

FS-17. National estimates of US farms by respirator use

| Used respirator or dust mask in previous 12 months? | 2006 | 2011 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Yes | 777,376 | 752,107 |
| when using pesticides | 175,751 | 274,669 |
| when working in dusty environments | 543,565 | 363,916 |
| other work activities | 236,555 | 368,142 |
| No | 1,276,263 | 1,355,125 |
| Unknown | 36,151 | 73,767 |
| Total farms (1) | 2,089,790 | 2,181,000 |

1 Estimates may not sum due to rounding

Source: Farm Safety Survey, 2006 and 2011.