Estimated number of people eligible for enrollment in the Registry

More than 400,000 people were directly exposed to the WTC disaster:

- >91,000 rescue/recovery workers and volunteers
- >57,000 residents south of Canal Street
- >15,000 children and staff in schools (pre K-12) south of Canal Street
- >360,000 building occupants, passers-by and people in transit

9/11-related exposures and experiences among the 71,437 people enrolled in the WTC Health Registry

- 70% of all enrollees reported witnessing traumatizing events*
- 51% of all enrollees reported being caught in the dust cloud on 9/11
- 13% of all enrollees reported an injury
- 61% of adult residents evacuated their homes**
- 83% of building occupants evacuated their workplaces

*Seeing people running away from the dust cloud (53%) or collapsing buildings (47%), seeing people injured or killed (33%) or falling or jumping from the towers (29%) or seeing an airplane hit the towers (29%)  
**9% returned as early as 2 days later

Note: About 26% of enrollees fell into more than one eligibility group. The greatest overlap was among building occupants, passers-by and people in transit who were also either rescue/recovery workers or residents or both.

Sources: