209369* (120490) 100.0%	320771* (136869) 61.1%
41	2286* (905) 51.7%	412* (154) 80.7%	... ... ...	2698* (961) 54.7%	52122* (17623) 44.3%	67320* (33099) 82.6%	... ... ...	119442* (41291) 60.0%
42	13042 (1608) 65.1%	1090 (272) 73.5%	75* (46) 91.1%	14207 (1693) 65.8%	340678 (44278) 69.8%	197778* (51904) 76.4%	62234* (31699) 83.2%	600690 (74001) 73.1%
45	657* (293) 20.3%	590* (397) 99.9%	147* (57) 100.0%	1394* (478) 35.1%	23202* (8511) 29.9%	109332* (75829) 100.0%	264255* (77656) 100.0%	396789 (97776) 88.0%
48	2106* (941) 14.3%	819 (162) 90.8%	34* (21) 99.0%	2958* (923) 18.9%	56150* (23059) 13.2%	165695 (37471) 94.0%	70083* (43687) 100.0%	291928 (60376) 43.4%
49	6273* (1577) 76.4%	1613* (531) 86.6%	173* (99) 99.8%	8058 (1779) 78.6%	210647 (51036) 78.2%	392169* (147727) 92.2%	146565* (65566) 100.0%	749381 (175605) 89.1%
50	9125 (1958) 30.1%	877* (269) 48.7%	... ... ...	10002 (2065) 31.1%	250084 (52516) 39.7%	129217* (41928) 45.6%	... ... ...	379301 (77770) 41.5%
51	5309 (1190) 58.2%	237* (237) 100.0%	... ... ...	5546 (1295) 59.3%	100100 (23122) 54.1%	27013* (27013) 100.0%	... ... ...	127112* (43996) 59.9%
55	1094* (707) 5.8%	... ... ...	1094* (707) 5.6%	24687* (20578) 8.0%	...	...	...	24687* (20578) 6.1%
72	1537* (868) 7.4%	85* (61) 12.6%	... ... ...	1622* (855) 7.6%	32064* (17272) 8.4%	11573* (8503) 14.1%	... ... ...	43636* (17794) 9.2%
73	3317* (1010) 20.0%	336* (117) 22.6%	186* (120) 54.5%	3839* (1002) 20.9%	74723* (21784) 17.7%	88294* (24191) 25.2%	210856* (171421) 64.1%	373872* (114676) 34.0%
75	4024* (1160) 15.4%	... ... ...	4024* (1160) 15.3%	96257 (22525) 23.3%	...	...	...	96257 (22525) 22.8%
76	991* (551) 10.2%	36* (45) 29.4%	... ... ...	1028* (542) 10.4%	22524* (10386) 12.6%	12672* (15755) 52.1%	... ... ...	35196* (14991) 17.4%
80	1672* (575) 58.9%	1890 (220) 87.2%	2016 (308) 97.8%	5578 (698) 78.9%	71739 (15997) 70.6%	469531 (64315) 87.8%	2973293 (365484) 98.4%	3514563 (357695) 96.1%
A11	93645 (4601) 21.0%	26214 (858) 52.9%	7674 (442) 81.4%	127533 (4519) 25.2%	2915212 (153935) 26.4%	5471998 (169103) 56.0%	10968048 (496563) 88.0%	19355258 (542528) 58.2%

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FIGURE III - 93

PRE-PLACEMENT EXAMS NOT REQUIRED OR FOR MANAGEMENT ONLY
(NOES 1981-1983)

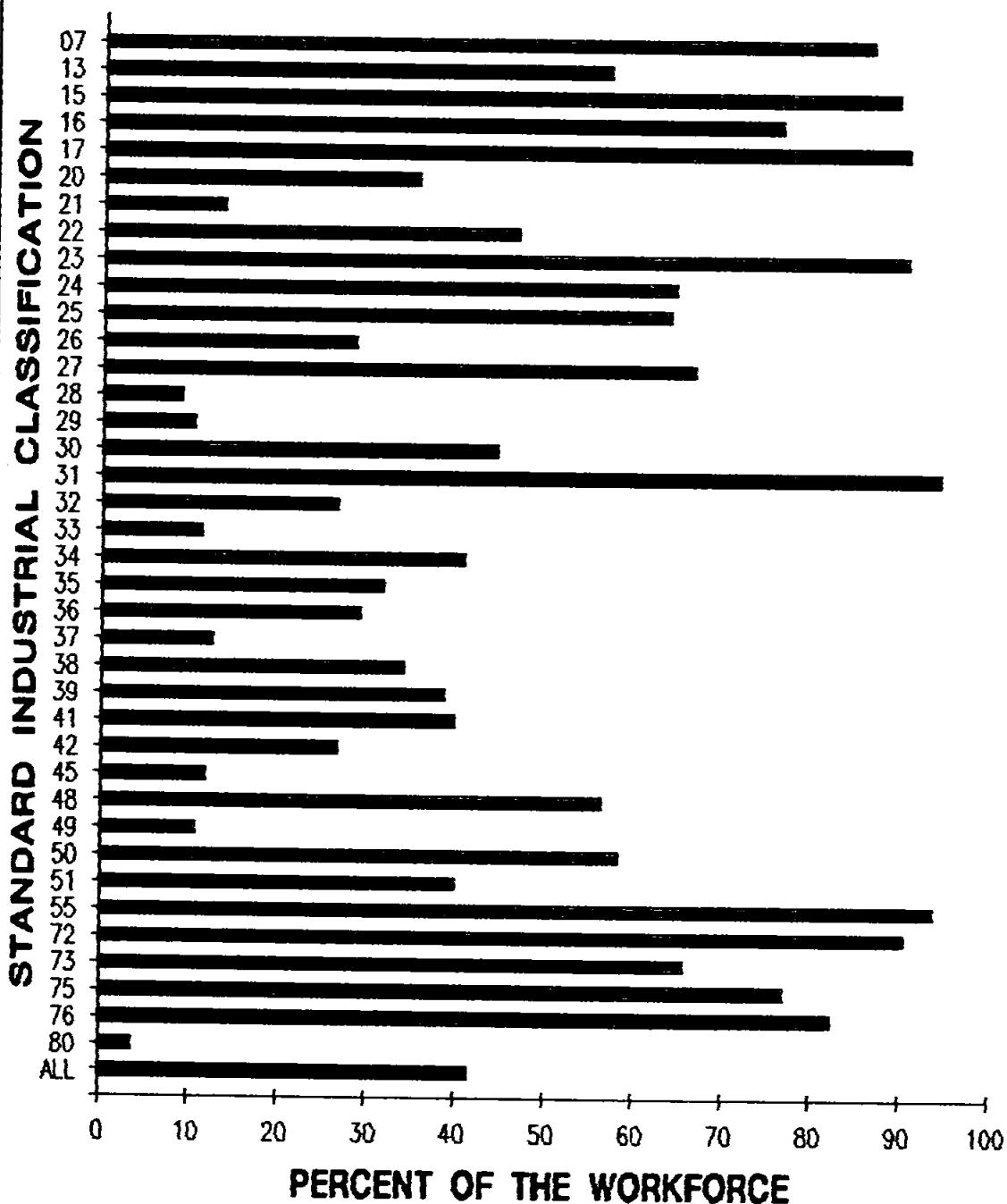
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NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PLANTS AND EMPLOYEES IN PLANTS WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE PRE-PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS OR EXAMINE MANAGEMENT ONLY

MAJOR GROUP	SMALL (8-99)	PLANTS MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (>500)	TOTAL	SMALL (8-99)	EMPLOYEES MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (>500)	TOTAL
07	5250* (1494) 94.4%	70* (67) 100.0%	...	5320* (1476) 94.5%	88895* (24114) 85.7%	7009* (6680) 100.0%	...	95904 (22430) 86.6%
13	5851* (1504) 68.1%	592* (296) 58.1%	...	6443 (1529) 66.7%	145414* (37317) 69.6%	90662* (45272) 52.1%	...	236076 (53300) 57.0%
15-17	88153 (2058) 93.4%	3363 (509) 81.1%	129* (58) 53.5%	91645 (2171) 92.8%	1930404 (41233) 92.0%	619482 (101135) 84.0%	144452* (54097) 61.2%	2694339 (144559) 87.7%
20-39	120271 (3234) 78.5%	14780 (1124) 46.5%	1401 (145) 22.3%	136452 (3606) 71.3%	3302279 (81055) 71.5%	2795914 (185091) 43.8%	1156551 (122016) 14.0%	7254744 (255628) 37.7%
40-49	27577 (2720) 51.9%	850* (278) 14.5%	7* (17) 1.5%	28434 (2832) 47.8%	716004 (99410) 49.9%	126823* (35457) 11.0%	12595* (30665) 2.2%	855423 (105420) 27.1%
50-59	42864 (3464) 73.4%	1545* (594) 58.1%	...	44409 (3720) 72.7%	749503 (64801) 66.7%	252597* (99129) 61.8%	...	1002100 (138345) 65.4%
70-79	63264 (4165) 86.5%	1889 (314) 80.5%	169* (71) 47.6%	65322 (4158) 86.1%	1167607 (71283) 83.8%	351973 (55651) 75.8%	128705* (49626) 37.9%	1648285 (110911) 75.0%
80	1167* (536) 41.1%	277* (149) 12.8%	45* (38) 2.2%	1488* (530) 21.1%	29906* (12599) 29.4%	64954* (32642) 12.2%	49383* (34084) 1.6%	144242* (43099) 3.9%
ALL	354397 (7498) 78.9%	23366 (1472) 46.7%	1751 (176) 18.5%	379514 (7853) 74.6%	8130012 (171946) 73.4%	4309414 (248651) 43.7%	1491686 (149597) 12.0%	13931112 (366058) 41.7%

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FIGURE III – 94
PRE-PLACEMENT EXAMS NOT REQUIRED OR FOR MANAGEMENT ONLY
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NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PLANTS AND EMPLOYEES IN PLANTS WHICH
DO NOT REQUIRE PRE-PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS OR EXAMINE MANAGEMENT ONLY

SIC CODE	SMALL (8-99)	PLANTS MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (>500)	TOTAL	SMALL (8-99)	EMPLOYEES MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (>500)	TOTAL
07	5250* (1494) 94.4%	70* (67) 100.0%	... ...	5320* (1476) 94.5%	8895* (24114) 85.7%	7009* (6680) 100.0%	... ...	95904 (22430) 86.6%
13	5851* (1504) 68.1%	592* (296) 58.1%	... ...	6443 (1529) 66.7%	145414* (37317) 69.6%	90662* (45272) 52.1%	... ...	236076 (53300) 57.0%
15	24069 (1793) 96.6%	769* (205) 69.4%	76* (30) 56.4%	24914 (1813) 95.2%	550814 (44394) 97.9%	156804* (45181) 79.1%	95320* (26541) 70.7%	802938 (70326) 89.6%
16	10060 (1425) 89.2%	775* (199) 69.3%	53* (41) 49.7%	10888 (1467) 87.0%	257110 (44000) 90.5%	147091* (42962) 70.8%	49132* (38069) 48.5%	453333 (69003) 76.4%
17	54024 (1565) 92.9%	1819 (411) 94.8%	... ...	55843 (1669) 93.0%	1122480 (39177) 89.7%	315587* (79783) 95.3%	... ...	1438067 (99359) 90.8%
20	7199 (789) 63.1%	1144 (212) 35.6%	214* (70) 38.2%	8557 (836) 56.3%	195327 (23420) 50.3%	199730 (38884) 29.6%	160491* (53545) 32.6%	555547 (72882) 35.7%
21	26* (42) 86.5%	25* (55) 31.6%	51* (68) 46.7%	1608* (2605) 86.2%	... ...	14045* (31012) 12.5%	15653* (31032) 13.7%	15653* (31032) 13.7%
22	2599 (371) 88.6%	840 (141) 52.9%	107* (54) 35.8%	3546 (370) 73.6%	90800 (8732) 85.6%	170969 (26586) 49.3%	73169* (36471) 28.0%	334938 (44092) 46.9%
23	12374 (826) 98.9%	2905 (185) 93.6%	180* (69) 74.2%	15459 (852) 97.5%	419294 (10562) 98.9%	562695 (32647) 92.3%	145680* (52977) 69.9%	1127670 (65856) 90.8%
24	8969 (695) 83.7%	543* (205) 47.3%	85* (73) 82.1%	9597 (746) 80.2%	219735 (20756) 72.4%	98046* (35984) 53.4%	56588* (48232) 61.3%	374369 (84658) 64.6%
25	3289 (572) 79.0%	604 (117) 56.9%	87* (69) 72.9%	3980 (592) 74.5%	112597 (20533) 80.9%	145213 (28964) 56.6%	74060* (55637) 60.2%	331870 (68350) 64.0%
26	3002 (719) 73.0%	383* (144) 24.4%	78* (42) 36.6%	3463 (682) 58.7%	68255 (13349) 49.6%	66091* (32653) 23.5%	44836* (30230) 21.7%	179182 (42288) 28.6%
27	17586 (1019) 97.1%	1168 (149) 62.3%	133* (66) 42.0%	18887 (992) 93.0%	456278 (14729) 95.4%	204491 (29564) 56.7%	132297* (57403) 38.3%	793065 (69884) 66.9%
28	2421 (425) 39.2%	135* (84) 11.7%	... ...	2556 (411) 33.1%	55222 (10592) 30.6%	28405* (19247) 10.9%	... ...	83627 (20426) 9.1%
29	762* (371) 75.3%	762* (371)	762* (371) 54.2%	23244* (13353) 56.7%	... ...	... ...	23244* (13353) 10.5%	23244* (13353) 10.5%
30	5239 (1021) 78.1%	773* (232) 50.3%	31* (45) 13.9%	6043 (1133) 71.3%	161004 (23049) 71.6%	157890* (49576) 53.6%	17288* (24821) 7.4%	336181 (73014) 44.6%
31	931* (343) 100.0%	536 (126) 94.2%	25* (24) 100.0%	1492* (375) 97.9%	24888* (7207) 100.0%	125704 (31061) 92.8%	15664* (16901) 100.0%	166256 (35757) 94.5%
32	4728 (990) 53.7%	199* (84) 19.7%	... ...	4928 (995) 49.3%	116108 (18335) 49.0%	38004* (15264) 18.2%	... ...	154112 (22841) 26.8%
33	2527 (584) 61.1%	340* (149) 23.2%	2867 (621) 48.3%	57653* (16316) 41.6%	64379* (28504) 20.7%	122032* (30746) 11.4%

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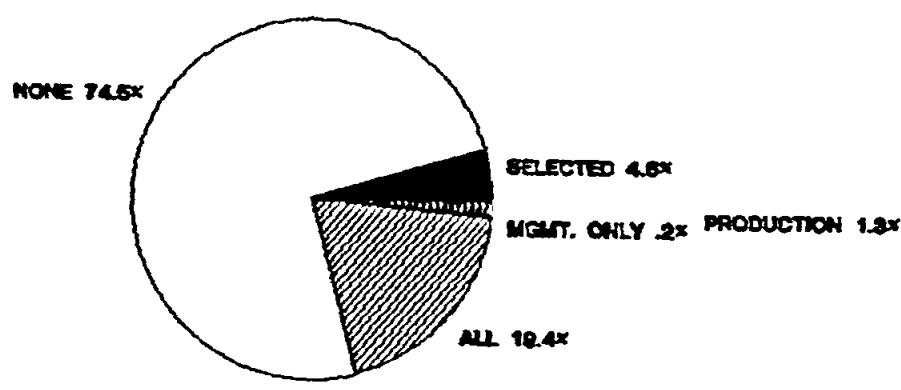
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SIC CODE	PLANTS			TOTAL	EMPLOYEES			TOTAL
	SMALL (8-99)	SMALL (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)		SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	
34	13317 (1309) 71.9%	1045 (221) 33.5%	122* (52) 35.3%	14484 (1321) 65.9%	365124 (34170) 65.8%	157029 (27721) 26.3%	93201* (43769) 26.5%	615354 (65362) 41.0%
35	18457 (1642) 81.5%	1328 (227) 39.0%	106* (63) 13.6%	19892 (1654) 74.1%	437962 (27626) 72.2%	234010 (36685) 35.4%	89676* (55870) 8.1%	761648 (66156) 32.0%
36	5904 (532) 83.1%	1442 (207) 53.7%	126* (68) 16.0%	17472 (526) 70.6%	184729 (15757) 80.1%	265977 (41013) 48.7%	125008* (60534) 10.6%	575714 (73337) 29.3%
37	3128* (805) 78.7%	561* (156) 47.2%	25* (30) 5.9%	3714 (835) 66.6%	92692 (17633) 73.1%	116538* (35028) 48.7%	30627* (29112) 2.0%	240057 (40128) 12.8%
38	2391 (541) 88.9%	367* (124) 38.3%	57* (54) 13.8%	2815 (549) 69.3%	89547 (13413) 85.6%	86834* (34419) 44.7%	83920* (60271) 18.2%	260301* (65850) 34.3%
39	5422 (762) 82.7%	466* (920) 58.3%	...	5888 (1209) 76.6%	130014 (16315) 78.4%	73911* (146692) 49.5%	...	203924* (152448) 38.9%
41	2134 (495) 48.3%	98* (85) 19.2%	...	2232 (546) 45.3%	65511* (21045) 55.7%	14221* (12254) 17.4%	...	79732* (29325) 40.0%
42	6984 (1089) 34.9%	392* (162) 26.5%	7* (17) 8.4%	7384 (1082) 34.2%	147125 (20717) 30.2%	61044* (19466) 23.6%	12595* (30665) 16.8%	220764 (23875) 26.9%
45	2584* (782) 79.7%	...	...	2584* (782) 65.0%	54294* (21107) 70.1%	...	...	54294* (21107) 12.0%
48	12596 (2066) 85.7%	83* (70) 9.2%	...	12679 (2086) 81.1%	369608 (80714) 86.8%	10627* (8916) 6.0%	...	380235 (82674) 56.6%
49	1943* (685) 23.6%	249* (177) 13.4%	...	2192* (732) 21.4%	58723* (20933) 21.6%	33300* (23040) 7.8%	...	92024* (33863) 10.9%
50	21224 (1402) 69.9%	926* (356) 51.4%	...	22150 (1435) 68.9%	380221 (39671) 60.3%	154022* (63812) 54.4%	...	534242 (81568) 58.5%
51	3805* (1293) 41.8%	...	...	3805* (1293) 40.7%	84925* (35355) 45.9%	...	...	84925* (35355) 40.1%
55	17834 (2975) 94.2%	620* (491) 99.9%	...	18454 (3177) 94.4%	284358 (50077) 92.0%	98575* (80174) 100.0%	...	382933* (106887) 93.9%
72	19093 (2493) 92.6%	590* (176) 87.5%	13* (19) 100.0%	19696 (2549) 92.4%	347956 (53082) 91.6%	70647* (22245) 85.9%	10670* (15114) 100.0%	429274 (68726) 90.8%
73	13257 (1616) 80.0%	1153 (209) 77.4%	155* (60) 45.5%	14565 (1519) 79.1%	346724 (37242) 82.3%	261419 (45784) 74.8%	118034* (41548) 35.9%	726178 (60309) 66.0%
75	22155 (3544) 84.6%	59* (60) 99.7%	...	22214 (3551) 84.7%	317019 (55858) 76.7%	8238* (8380) 100.0%	...	325257 (56751) 77.2%
76	8759* (2201) 89.8%	87* (78) 70.8%	...	8847 (2206) 89.6%	155908 (29576) 87.4%	11669* (10488) 47.9%	...	167577 (32712) 82.6%
80	1167* (536) 41.1%	277* (149) 12.8%	45* (38) 2.2%	1488* (530) 21.1%	29906* (12599) 29.4%	64954* (32642) 12.2%	49383* (34084) 1.6%	144242* (43099) 3.9%
A11	353060 (7662) 79.0%	23339 (833) 47.1%	1751 (212) 18.6%	378150 (7718) 74.8%	8109269 (160134) 73.6%	4301784 (157557) 44.0%	1491686 (158892) 12.0%	13902738 (219360) 41.8%

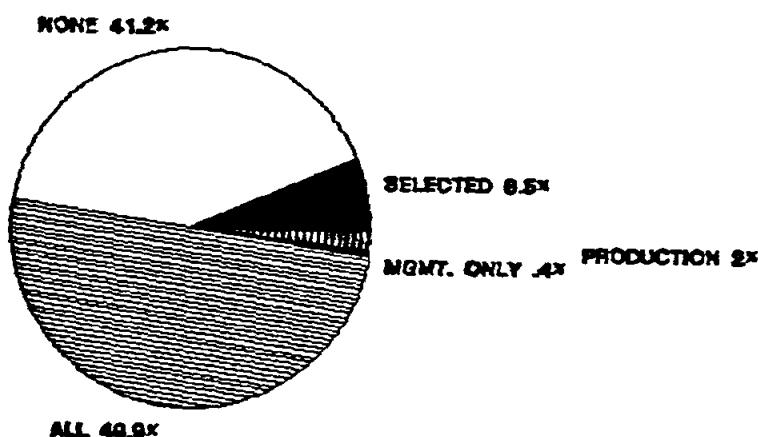
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...No facilities observed.

FIGURE III – 95
PROVISION OF PRE-PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS
(NOES 1981-1983)



PLANTS



WORKERS

NOES QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM NO. 24
Recording of Health Information On New Employees

Intent

The intent of this question was to determine if the facility recorded health information on new employees on some regular form.

This item was displayed on the questionnaire as:

Do you record health
information about a
new employee on some
regular form?

1 2 3 4 5

Notes

Health information refers to any data on employee health, ranging from the results of a complete physical to a simple verbal interview regarding the worker's health, so long as the results are recorded and kept on file.

Acceptable health information may be derived from pre-employment physicals, medical histories, interviews, and from data on existing physical defects.

Information from physiological tests was excluded as a positive response when obtained for other than health reasons.

A regular form is any standardized documentation which is retained in the employee's file or as part of his or her medical history.

Any written record was regarded as a positive response to the question as long as the recording process was consistent for the designated employee group.

Analysis

Three analyses of the responses to question 24 are presented.

- (1) Response 24.2, 24.4, or 24.5 – Recording of health information on all, production, or selected workers

The estimates of the plants which record and store health information on all workers, production workers, or selected workers, and workers in those plants (by number and proportion of the totals) are displayed in Figures III-96 and III-97, and Tables III-81 and III-82.

Figure III-96 Health information recorded on all or selected new workers (by major industrial group)

Figure III-97	Health information recorded on all or selected new workers (by 2-digit SIC)
Table III-81	Number and percent of plants and employees in plants which record health information on all or selected workers (by major industrial group)
Table III-82	Number and percent of plants and employees in plants which record health information on all or selected workers (by 2-digit SIC)

- (2) Response 24.1 or 24.3 – Health information not recorded, or recorded for management personnel only

The estimates of the plants which either do not record health information, or record it for management personnel only, and the workers in those plants (by number and proportion of the totals) are displayed in Figures III-98 and III-99, and Tables III-83 and III-84.

Figure III-98	Health information not recorded or for management only (by major industrial group)
Figure III-99	Health information not recorded or for management only (by 2-digit SIC)
Table III-83	Number and percent of plants and employees in plants which do not record health information or do so only for management (by major industrial group)
Table III-84	Number and percent of plants and employees in plants which do not record health information or do so only for management (by 2-digit SIC)

- (3) Response 24.1, 24.2, 24.3, 24.4, or 24.5 – Recording of health information

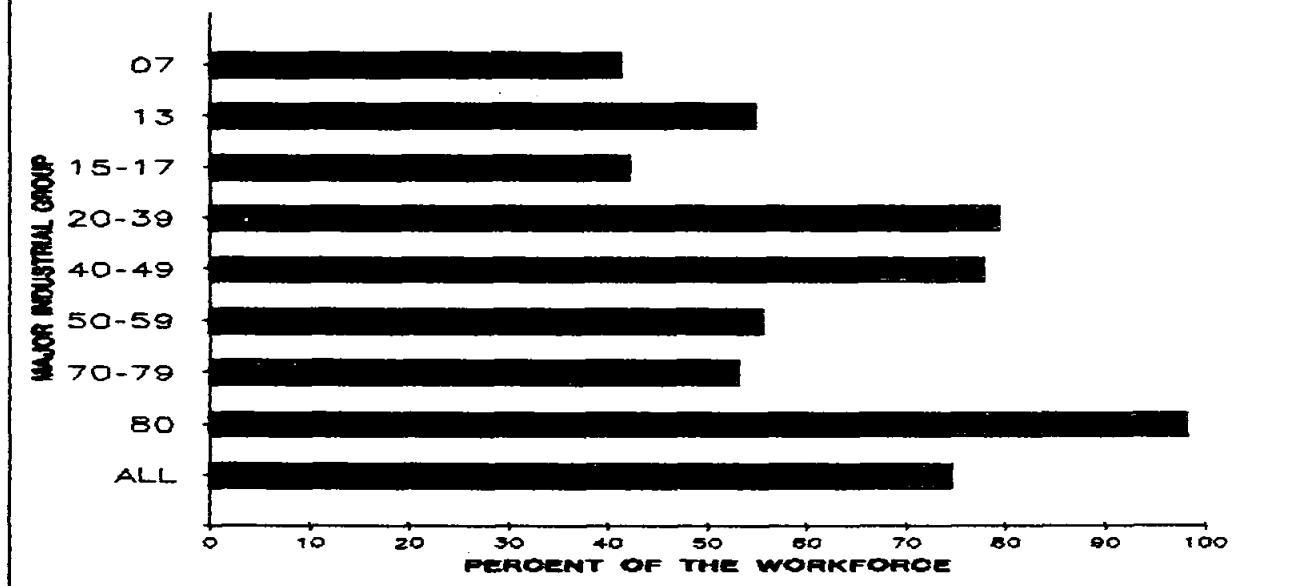
The estimated proportions of plants and workers in those plants corresponding to each of the five possible responses to the health information inquiry are displayed in Figure III-100.

Figure III-100 Recording of health information on new workers

FIGURE III - 96

HEALTH INFORMATION RECORDED ON ALL OR SELECTED NEW WORKERS
(NOES 1981-1983)

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NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE SURVEY (1981-1983) TABLE NO. III-81

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PLANTS AND EMPLOYEES IN PLANTS WHICH RECORD HEALTH INFORMATION ON ALL OR SELECTED WORKERS

MAJOR GROUP	PLANTS			TOTAL	EMPLOYEES			TOTAL
	SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)		SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	
07	1749* (780) 31.4%	70* (67) 100.0%	...	1819* (756) 32.3%	39015* (15502) 37.6%	7009* (6680) 100.0%	...	46024* (13435) 41.6%
13	4947* (1254) 57.5%	483* (262) 47.4%	46* (52) 100.0%	5475* (1377) 56.7%	103862 (23498) 49.7%	93056* (36604) 53.5%	31383* (35291) 100.0%	228301* (74371) 55.1%
15-17	33768 (3468) 35.8%	1781 (428) 43.0%	180* (132) 74.3%	35729 (3324) 36.2%	809458 (58383) 38.6%	324657 (78376) 44.0%	167205* (98545) 70.8%	1301321 (107709) 42.4%
20-39	78198 (3643) 51.0%	24312 (1626) 76.6%	5383 (251) 85.9%	107893 (4374) 56.4%	2627712 (80923) 56.9%	5045480 (334591) 79.1%	7677651 (330261) 92.9%	15350843 (615437) 79.7%
40-49	32125 (3021) 60.4%	5049 (860) 86.4%	432* (139) 92.3%	37605 (3409) 63.2%	937298 (99740) 65.4%	999344 (185121) 86.6%	532947 (100033) 92.9%	2469589 (259376) 78.1%
50-59	29964 (2972) 51.3%	1499* (401) 56.4%	...	31463 (2978) 51.5%	642390 (62526) 57.1%	215289* (56811) 52.7%	...	857679 (86305) 55.9%
70-79	30355 (3429) 41.5%	1226 (212) 52.3%	239* (139) 67.5%	31820 (3364) 42.0%	646488 (65405) 46.4%	265610 (44864) 57.2%	260525* (123976) 76.7%	1172623 (127525) 53.4%
80	1606* (537) 56.6%	2166 (282) 100.0%	2028 (301) 98.4%	5801 (543) 82.1%	75563* (20801) 74.3%	534485 (79054) 100.0%	2992553 (354376) 99.0%	3602600 (345549) 98.5%
ALL	212710 (7582) 47.3%	36585 (1981) 73.2%	8308 (461) 88.0%	257604 (8047) 50.6%	5881786 (171224) 53.1%	7484930 (406494) 75.9%	11662264 (520565) 93.5%	25028980 (778760) 74.9%

*Standard error >25% of the estimate. The estimate may be unreliable.

...No facilities observed.

NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE SURVEY (1981-1983) TABLE NO. III-82

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PLANTS AND EMPLOYEES IN PLANTS WHICH
RECORD HEALTH INFORMATION ON ALL OR SELECTED WORKERS

SIC CODE	PLANTS			TOTAL	EMPLOYEES			TOTAL
	SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)		SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	
07	1749*	70*	---	1819*	39015*	7009*	---	46024*
	(780)	(67)		(756)	(15502)	(6680)		(13435)
	31.4%	100.0%		32.3%	37.6%	100.0%		41.6%
13	4947*	483*	46*	5475*	103862	93056*	31383*	228301*
	(1254)	(262)	(52)	(1377)	(23498)	(36604)	(35291)	(74371)
	57.5%	47.4%	100.0%	56.7%	49.7%	53.5%	100.0%	55.1%
15	9719	507*	91*	10318	202861	83988*	87365*	374213
	(1326)	(209)	(100)	(1333)	(32522)	(31175)	(75582)	(82181)
	39.0%	45.8%	67.6%	39.4%	36.0%	42.4%	64.8%	41.8%
16	5277	564*	88*	5929	144771	105741*	79840*	330353
	(1041)	(186)	(65)	(1048)	(29032)	(39227)	(49834)	(74272)
	46.8%	50.4%	82.7%	47.4%	51.0%	50.9%	78.8%	55.7%
17	18772	710*	---	19482	461827	134928*	---	596755
	(2441)	(325)		(2468)	(49949)	(65680)		(76885)
	32.3%	37.0%		32.4%	36.9%	40.7%		37.7%
20	6780	2458	559	9798	254578	550035	491775	1296388
	(854)	(446)	(121)	(1004)	(21819)	(107909)	(104930)	(115406)
	59.4%	76.4%	100.0%	64.5%	65.5%	81.6%	100.0%	83.4%
21	4*	54*	58*	258*	---	98088*	96346*	
	(6)	(34)	(33)	(345)		(66468)	(66339)	
	14.6%	---	68.0%	53.3%	13.8%		87.5%	
22	1538	1207	237*	2983	53132	275522	221425*	550079
	(335)	(199)	(89)	(398)	(10110)	(37992)	(101816)	(97030)
	52.5%	76.0%	79.4%	61.9%	50.1%	79.4%	84.5%	77.0%
23	3563	1977	127*	5667	130666	405862	137860*	674388
	(522)	(213)	(68)	(567)	(19045)	(50987)	(66849)	(85909)
	28.5%	63.7%	52.3%	35.7%	30.8%	66.5%	66.1%	54.3%
24	4483	926	19*	5428	175920	141279	35767*	352966
	(619)	(130)	(8)	(614)	(24530)	(20341)	(18789)	(38395)
	41.9%	80.7%	18.1%	45.4%	57.9%	77.0%	38.7%	60.9%
25	1542	755	47*	2344	55497	186245*	66155*	307897
	(280)	(178)	(33)	(353)	(10186)	(48953)	(34507)	(63531)
	37.0%	71.1%	39.9%	43.9%	39.9%	72.6%	53.8%	59.4%
26	3400	1373	170*	4943	112583	239448	184036*	536067
	(673)	(223)	(83)	(687)	(15326)	(43361)	(67815)	(73667)
	82.7%	87.5%	79.4%	83.8%	81.8%	85.1%	89.0%	85.6%
27	7349	1183	298*	8830	200444	233214	326596*	760253
	(1118)	(173)	(115)	(1128)	(26461)	(44494)	(82467)	(102178)
	40.6%	63.2%	94.2%	43.5%	41.9%	64.6%	94.5%	64.2%
28	3899	1116	380	5395	128545	255912	476341	860798
	(553)	(110)	(63)	(546)	(10997)	(30212)	(101388)	(105159)
	63.2%	96.2%	100.0%	69.9%	71.1%	98.1%	100.0%	93.8%
29	318*	293*	101*	712*	24252*	63255*	117545*	205052*
	(203)	(125)	(42)	(263)	(15059)	(21394)	(70259)	(80991)
	31.4%	100.0%	100.0%	50.7%	59.2%	100.0%	100.0%	92.5%
30	3819*	1106*	211*	5136	136336	207194*	225743*	569272
	(1082)	(317)	(69)	(1218)	(27565)	(58842)	(70339)	(92520)
	56.9%	72.0%	94.2%	60.6%	60.6%	70.3%	96.6%	75.6%
31	97*	321*	25*	442*	3879*	73354*	15664*	92897*
	(60)	(91)	(24)	(123)	(2392)	(22967)	(16901)	(28706)
	10.4%	56.3%	100.0%	29.0%	15.6%	54.2%	100.0%	52.8%
32	5183	926	184*	6292	161769	192314	128993*	483076
	(832)	(146)	(71)	(865)	(14264)	(33123)	(49687)	(45016)
	58.9%	91.5%	99.9%	63.0%	68.2%	92.0%	100.0%	84.0%
33	2829	1300	337	4466	97756	287114	621499	1006369
	(466)	(160)	(62)	(479)	(13299)	(32684)	(82456)	(85600)
	68.4%	88.6%	100.0%	75.2%	70.6%	92.3%	100.0%	94.0%

SIC CODE	SMALL (8-99)	PLANTS MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	TOTAL	EMPLOYEES			TOTAL
					SMALL (8-99)	SMALL (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	
34	11589 (1211) 62.6%	2392 (187) 76.6%	305* (85) 88.0%	14286 (1195) 65.0%	371057 (27036) 66.9%	496626 (36504) 83.2%	324545* (104665) 92.4%	1192228 (108504) 79.3%
35	10962 (1093) 48.4%	2649 (176) 77.8%	760 (86) 96.9%	14371 (1083) 53.5%	350824 (23527) 57.8%	521715 (32582) 78.9%	1094211 (152021) 98.3%	1966750 (146990) 82.6%
36	2891 (493) 40.7%	2027 (158) 75.5%	712 (167) 90.5%	5630 (569) 53.2%	115784 (15348) 50.2%	445710 (26124) 80.6%	1107363 (194406) 93.6%	1668858 (202497) 84.9%
37	2473 (564) 62.2%	916 (137) 76.9%	416 (92) 99.9%	3804 (530) 68.2%	84790 (19878) 66.8%	177783 (42042) 74.3%	1514008 (247233) 100.0%	1776581 (253442) 94.5%
38	1643 (354) 61.1%	884 (97) 92.4%	406* (136) 97.6%	2933 (437) 72.2%	66788 (12455) 63.9%	183646 (22429) 94.5%	450039* (127797) 97.8%	700474 (138860) 92.2%
39	3835 (660) 58.5%	501* (933) 62.8%	36* (26) 10.7%	4372* (1301) 56.9%	102855 (16896) 62.0%	109251* (206294) 73.1%	39998* (24337) 19.1%	252104* (212211) 48.0%
41	3269 (804) 74.0%	412* (154) 80.7%	---	3681 (822) 74.7%	80116 (19828) 68.1%	67320* (33099) 82.6%	---	147437 (35798) 74.0%
42	13922 (2000) 69.5%	1203* (303) 81.2%	65* (52) 79.5%	15190 (2078) 70.4%	366017 (51422) 75.0%	217380* (58062) 84.0%	53895* (35255) 72.0%	637292 (82063) 77.6%
45	1495* (498) 46.1%	471* (334) 79.9%	147* (57) 100.0%	2114* (628) 53.1%	35099* (12134) 45.3%	61827* (44248) 56.5%	264255* (77656) 100.0%	361181 (82904) 80.1%
48	5035* (1380) 34.2%	819 (162) 90.8%	34* (21) 99.0%	5888 (1396) 37.7%	182728* (58542) 42.9%	165695 (37471) 94.0%	70083* (43687) 100.0%	418507 (84259) 62.3%
49	6741* (1730) 82.1%	1699* (556) 91.2%	153* (100) 88.3%	8593 (1960) 83.8%	231608 (57214) 86.0%	404704* (151048) 95.1%	126704* (65426) 86.4%	763016 (185196) 90.7%
50	15406 (1979) 50.8%	1499* (401) 83.2%	---	16905 (2032) 52.6%	367910 (58790) 58.4%	215289* (56811) 76.0%	---	583199 (90702) 63.8%
51	4733 (901) 51.9%	---	---	4733 (901) 50.6%	102236 (23822) 55.3%	---	---	102236 (23822) 48.2%
55	9825 (2073) 51.9%	---	---	9825 (2073) 50.3%	172244 (42770) 55.7%	---	---	172244 (42770) 42.3%
72	6730 (1599) 32.6%	217* (101) 32.2%	13* (19) 100.0%	6961 (1584) 32.7%	136071 (28338) 35.8%	32354* (16330) 39.4%	10670* (15114) 100.0%	179095 (32377) 37.9%
73	8824 (1702) 53.2%	973 (171) 65.3%	226* (134) 66.1%	10022 (1745) 54.5%	232920 (45495) 55.3%	220583 (35668) 63.1%	249854* (119480) 76.0%	703358 (129321) 63.9%
75	11132* (2874) 42.5%	---	---	11132* (2874) 42.4%	200771 (49372) 48.6%	---	---	200771 (49372) 47.6%
76	3669 (916) 37.6%	36* (45) 29.4%	---	3705 (925) 37.5%	76726 (17012) 43.0%	12672* (15755) 52.1%	---	89398* (23164) 44.1%
80	1606* (537) 56.6%	2166 (282) 100.0%	2028 (301) 98.4%	5801 (543) 82.1%	75563* (20801) 74.3%	534485 (79054) 100.0%	2992553 (354376) 99.0%	3602600 (345549) 98.5%
A11	211049 (8436) 47.2%	36188 (1170) 73.0%	8292 (577) 88.0%	255528 (8900) 50.5%	5840057 (170912) 53.0%	7418119 (221155) 75.9%	11653259 (563572) 93.5%	24911435 (760386) 74.9%

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...No facilities observed.

FIGURE III - 97
HEALTH INFORMATION RECORDED ON ALL OR SELECTED NEW WORKERS
(NOES 1881-1983)

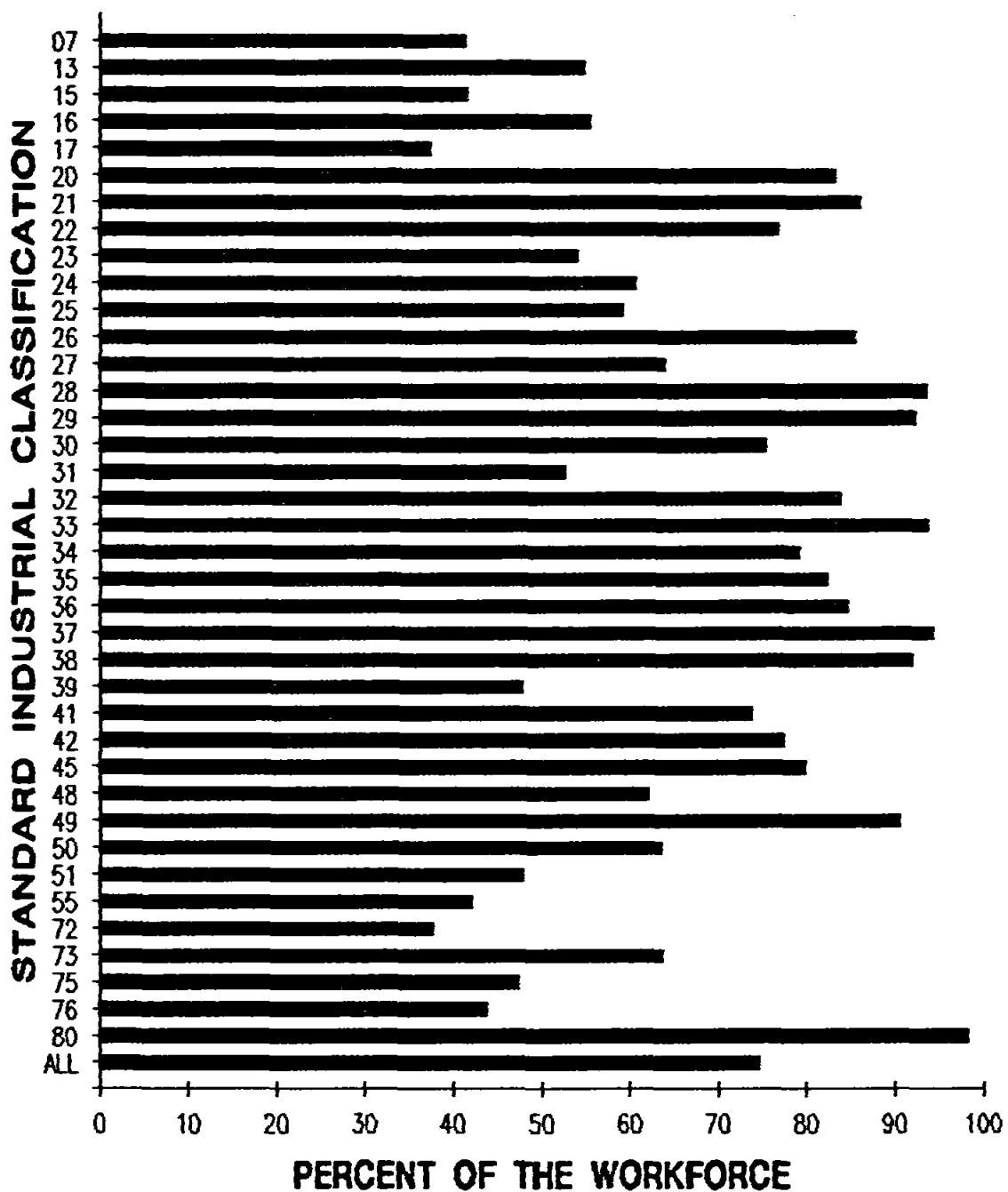
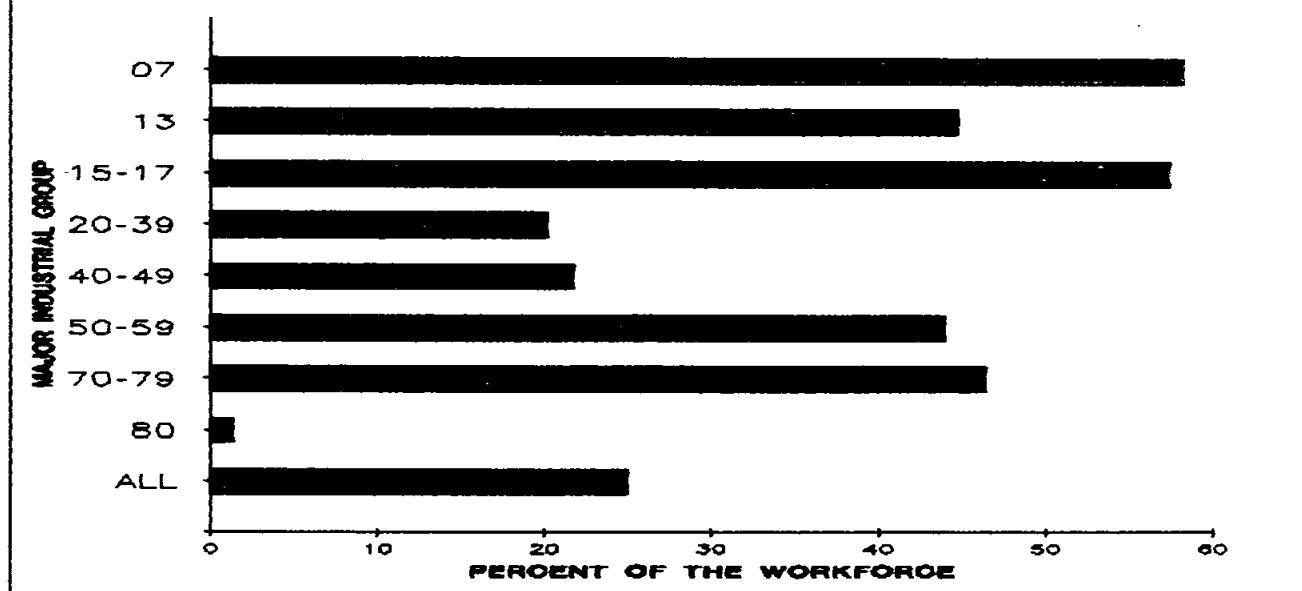


FIGURE III - 98

HEALTH INFORMATION NOT RECORDED OR FOR MANAGEMENT ONLY
(NOES 1981-1983)

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NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE SURVEY (1981-1983) TABLE NO. III-83

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PLANTS AND EMPLOYEES IN PLANTS WHICH DO NOT RECORD HEALTH INFORMATION OR DO SO ONLY FOR MANAGEMENT

MAJOR GROUP	PLANTS			TOTAL	EMPLOYEES			TOTAL
	SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)		SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	
07	3814*			3814*	64667*			64667*
	(1046)	...	...	(1046)	(22212)	...	...	(22212)
	68.6%			67.7%	62.4%			58.4%
13	3651*	536*		4187	105096	80887*		185983
	(943)	(286)	...	(946)	(26142)	(43624)	...	(46245)
	42.5%	52.6%		43.3%	50.3%	46.5%		44.9%
15-17	60564	2364	63*	62991	1289434	412443	68852*	1770728
	(3144)	(380)	(26)	(3142)	(54091)	(69497)	(30934)	(102516)
	64.2%	57.0%	25.9%	63.8%	61.4%	56.0%	29.2%	57.6%
20-39	75045	7443	886*	83374	1987983	1335333	587669*	3910985
	(3158)	(905)	(272)	(3604)	(72581)	(143906)	(156006)	(223383)
	49.0%	23.4%	14.1%	43.6%	43.1%	20.9%	7.1%	20.3%
40-49	21027	795*	36*	21859	496571	153970*	40796*	691337
	(2223)	(308)	(26)	(2360)	(68869)	(62624)	(35328)	(104312)
	39.6%	13.6%	7.7%	36.8%	34.6%	13.4%	7.1%	21.9%
50-59	28428	1160*		29588	481985	193537*		675522
	(2290)	(610)	...	(2437)	(58292)	(99337)	...	(123755)
	48.7%	43.6%		48.5%	42.9%	47.3%		44.1%
70-79	42779	1120	115*	44015	746686	198902	79036*	1024624
	(3783)	(235)	(55)	(3753)	(50368)	(38379)	(33382)	(73028)
	58.5%	47.8%	32.6%	58.0%	53.6%	42.8%	23.3%	46.6%
80	1233*		33*	1266*	26082*		30123*	56205*
	(549)	...	(32)	(547)	(10927)	...	(28846)	(30309)
	43.4%		1.6%	17.9%	25.7%		1.0%	1.5%
ALL	236542	13418	1134	251093	5198504	2375072	806475	8380051
	(6830)	(1252)	(281)	(7124)	(142013)	(206650)	(168788)	(309014)
	52.7%	26.8%	12.0%	49.4%	46.9%	24.1%	6.5%	25.1%

*Standard error >25% of the estimate. The estimate may be unreliable.

...No facilities observed.

FIGURE III – 99
HEALTH INFORMATION NOT RECORDED OR FOR MANAGEMENT ONLY
(NOES 1981-1983)

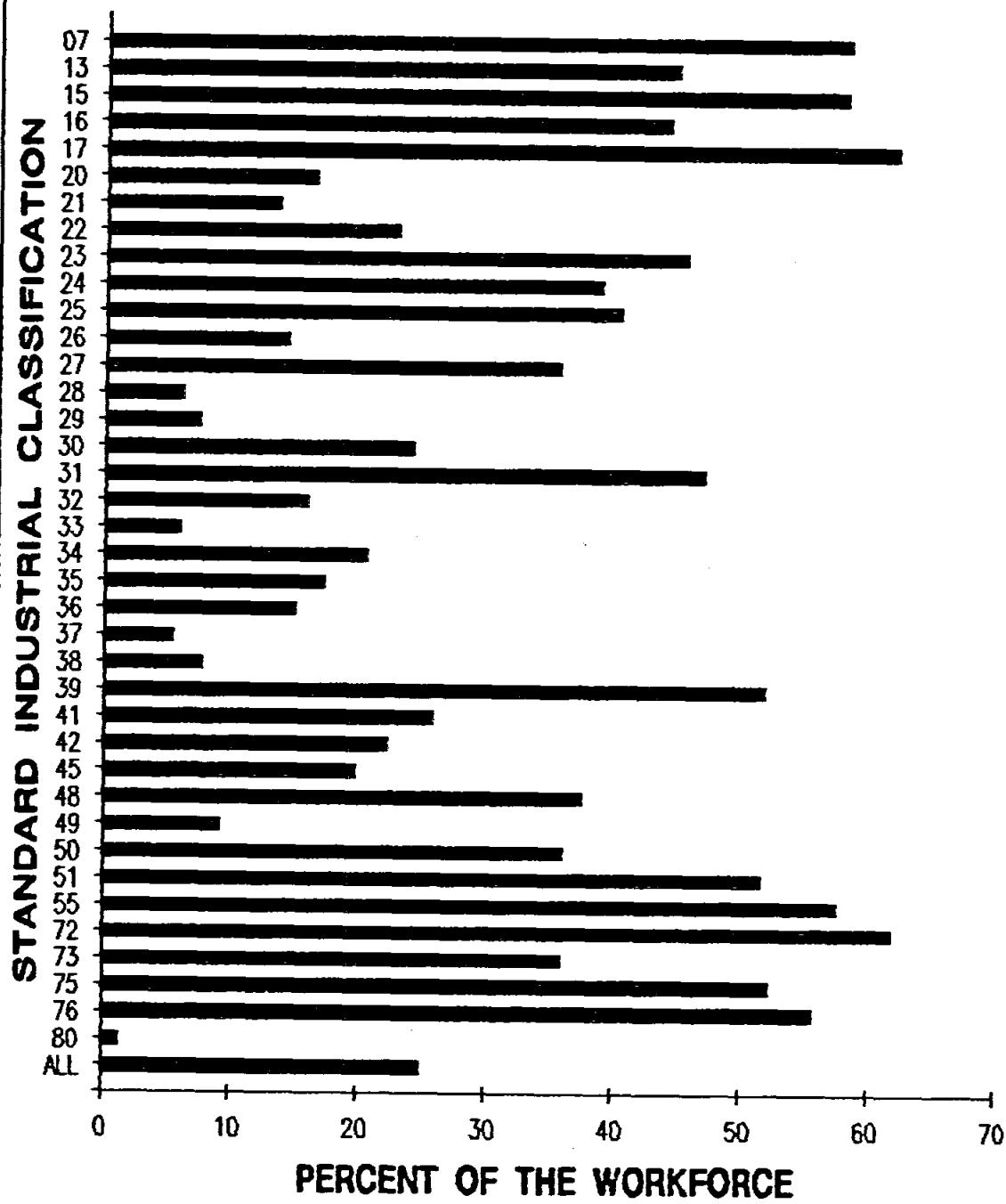
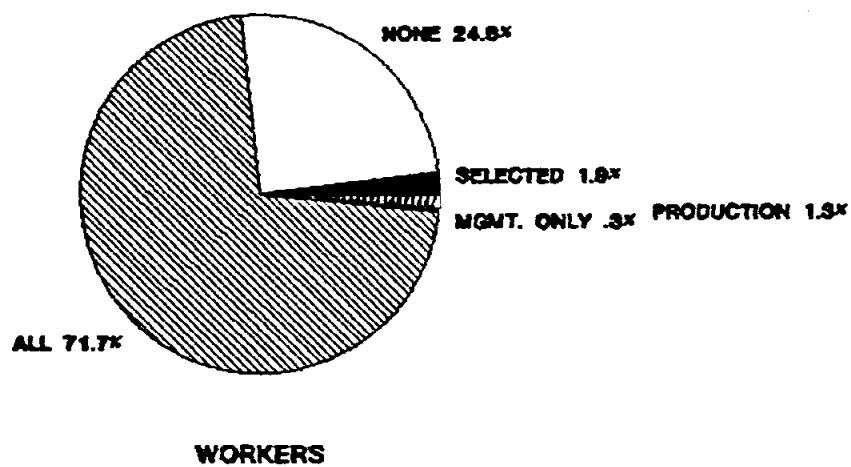
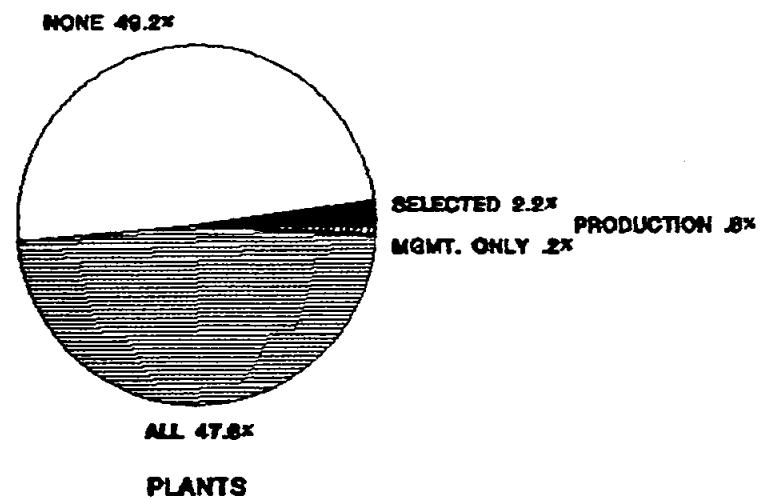


FIGURE III – 100
RECORDING OF HEALTH INFORMATION ON NEW WORKERS
(NOES 1981-1983)



NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PLANTS AND EMPLOYEES IN PLANTS WHICH
DO NOT RECORD HEALTH INFORMATION OR DO SO ONLY FOR MANAGEMENT

SIC CODE	SMALL (8-99)	PLANTS MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	TOTAL	EMPLOYEES			TOTAL
					SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	
07	3814* (1046) 68.6%	536* (286) 42.5%	... ... 52.6%	3814* (1046) 67.7%	64667* (22212) 62.4%	... ... 46.5%	...	64667* (22212) 58.4%
13	3651* (943) 42.5%	536* (286) 52.6%	... ... 52.6%	4187 (946) 43.3%	105096 (26142) 50.3%	80887* (43624) 46.5%	...	185983 (46245) 44.9%
15	15197 (1661) 61.0%	600* (161) 53.2%	44* (25) 32.5%	15840 (1683) 60.6%	360027 (42089) 64.0%	114230* (40414) 57.6%	47434* (26853) 35.2%	521692 (63240) 58.2%
16	6007 (1134) 53.2%	555* (161) 49.6%	19* (18) 17.5%	6581 (1151) 52.6%	139318 (30436) 49.0%	102018* (35492) 49.1%	21418* (20949) 21.2%	262754 (49814) 44.3%
17	39361 (2475) 67.7%	1209 (261) 63.0%	...	40569 (2480) 67.6%	790089 (51429) 63.1%	196194 (42237) 59.3%	...	986283 (73331) 62.3%
20	4632 (606) 40.6%	757* (208) 23.5%	...	5389 (635) 35.5%	133860 (20735) 34.5%	123745* (31973) 18.4%	...	257605 (33356) 16.6%
21	26* (42) 86.5%	25* (55) 31.6%	51* (58) 46.7%	1608* (2605) 86.2%	...	14045* (31012) 12.5%	15653* (31032) 13.7%	15653* (31032) 13.7%
22	1394 (287) 47.5%	381* (142) 24.0%	61* (62) 20.5%	1836 (358) 38.1%	52901 (9876) 49.9%	71551* (25383) 20.6%	39668* (41674) 15.2%	164120* (55658) 23.0%
23	8950 (920) 71.5%	1125 (230) 36.3%	116* (56) 47.9%	10191 (991) 64.3%	293238 (19227) 69.2%	204060 (44913) 33.5%	70577* (35240) 33.9%	567875 (64889) 45.7%
24	6228 (909) 58.1%	221* (130) 19.3%	85* (73) 82.1%	6535 (929) 54.6%	127727 (19998) 42.1%	42306* (23681) 23.0%	56588* (48232) 61.3%	226620 (55303) 39.1%
25	2623 (495) 63.0%	306* (122) 28.9%	71* (70) 59.7%	3000 (568) 56.1%	83612 (15773) 60.1%	70197* (35398) 27.4%	56843* (56040) 46.2%	210653* (69037) 40.6%
26	713* (434) 17.3%	196* (116) 12.5%	44* (37) 20.7%	953* (418) 16.2%	25070* (13278) 18.2%	42028* (30950) 14.9%	22829* (18998) 11.0%	89927* (35577) 14.4%
27	10769 (1177) 59.4%	690 (152) 36.8%	19* (25) 5.9%	11477 (1168) 56.5%	277688 (28534) 56.1%	127689* (32178) 35.4%	19154* (25677) 5.5%	424530 (58130) 35.8%
28	2273 (473) 36.8%	45* (51) 3.9%	...	2318 (482) 30.1%	52194 (9497) 28.9%	4919* (5595) 1.9%	...	57113 (11811) 6.2%
29	693* (356) 68.6%	196* (356) ...	44* (356) ...	693* (356) 49.3%	16728* (9217) 40.8%	...	...	16728* (9217) 7.5%
30	2892 (678) 43.1%	431* (141) 28.0%	13* (16) 5.7%	3335 (691) 39.4%	88668 (19348) 39.4%	87336* (37096) 29.7%	7904* (9778) 3.4%	183908 (41690) 24.4%
31	834* (338) 89.6%	248* (95) 43.7%	...	1083* (367) 71.0%	21009* (7113) 84.4%	62105* (24187) 45.8%	...	83114* (27312) 47.2%
32	3615 (886) 41.1%	87* (50) 8.6%	...	3702 (902) 37.0%	75391 (14985) 31.8%	16670* (11996) 8.0%	...	92061 (22603) 16.0%
33	1305* (428) 31.6%	168* (119) 11.4%	...	1473* (466) 24.6%	40712 (9397) 29.4%	23967* (18025) 7.7%	...	64679* (20436) 6.0%

SIC CODE	PLANTS			TOTAL	EMPLOYEES			TOTAL
	SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)		SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	
34	6931 (1008) 37.4%	729* (231) 23.4%	41* (33) 11.8%	7702 (1054) 35.0%	183829 (27509) 33.1%	100059* (26528) 16.8%	26510* (21189) 7.6%	310398 (40156) 20.7%
35	11688 (1264) 51.6%	756 (168) 22.2%	24* (25) 3.1%	12468 (1271) 46.5%	255976 (25042) 42.2%	139405 (32576) 21.1%	18722* (19692) 1.7%	414103 (40541) 17.4%
36	4213 (695) 59.3%	658* (165) 24.5%	75* (41) 9.6%	4946 (695) 46.8%	114704 (13579) 49.8%	106952 (26089) 19.4%	75099* (36930) 6.4%	296754 (38342) 15.1%
37	1500* (575) 37.8%	275* (146) 23.1%	...	1775* (600) 31.8%	42232* (12426) 33.2%	61401* (35187) 25.7%	...	103633* (34241) 5.5%
38	1046* (443) 38.9%	72* (40) 7.6%	10* (16) 2.4%	1128* (443) 27.8%	37814* (12600) 36.2%	10747* (5910) 5.5%	10358* (16947) 2.2%	58919* (18481) 7.8%
39	2718* (723) 41.5%	297* (618) 37.2%	302* (226) 89.3%	3317* (846) 43.1%	63022 (15623) 38.0%	40198* (81212) 26.9%	169372* (127002) 80.9%	272592* (148241) 52.0%
41	1151* (577) 26.0%	98* (85) 19.2%	...	1249* (609) 25.3%	37516* (19565) 31.9%	14221* (12254) 17.4%	...	51738* (26577) 26.0%
42	6105 (977) 30.5%	279* (166) 18.8%	16* (16) 20.0%	6400 (989) 29.6%	121786 (20612) 25.0%	41442* (23686) 16.0%	20935* (28848) 28.0%	184163 (20390) 22.4%
45	1746* (657) 53.9%	118* (118) 20.0%	...	1864* (666) 46.9%	42398* (19968) 54.7%	47505* (47505) 43.5%	...	89903* (53390) 19.9%
48	9666 (1686) 65.7%	83* (70) 9.2%	...	9749 (1693) 62.3%	243030 (49079) 57.1%	10627* (8916) 6.0%	...	253656 (50315) 37.7%
49	1474* (623) 17.9%	164* (165) 8.8%	20* (23) 11.5%	1658* (670) 16.2%	37762* (17253) 14.0%	20766* (20968) 4.9%	19861* (23289) 13.6%	78388* (37277) 9.3%
50	14943 (1610) 49.2%	303* (174) 16.8%	...	15246 (1667) 47.4%	262395 (37959) 41.6%	67950* (45659) 24.0%	...	330345 (66635) 36.2%
51	4381* (1161) 48.1%	237* (237) 100.0%	...	4618 (1118) 49.4%	82789* (32512) 44.7%	27013* (27013) 100.0%	...	109802* (40941) 51.8%
55	9104 (1848) 48.1%	620* (491) 99.9%	...	9723 (1960) 49.7%	136801 (34171) 44.3%	98575* (80174) 100.0%	...	235376* (89117) 57.7%
72	13899 (2596) 67.4%	458* (152) 67.9%	...	14357 (2601) 67.3%	243949 (46632) 64.2%	49866* (16344) 60.6%	...	293815 (49323) 62.1%
73	7751 (1844) 46.8%	516* (142) 34.7%	115* (55) 33.8%	8382 (1791) 45.5%	188527 (37013) 44.7%	129130 (32162) 36.9%	79036* (33382) 24.0%	396693 (48630) 36.1%
75	15048 (2615) 57.5%	59* (60) 99.7%	...	15107 (2628) 57.6%	212504 (37766) 51.4%	8238* (8380) 100.0%	...	220742 (39729) 52.4%
76	6082* (2016) 62.4%	87* (78) 70.8%	...	6169* (2023) 62.5%	101706* (28928) 57.0%	11669* (10488) 47.9%	...	113375* (32412) 55.9%
80	1233* (549) 43.4%	...	33* (32) 1.6%	1266* (547) 17.9%	26082* (10927) 25.7%	...	30123* (28846) 1.0%	56205* (30309) 1.5%
A11	235657 (7542) 52.8%	13364 (1037) 27.0%	1134 (259) 12.0%	250155 (7922) 49.5%	5184423 (158591) 47.0%	2355662 (198337) 24.1%	806475 (146921) 6.5%	8346561 (387606) 25.1%

*Standard error >25% of the estimate. The estimate may be unreliable.
...No facilities observed.

NOES QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM NO. 25
Required Post-Illness Medical Examinations

Intent

The intent of this question was to determine if the facility required medical examinations to determine the fitness of an employee returning to work after an illness, and to determine if specific types of workers were covered by this policy.

This item was displayed on the questionnaire as:

Do you require medical examinations of your employees who return to work after an illness? 1 2 3 4 5

Notes

Under the definition of a medical examination given in the discussion of questionnaire item No. 23, a positive response was recorded even if the policy of the facility required examinations only for certain occupations or categories of absence. Examinations performed by the worker's private physician resulting in a written statement that the employee is fit to return to work also resulted in a positive response.

Examinations voluntarily undertaken by an employee following an illness do not result in a positive response to this question, as they were not required.

Analysis

Three analyses of the responses to question 25 are presented.

- (1) Response 25.2, 25.4, or 25.5 - Post-illness medical examinations required for all, production, or selected workers

The estimates of the plants which require post-illness medical examinations for all workers, production workers, or selected workers, and the workers in those plants (by number and proportion of the totals) are displayed in Figures III-101 and III-102, and Tables III-85 and . III-86.

Figure III-101 Post-illness exams required for all or selected workers
(by major industrial group)

Figure III-102 Post illness exams required for all or selected workers
(by 2-digit SIC)

Table III-85	Number and percent of plants and employees in plants which require post-illness examinations of all or selected workers (by major industrial group)
Table III-86	Number and percent of plants and employees in plants which require post-illness examinations of all or selected workers (by 2-digit SIC)

- (2) Response 25.1 or 25.3 - Post-illness medical examinations not required, or required for management personnel only

The estimates of the plants which either do not require post-illness medical examinations or require them only for management personnel, and workers in those plants (by number and proportion of the totals) are displayed in Figure III-103 and III-104, and Tables III-87 and III-88.

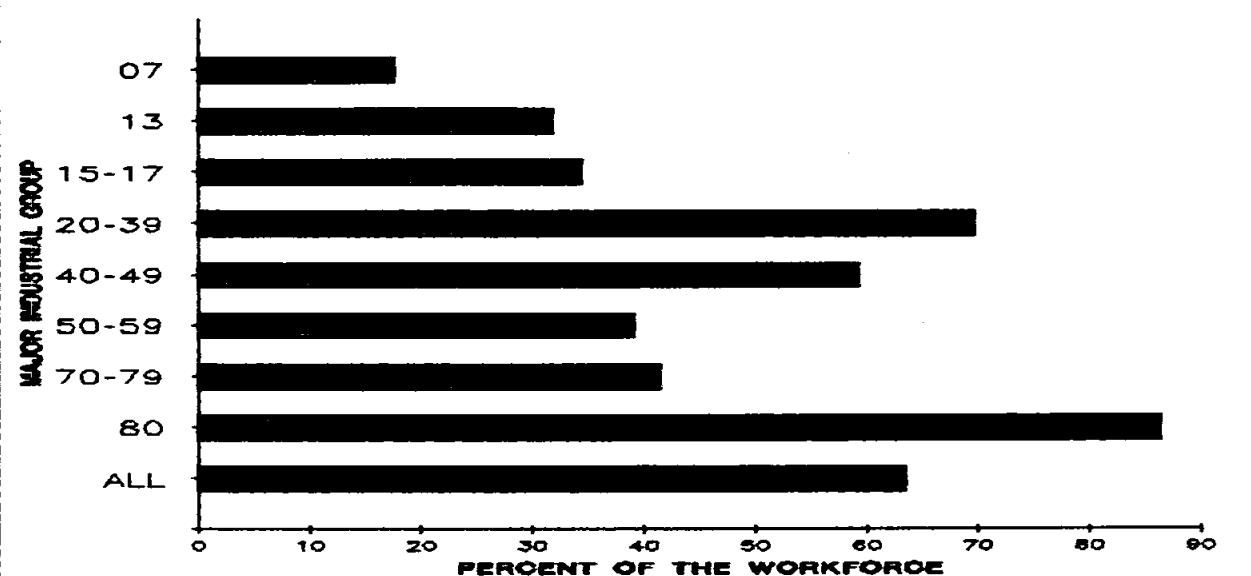
Figure III-103	Post-illness exams not required or for management only (by major industrial group)
Figure III-104	Post-illness exams not required or for management only (by 2-digit SIC)
Table III-87	Number and percent of plants and employees in plants which do not require post-illness examinations or examine management only (by major industrial group)
Table III-88	Number and percent of plants and employees in plants which do not require post-illness examinations or examine management only (by 2-digit SIC)

- (3) Response 25.1, 25.2, 25.3, 25.4, or 25.5 - Required post-illness medical examinations

The estimated proportions of plants and workers in those plants corresponding to each of the five possible responses to the post-illness examination inquiry are displayed in Figure III-105.

Figure III-105 Post-illness examination required

FIGURE III - 101
POST-ILLNESS EXAMS REQUIRED FOR ALL OR SELECTED WORKERS
(NOES 1981-1983)



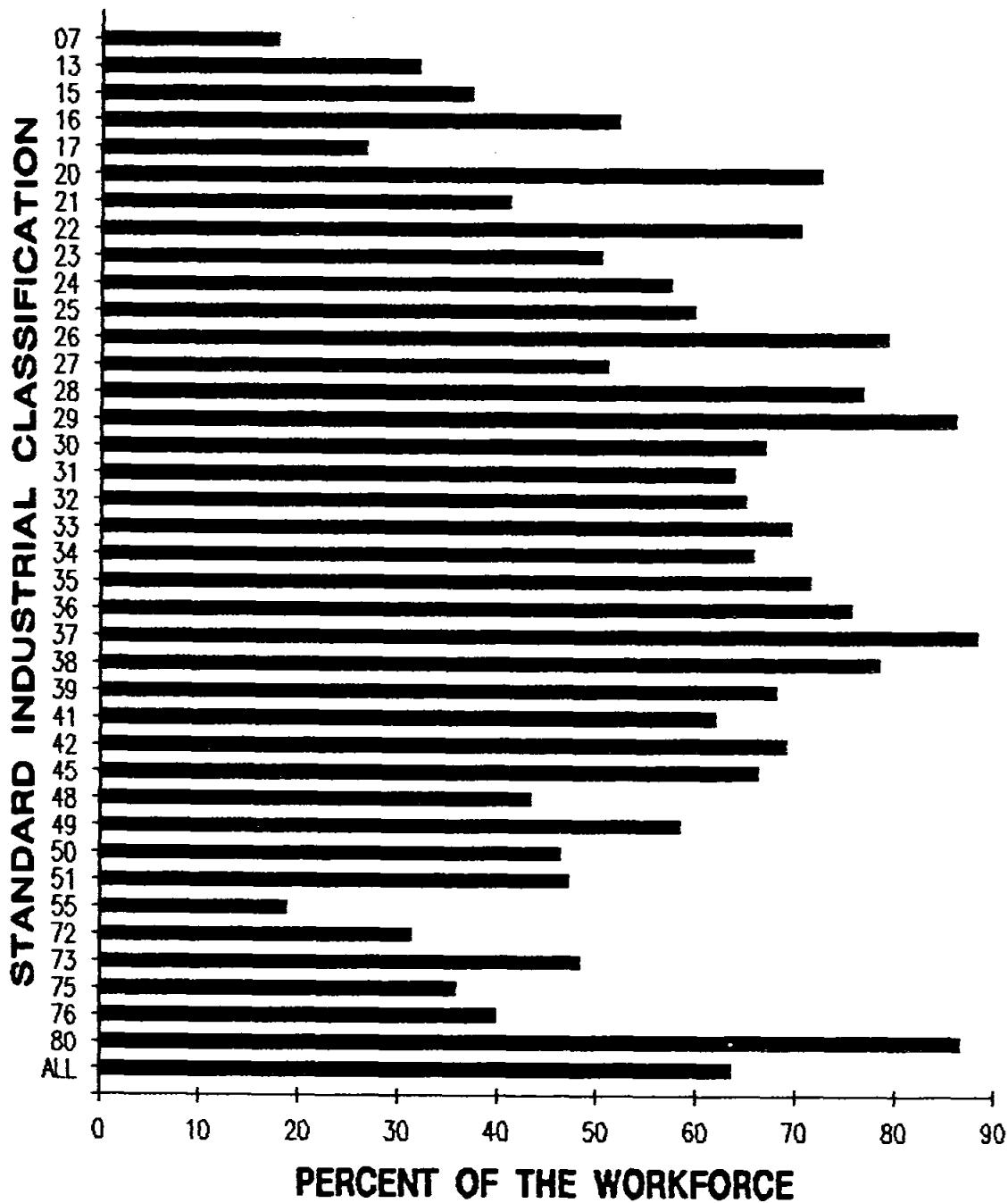
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NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PLANTS AND EMPLOYEES IN PLANTS WHICH REQUIRE POST-ILLNESS EXAMINATIONS OF ALL OR SELECTED WORKERS

MAJOR GROUP	SMALL (8-99)	PLANTS MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	TOTAL	SMALL (8-99)	EMPLOYEES MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	TOTAL
07	948* (640) 17.0%	70* (67) 100.0%	...	1018* (630) 18.1%	12769* (7825) 12.3%	7009* (6680) 100.0%	...	19778* (9352) 17.9%
13	3213* (888) 37.4%	287* (247) 28.1%	...	3499* (976) 36.2%	91553 (18671) 43.8%	41529* (29940) 23.9%	...	133082* (37914) 32.1%
15-17	26148 (2728) 27.7%	1423 (282) 34.3%	185* (130) 76.3%	27755 (2798) 28.1%	602294 (63177) 28.7%	268930 (55091) 36.5%	196027* (97774) 83.0%	1067252 (143949) 34.7%
20-39	57183 (2725) 37.3%	21717 (1302) 68.4%	4980 (329) 79.4%	83880 (3406) 43.9%	2006452 (72841) 43.5%	4486925 (279994) 70.3%	6991382 (270677) 84.6%	13484759 (446049) 70.0%
40-49	23550 (2188) 44.3%	4079 (736) 69.8%	332* (112) 70.9%	27961 (2289) 47.0%	739195 (79182) 51.6%	764043 (153166) 66.2%	379761 (76400) 66.2%	1882998 (194492) 59.6%
50-59	17292 (2540) 29.6%	1584* (509) 59.6%	...	18876 (2524) 30.9%	370452 (52556) 32.9%	232595* (71551) 56.9%	...	603047 (95620) 39.3%
70-79	20331 (2816) 27.8%	1257 (239) 53.6%	238* (119) 67.3%	21826 (2770) 28.8%	419728 (50073) 30.1%	262717 (47594) 56.6%	233549* (106104) 68.6%	915994 (106290) 41.7%
80	1708* (573) 60.2%	1413 (253) 65.2%	1821 (292) 88.4%	4942 (611) 69.9%	78710 (17922) 77.4%	355396 (76454) 66.5%	2736713 (366222) 90.5%	3170820 (352402) 86.7%
ALL	150373 (5963) 33.5%	31830 (1662) 63.7%	7556 (487) 80.0%	189758 (6359) 37.3%	4321152 (146859) 39.0%	6419145 (345054) 65.1%	10537432 (483776) 84.5%	21277730 (635343) 63.7%

*Standard error >25% of the estimate. The estimate may be unreliable.
 ...No facilities observed.

FIGURE III - 102
POST-ILLNESS EXAMS REQUIRED FOR ALL OR SELECTED WORKERS
(NOES 1981-1983)



NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PLANTS AND EMPLOYEES IN PLANTS WHICH
REQUIRE POST-ILLNESS EXAMINATIONS OF ALL OR SELECTED WORKERS

SIC CODE	SMALL (8-99)	PLANTS MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	TOTAL	SMALL (8-99)	EMPLOYEES MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	TOTAL
07	948*	70*	...	1018*	12769*	7009*	...	19778*
	(640)	(67)		(630)	(7825)	(6680)		(9352)
	17.0%	100.0%		18.1%	12.3%	100.0%		17.9%
13	3213*	287*	...	3499*	91553	41529*	...	133082*
	(888)	(247)		(976)	(18671)	(29940)		(37914)
	37.4%	28.1%		36.2%	43.8%	23.9%		32.1%
15	6095	472*	95*	6662	146303	82150*	106739*	335192*
	(965)	(169)	(99)	(991)	(28727)	(27728)	(70903)	(87851)
	24.5%	42.6%	70.3%	25.5%	26.0%	41.4%	79.2%	37.4%
16	4425	508*	90*	5022	126569*	93431*	89288*	309288
	(1090)	(188)	(66)	(1082)	(32392)	(38122)	(54040)	(70313)
	39.2%	45.4%	84.0%	40.1%	44.6%	45.0%	88.2%	52.1%
17	15628	443*	...	16071	329423	93349*	...	422771
	(1935)	(202)		(1979)	(42369)	(43229)		(62049)
	26.9%	23.1%		26.8%	26.3%	28.2%		26.7%
20	5099	2329	474*	7903	203565	502520	421925*	1128010
	(729)	(451)	(133)	(898)	(25061)	(101863)	(117022)	(124429)
	44.7%	72.4%	84.8%	52.0%	52.4%	74.6%	85.8%	72.6%
21	30*	17*	47*	1866*	...	45151*	47017*	
	(43)	(28)	(47)	(2685)		(41947)	(41262)	
	100.0%	21.6%	43.5%	100.0%		40.3%	41.2%	
22	769*	1209	196*	2174	37712*	271543	195313*	504567
	(273)	(149)	(67)	(333)	(11442)	(30034)	(81359)	(83678)
	26.2%	76.2%	65.4%	45.1%	35.6%	78.2%	74.8%	70.6%
23	3066	1882	169*	5117	123502	371315	132489*	627306
	(648)	(263)	(80)	(702)	(19338)	(61893)	(67227)	(77262)
	24.5%	60.7%	69.8%	32.3%	29.1%	60.9%	63.6%	50.5%
24	3977*	875	92*	4944	121029	147226	64733*	332988
	(1012)	(139)	(75)	(1000)	(25584)	(28141)	(51314)	(80631)
	37.1%	76.2%	88.7%	41.3%	39.9%	80.2%	70.1%	57.5%
25	1500*	792	36*	2328	60110*	196420*	53440*	309969
	(425)	(191)	(23)	(522)	(20214)	(49394)	(27829)	(73359)
	36.0%	74.6%	30.6%	43.6%	43.2%	76.6%	43.4%	59.8%
26	2324	1120	180*	3624	88929	222347	184857*	496134
	(528)	(187)	(85)	(555)	(15900)	(47833)	(74073)	(103651)
	56.5%	71.4%	84.2%	61.5%	64.6%	79.0%	89.4%	79.3%
27	4004	1183	214*	5402	141967	219000	244939*	605906
	(851)	(149)	(80)	(875)	(27456)	(32444)	(67607)	(84232)
	22.1%	63.2%	67.7%	26.6%	29.7%	60.7%	70.8%	51.1%
28	3192	704	352	4248	96749	166526	441972	705247
	(489)	(111)	(57)	(543)	(12564)	(31364)	(97962)	(107213)
	51.7%	60.7%	92.6%	55.1%	53.5%	63.8%	92.8%	76.8%
29	165*	293*	101*	560*	10182*	63255*	117545*	190982*
	(144)	(125)	(42)	(216)	(9771)	(21394)	(70259)	(79819)
	16.3%	100.0%	100.0%	39.8%	24.8%	100.0%	100.0%	86.1%
30	3352	938*	180*	4470	119944	176250*	208455*	504649
	(732)	(364)	(67)	(933)	(20551)	(71151)	(70884)	(100102)
	49.9%	61.0%	80.3%	52.8%	53.3%	59.8%	89.2%	67.0%
31	320*	378*	25*	724*	9466*	87414*	15664*	112545*
	(207)	(95)	(24)	(247)	(5547)	(24607)	(16901)	(30966)
	34.4%	66.4%	100.0%	47.4%	38.0%	64.5%	100.0%	63.9%
32	3857*	726	151*	4734	114930	154229	105017*	374170
	(1088)	(140)	(65)	(1078)	(23660)	(34313)	(44793)	(43355)
	43.8%	71.8%	81.9%	47.4%	48.5%	73.8%	81.4%	65.1%
33	1537	740*	240*	2517	59525	181145	504942	745612
	(379)	(186)	(78)	(458)	(13460)	(42235)	(113715)	(137306)
	37.2%	50.4%	71.1%	42.4%	43.0%	58.2%	81.2%	69.6%

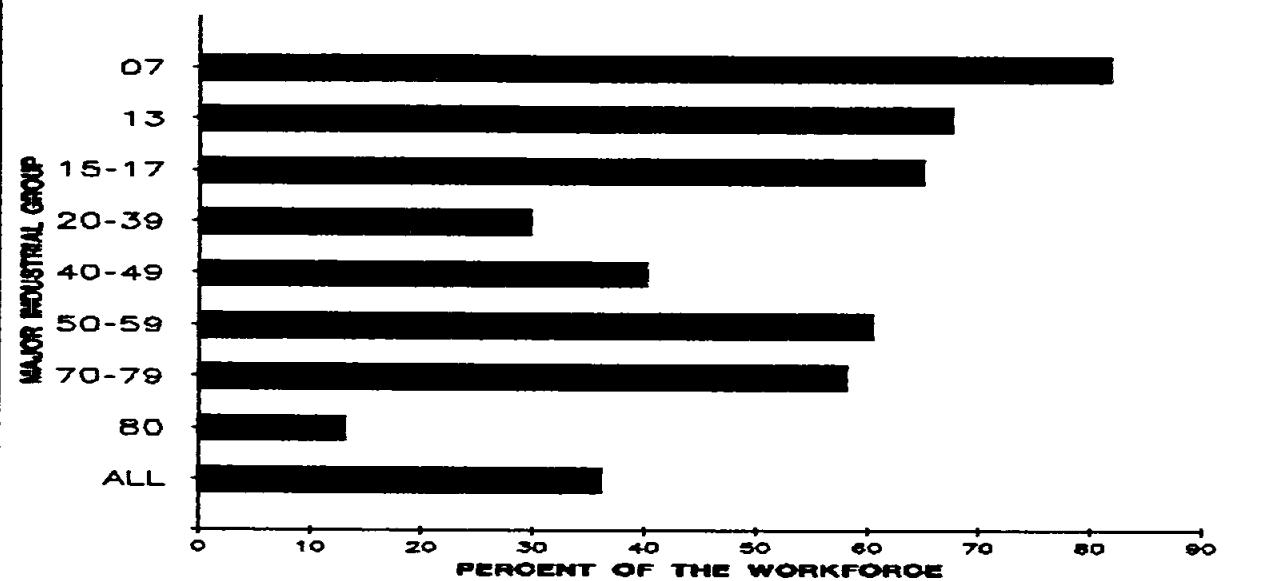
SIC CODE	PLANTS			TOTAL	EMPLOYEES			TOTAL
	SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)		SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	
34	7377 (1037) 39.8%	2287 (195) 73.3%	247* (86) 71.4%	9912 (1039) 45.1%	258232 (25974) 46.5%	456013 (30008) 76.4%	275392* (102333) 78.4%	989636 (103314) 65.9%
35	8061 (1254) 35.6%	2492 (239) 73.2%	646 (89) 82.4%	11199 (1278) 41.7%	264603 (22749) 43.6%	457040 (41646) 69.1%	983325 (143103) 88.4%	1704969 (141739) 71.6%
36	3974 (672) 55.9%	1599 (171) 59.5%	613* (166) 77.9%	6186 (680) 58.5%	131202 (15036) 56.9%	357129 (33941) 64.6%	999025 (202447) 84.5%	1487355 (210714) 75.7%
37	1830* (481) 46.1%	1021 (92) 85.8%	365 (83) 87.7%	3216 (501) 57.7%	74070* (19593) 58.5%	214136 (27862) 89.5%	1374777 (222769) 90.8%	1662983 (214052) 88.4%
38	687* (328) 25.6%	690 (133) 72.1%	354* (124) 85.2%	1732 (394) 42.6%	33441* (11742) 32.0%	144536 (30309) 74.4%	419058* (123602) 91.0%	597036 (137260) 78.6%
39	2062 (476) 31.5%	455* (881) 57.0%	328* (221) 97.0%	2844* (941) 37.0%	55429* (14746) 33.4%	98879* (191557) 66.2%	203369* (123186) 97.1%	357678* (181506) 68.2%
41	2335* (753) 52.8%	237* (77) 46.5%	...	2572* (772) 52.2%	80196* (24415) 68.2%	43215* (26171) 53.0%	...	123411* (34668) 62.0%
42	10720 (1710) 53.5%	1205 (271) 81.3%	75* (46) 91.1%	12000 (1738) 55.6%	306340 (53879) 62.8%	200225 (39970) 77.4%	62234* (31699) 83.2%	568800 (67219) 69.2%
45	924* (512) 28.5%	514* (353) 87.1%	86* (43) 58.6%	1524* (605) 38.3%	21974* (10501) 28.4%	101563* (69434) 92.9%	175417* (49150) 66.4%	298954* (83140) 66.3%
48	3561* (1102) 24.2%	679 (136) 75.3%	19* (16) 56.8%	4259* (1156) 27.2%	121217* (49310) 28.5%	125070* (35268) 76.6%	37029* (29526) 52.8%	293316* (76995) 43.6%
49	5065 (1213) 61.7%	999* (367) 53.7%	152* (101) 87.7%	6216 (1371) 60.6%	185299 (45334) 68.8%	201552* (69822) 47.4%	105080* (65971) 71.7%	491931 (118492) 58.5%
50	8874 (1517) 29.2%	1347* (416) 74.7%	...	10221 (1480) 31.8%	219909 (37287) 34.9%	205583* (65763) 72.6%	...	425492 (79700) 46.6%
51	4073 (1008) 44.7%	237* (237) 100.0%	...	4310 (992) 46.1%	73403 (17535) 39.7%	27013* (27013) 100.0%	...	100415* (34371) 47.4%
55	4345* (1210) 23.0%	...	...	4345* (1210) 22.2%	77140* (26271) 25.0%	...	...	77140* (26271) 18.9%
72	5170 (1151) 25.1%	253* (126) 37.5%	...	5423 (1161) 25.4%	115716 (22180) 30.5%	33745* (18218) 41.0%	...	149462 (29179) 31.6%
73	3740 (870) 22.6%	881 (153) 59.2%	238* (119) 69.8%	4859 (836) 26.4%	95061 (21875) 22.6%	204631 (39444) 58.5%	233549* (106104) 71.0%	533241 (1038101) 48.5%
75	8166 (1924) 31.2%	...	...	8166 (1924) 31.1%	151903 (34291) 36.8%	...	...	151903 (34291) 36.0%
76	3254* (1133) 33.4%	123* (94) 100.0%	...	3377* (1117) 34.2%	57047* (15632) 32.0%	24341* (19716) 100.0%	...	81388* (25152) 40.1%
80	1708* (573) 60.2%	1413 (253) 65.2%	1821 (292) 88.4%	4942 (611) 69.9%	78710 (17922) 77.4%	355396 (76454) 66.5%	2736713 (366222) 90.5%	3170820 (352402) 86.7%
A11	149428 (7560) 33.5%	31432 (989) 63.4%	7556 (387) 80.2%	188416 (7938) 37.3%	4296984 (155394) 39.0%	6352334 (203115) 65.0%	10537432 (474101) 84.6%	21186750 (564214) 63.7%

*Standard error >25% of the estimate. The estimate may be unreliable.
...No facilities observed.

FIGURE III - 103

POST-ILLNESS EXAMS NOT REQUIRED OR FOR MANAGEMENT ONLY
(1981-1983)

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NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE SURVEY (1981-1983) TABLE NO. III-87

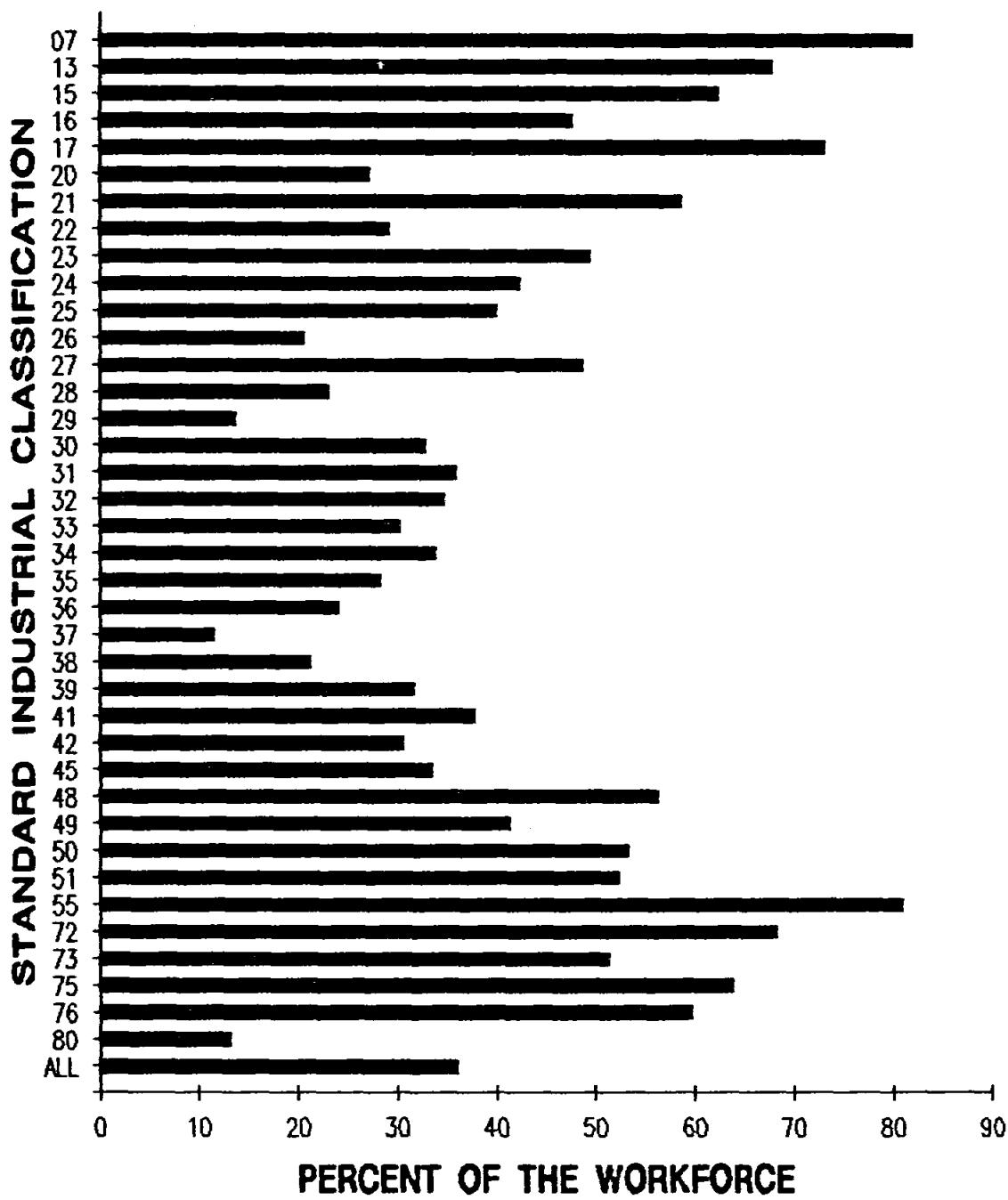
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PLANTS AND EMPLOYEES IN PLANTS WHICH
DO NOT REQUIRE POST-ILLNESS EXAMINATIONS OR EXAMINE MANAGEMENT ONLY

MAJOR GROUP	PLANTS			TOTAL	EMPLOYEES			TOTAL
	SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (>500)		SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (>500)	
07	4615 (1148) 83.0%	732* (289) 71.8%	46* (52) 100.0%	4615 (1148) 81.9%	90913* (26337) 87.7%	132414* (50581) 76.1%	31383* (35291) 100.0%	90913* (26337) 82.1%
13	5384 (1346) 62.6%	2722 (468) 65.7%	58* (36) 23.8%	6163 (1382) 63.8%	117405 (27382) 56.2%	132414* (50581) 76.1%	31383* (35291) 100.0%	281202* (70310) 67.9%
15-17	68184 (2979) 72.3%	2722 (468) 65.7%	58* (36) 23.8%	70964 (3121) 71.9%	1496598 (62259) 71.3%	468169 (82755) 63.5%	40030* (25656) 17.0%	2004797 (119295) 65.3%
20-39	96059 (2791) 62.7%	10038 (1276) 31.6%	1289 (254) 20.6%	107386 (3268) 56.1%	2609243 (73116) 56.5%	1893888 (253357) 29.7%	1273938 (200712) 15.4%	5777070 (411136) 30.0%
40-49	29602 (2838) 55.7%	1764* (470) 30.2%	136* (63) 29.1%	31503 (3181) 53.0%	694674 (83509) 48.4%	389271* (126673) 33.8%	193982* (77035) 33.8%	1277928 (186770) 40.4%
50-59	41100 (3210) 70.4%	1075* (501) 40.4%	... ...	42175 (3184) 69.1%	753922 (71145) 67.1%	176231* (83150) 43.1%	...	930154 (99926) 60.7%
70-79	52803 (3572) 72.2%	1089 (193) 46.4%	116* (68) 32.8%	54008 (3574) 71.2%	973447 (58748) 69.9%	201795 (42607) 43.4%	106012* (58984) 31.2%	1281253 (82299) 58.3%
80	1131* (488) 39.8%	753 (174) 34.8%	240 (59) 11.7%	2125* (561) 30.1%	22934* (10382) 22.6%	179088 (38824) 33.5%	285963 (60970) 9.5%	487985 (73564) 13.3%
ALL	298880 (7152) 66.5%	18173 (1572) 36.3%	1886 (284) 20.0%	318939 (7549) 62.7%	6759137 (162049) 61.0%	3440857 (316037) 34.9%	1931307 (235201) 15.5%	12131301 (495938) 36.3%

*Standard error >25% of the estimate. The estimate may be unreliable.

...No facilities observed.

FIGURE III – 104
POST-ILLNESS EXAMS NOT REQUIRED OR FOR MANAGEMENT ONLY
(NOES 1881-1883)



NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE SURVEY (1981-1983) TABLE NO. III-88

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PLANTS AND EMPLOYEES IN PLANTS WHICH
DO NOT REQUIRE POST-ILLNESS EXAMINATIONS OR EXAMINE MANAGEMENT ONLY

SIC CODE	PLANTS			EMPLOYEES			TOTAL	
	SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	TOTAL	SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	
07	4615 (1148) 83.0%	732* (289) 71.8%	46* (52) 100.0%	4615 (1148) 81.9%	90913* (26337) 87.7%	132414* (50581) 76.1%	31383* (35291) 100.0%	90913* (26337) 82.1%
13	5384 (1346) 62.6%	732* (289) 71.8%	46* (52) 100.0%	6163 (1382) 63.6%	117405 (27382) 56.2%	132414* (50581) 76.1%	31383* (35291) 100.0%	281202* (70310) 67.9%
15	18821 (1640) 75.5%	635* (188) 57.4%	40* (25) 29.8%	19496 (1672) 74.5%	416585 (42893) 74.0%	116068* (35048) 58.6%	28060* (17429) 20.8%	560713 (65500) 62.6%
16	6860 (1026) 60.8%	611* (155) 54.6%	17* (30) 16.3%	7488 (1066) 59.9%	157520 (26160) 55.4%	114328* (35129) 55.0%	11970* (20913) 11.8%	283818 (47629) 47.9%
17	42504 (2125) 73.1%	1476 (334) 76.9%	...	43980 (2230) 73.2%	922493 (42629) 73.7%	237773 (57765) 71.8%	...	1160266 (84890) 73.3%
20	6313 (901) 55.3%	886* (255) 27.6%	85* (54) 15.3%	7285 (1038) 48.0%	184873 (25393) 47.6%	171260* (57724) 25.4%	69850* (44995) 14.2%	425984 (79792) 27.4%
21	...	...	62* (46) 78.0%	62* (46) 56.5%	...	...	66982* (42632) 59.7%	66982* (42632) 58.8%
22	2163 (386) 73.8%	379* (113) 23.9%	103* (64) 34.5%	2645 (417) 54.9%	68321 (12245) 64.4%	75530* (26343) 21.8%	65780* (41335) 25.2%	209631* (54281) 29.4%
23	9447 (1072) 75.5%	1220 (254) 39.3%	74* (58) 30.4%	10741 (1179) 67.7%	300402 (22475) 70.9%	238607 (55636) 39.1%	75948* (47972) 36.4%	614957 (86698) 49.5%
24	6735 (1058) 62.9%	272* (141) 23.7%	12* (10) 11.5%	7019 (1044) 58.7%	182618 (25265) 60.1%	36359* (21091) 19.8%	27621* (22969) 29.9%	246598 (38570) 42.5%
25	2665 (528) 64.0%	269* (142) 25.4%	82* (74) 69.0%	3016 (609) 56.4%	78999* (23059) 56.8%	60022* (39091) 23.4%	69558* (62426) 56.6%	208580* (80795) 40.2%
26	1789* (752) 43.5%	449* (181) 28.6%	34* (70) 15.9%	2271* (726) 38.5%	48724* (19190) 35.4%	59129* (20470) 21.0%	22007* (45170) 10.6%	129860* (56942) 20.7%
27	14114 (1212) 77.9%	689* (177) 36.8%	102* (61) 32.4%	14905 (1179) 73.4%	336165 (30340) 70.3%	141902* (46533) 39.3%	100811* (49854) 29.2%	578878 (88177) 48.9%
28	2981 (536) 48.3%	456* (118) 39.3%	28* (28) 7.3%	3465 (561) 44.9%	83990 (12795) 46.5%	94305* (29211) 36.2%	34369* (25169) 7.2%	212663 (40702) 23.2%
29	846* (359) 83.6%	...	846* (359) 60.2%	846* (13112) 75.2%	30798* (13112) 75.2%	...	...	30798* (13112) 13.9%
30	3359 (829) 50.1%	599 (123) 39.0%	44* (43) 19.6%	4002 (830) 47.2%	105060 (19181) 46.7%	118280* (34800) 40.2%	25192* (24082) 10.8%	248532 (45798) 33.0%
31	611* (334) 65.6%	191* (81) 33.5%	802* (336) 52.6%	15421* (6912) 62.0%	48045* (21312) 35.5%	48045* (21312) 35.5%	...	63466* (22293) 36.1%
32	4941 (995) 56.2%	286* (131) 28.3%	33* (30) 18.0%	5260 (1026) 52.6%	122230 (21372) 51.5%	54754* (28912) 26.2%	23982* (23567) 18.6%	200967 (37900) 34.9%
33	2597 (522) 62.8%	728* (198) 49.6%	97* (54) 28.9%	3423 (581) 57.6%	78943 (14935) 57.0%	129936* (34980) 41.8%	116557* (62055) 18.6%	325436* (86168) 30.4%

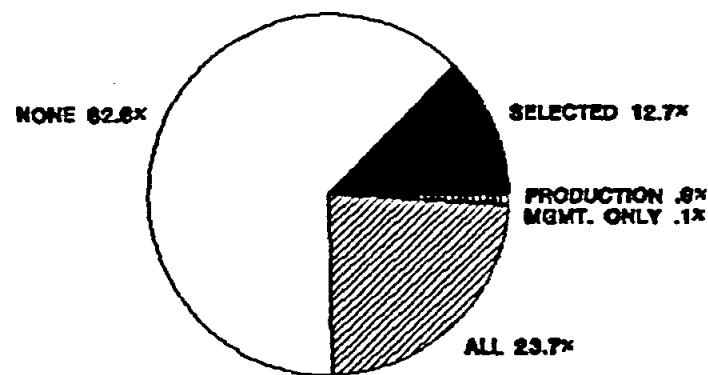
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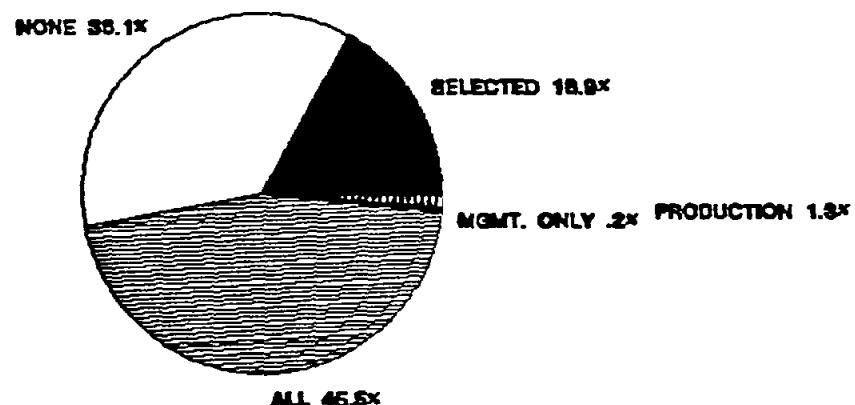
SIC CODE	SMALL (8-99)	PLANTS MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	TOTAL	EMPLOYEES			TOTAL
					SMALL (8-99)	MEDIUM (100-499)	LARGE (≥500)	
34	11143 (1014) 60.2%	835 (198) 26.7%	98* (51) 28.4%	12076 (1057) 54.9%	296653 (24860) 53.5%	140672 (31540) 23.6%	75664* (40928) 21.6%	512989 (59087) 34.1%
35	14589 (1266) 64.4%	913 (168) 26.8%	138* (77) 17.6%	15640 (1316) 58.3%	342197 (22553) 56.4%	204080 (41643) 30.9%	129608* (73914) 11.6%	675885 (91311) 28.4%
36	3130 (493) 44.1%	1086 (187) 40.5%	174* (77) 22.1%	4391 (516) 41.5%	99286 (15250) 43.1%	195533 (33927) 35.4%	183437* (78004) 15.5%	478257 (86158) 24.3%
37	2143* (660) 53.9%	169* (76) 14.2%	51* (32) 12.2%	2363* (653) 42.4%	52952 (12771) 41.7%	25048* (13229) 10.5%	139231* (40586) 9.2%	217232 (43849) 11.6%
38	2002 (469) 74.5%	267* (102) 27.8%	61* (50) 14.8%	2330 (487) 57.4%	71161 (12565) 68.0%	49857* (22601) 25.6%	41339* (34703) 9.0%	162356 (34424) 21.4%
39	4492 (566) 68.5%	343* (667) 43.0%	10* (16) 3.0%	4845 (842) 63.0%	110448 (117359) 66.6%	50570* (94797) 33.8%	6000* (9493) 2.9%	167018* (96526) 31.8%
41	2084* (733) 47.2%	273* (146) 53.5%	...	2357* (793) 47.8%	37436* (15285) 31.8%	38327* (20191) 47.0%	...	75763* (29278) 38.0%
42	9307 (1571) 46.5%	277* (106) 18.7%	7* (17) 8.4%	9591 (1610) 44.4%	181462 (31347) 37.2%	58596* (32146) 22.6%	12595* (30665) 16.8%	252654 (56627) 30.8%
45	2318* (870) 71.5%	75* (75) 12.8%	61* (55) 41.7%	2454* (870) 61.7%	55523* (24157) 71.6%	7769* (7769) 7.1%	88838* (67114) 33.6%	152130* (70139) 33.7%
48	11141 (1800) 75.8%	223* (115) 24.7%	14* (12) 42.3%	11378 (1837) 72.8%	304541 (67466) 71.5%	41252* (21410) 23.4%	33054* (28615) 47.2%	378847 (84562) 56.4%
49	3151* (1077) 38.4%	863* (382) 46.3%	21* (16) 12.1%	4035* (1236) 39.4%	84071* (32709) 31.2%	223918* (122049) 52.6%	41485* (31333) 28.3%	349473* (131374) 41.5%
50	21475 (2276) 70.8%	455* (253) 25.3%	...	21931 (2292) 68.2%	410395 (61026) 65.1%	77656* (44442) 27.4%	...	488052 (79588) 53.4%
51	5041* (1296) 55.3%	...	...	5041* (1296) 53.9%	111622* (36605) 60.3%	...	...	111622* (36605) 52.6%
55	14584 (2609) 77.0%	620* (491) 99.9%	...	15203 (2720) 77.8%	231905 (41494) 75.0%	98575* (80174) 100.0%	...	330480* (96793) 81.1%
72	15459 (2399) 74.9%	422* (156) 62.6%	13* (19) 100.0%	15895 (2420) 74.6%	264303 (43092) 69.5%	48475* (18250) 59.0%	10670* (15114) 100.0%	323448 (53399) 68.4%
73	12834 (1595) 77.4%	608* (183) 40.8%	103* (60) 30.2%	13545 (1536) 73.6%	326386 (41475) 77.4%	145082* (44714) 41.5%	95341* (53359) 29.0%	566809 (73676) 51.5%
75	18013 (2654) 68.8%	59* (60) 99.7%	...	18072 (2665) 68.9%	261372 (38116) 63.2%	8238* (8380) 100.0%	...	269610 (39759) 64.0%
76	6497* (1737) 66.6%	...	...	6497* (1737) 65.8%	121385 (29013) 68.0%	...	...	121385 (29013) 59.9%
80	1131* (488) 39.8%	753 (174) 34.8%	240 (59) 11.7%	2125* (561) 30.1%	22934* (10382) 22.6%	179088 (38824) 33.5%	285963 (60970) 9.5%	487985 (73564) 13.3%
A11	297278 (8497) 66.5%	18120 (961) 36.6%	1869 (337) 19.8%	317267 (8967) 62.7%	6727497 (167590) 61.0%	3421447 (197546) 35.0%	1922302 (250273) 15.4%	12071246 (416735) 36.3%

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FIGURE III - 105
POST-ILLNESS EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED
(NOES 1981-1983)



PLANTS



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