

Table 9a. Number of Hospitalizations from or with Pneumoconiosis, Ages 15 Years and Older, by State and U.S., 2000

	CA	CT	MA	ME	MI	NC	NE	NJ	NM	NY	OR	WA	WI	US
Total pneumoconiosis	1,841	309	759	183	752	712	30	2,101	104	1,614	207	698	212	31,755
Coal workers' pneumoconiosis	185	48	25	<5	153	125	<5	121	52	172	18	25	23	9,715
Asbestosis	1,541	235	691	173	479	460	23	1,919	32	1,281	171	648	135	20,223
Silicosis	67	21	25	6	106	64	<5	47	15	117	18	19	54	1,128
Other and unspecified pneumoconiosis	53	5	18	<5	17	63	<5	22	<10	45	<5	6	<5	952

Hospital discharge records are limited to records for non-federal, acute care hospitals.

The sum of particular types of pneumoconioses may be greater than the total because cases could be hospitalized with more than one type of pneumoconiosis.

This indicator excludes reference state residents hospitalized out of state. These exclusions will result in some undercount of cases. The degree of undercounting may vary by state.

Some workers are hospitalized more than once for pneumoconiosis. Due to data limitations, these secondary hospitalizations cannot be excluded. Thus, this indicator is a measure of hospitalizations for pneumoconiosis, not of persons with pneumoconiosis.

Table 9b. Age-standardized Rate of Hospitalizations from or with Select types of Pneumoconiosis, Ages 15 Years and Older, by State, 2000

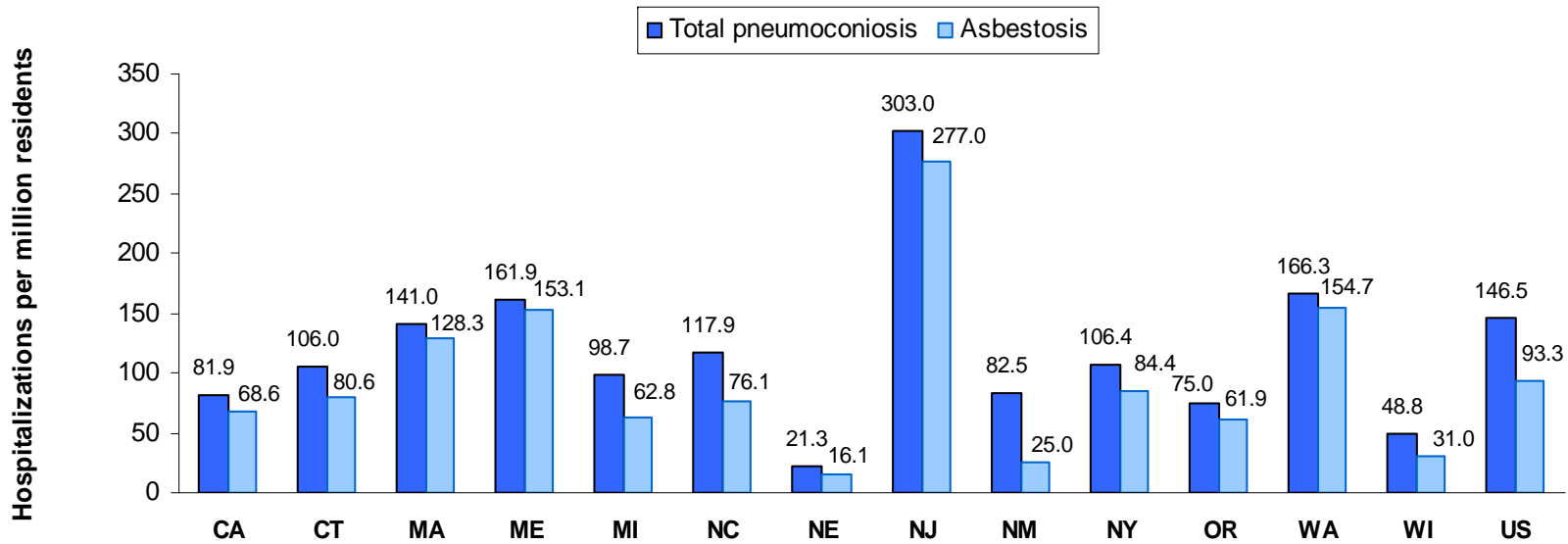
	CA	CT	MA	ME	MI	NC	NE	NJ	NM	NY	OR	WA	WI	US
Coal workers' pneumoconiosis	8.1	16.8	4.7	--	20.2	20.6	--	17.6	42.0	11.3	6.6	5.7	5.4	44.9
Silicosis	3.0	7.4	4.6	5.3	13.9	10.5	--	6.8	11.4	7.7	6.5	4.5	13.0	5.2
Other and unspecified pneumoconiosis	2.3	1.7	3.4	--	2.2	10.7	--	3.2	4.0	3.0	--	1.4	N/A	4.4

Rates are expressed as hospitalizations per one million residents.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that rates could not be calculated for pneumoconiosis types with less five cases.

N/A: Not Available

Figure 9. Age-Standardized Rate of Hospitalizations from or with Total Pneumoconiosis and Asbestosis Ages 15 Years and Older by State and U.S., 2000



Data Sources: Number of hospitalizations per state: State hospital discharge data. Estimated number of hospitalizations in the U.S.: [National Hospital Discharge Survey](#). Population Statistics used to calculate rates: [U.S. Census Bureau](#)