

Table 9a. Number¹ of Hospitalizations from or with Pneumoconiosis by State and U.S., 2002

	CA	CT	FL	LA	MA	ME	MI	NC	NJ	NM	NY	OR	WA	WI	US
Total pneumoconiosis	1,623	351	2,284	575	901	206	849	770	1,596	84	1,794	218	665	224	32,795
Coal workers' pneumoconiosis	157	32	455	20	31	<5	144	109	124	44	140	23	33	31	8,657
Asbestosis	1,381	282	1,739	523	834	194	575	548	1,406	25	1,520	186	612	134	22,441
Silicosis	45	28	65	30	21	7	105	55	49	12	96	8	18	55	1,792
Other and unspecified pneumoconiosis	47	11	37	<5	15	<5	31	63	22	<10	40	<5	7	8	128

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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 Rate¹ of Hospitalizations from or with Select types of Pneumoconiosis by State, 2002

	CA	CT	FL	LA	MA	ME	MI	NC	NJ	NM	NY	OR	WA	WI	US
Coal workers' pneumoconiosis	6.8	11.1	26.3	6.0	5.9	N/A	18.1	17.1	18.0	35.6	9.2	8.4	7.1	7.2	40.1
Silicosis	2.0	9.6	3.7	8.8	4.0	6.2	13.2	8.5	7.1	9.3	6.3	2.9	4.0	12.9	8.2
Other and unspecified pneumoconiosis	2.1	3.9	2.2	N/A	2.8	N/A	3.9	9.9	3.2	N/A	2.6	N/A	1.6	1.9	0.6

¹ Hospitalizations per one million residents

Rates are expressed as hospitalizations per one million residents.

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

Figure 9. Age-Standardized Rate of Hospitalizations from or with Total Pneumoconiosis and Asbestosis by State and U.S., 2002

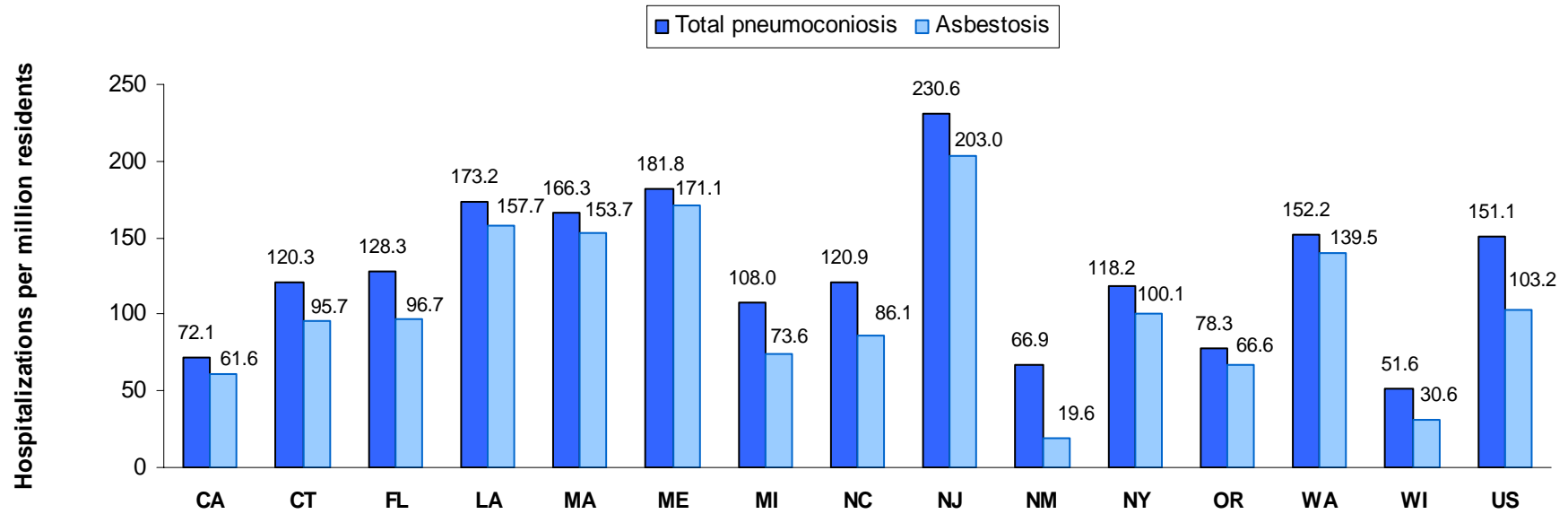


Figure 9. Age-Standardized Rates of Hospitalization from or with Pneumoconiosis by State, 2002

