

Table 9a. Number of Hospitalizations from or with Pneumoconiosis by State and U.S., 2005

	CA	CT	FL	IA	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	TX	WA	WI	US
Total pneumoconiosis	1,637	304	2,068	82	1,894	531	881	219	976	1,610	75	2,179	146	225	2,088	668	294	26,188
Coal workers' pneumoconiosis	116	21	263	19	1,600	6	19	<5	107	146	39	131	27	16	63	29	19	9,347
Asbestosis	1,401	265	1,718	48	179	482	815	209	779	1,407	22	1,919	105	199	1,865	621	223	14,570
Silicosis	87	20	71	13	34	37	20	5	64	46	<10 ¹	131	13	10	150	13	54	754
Other and unspecified pneumoconiosis	34	<5	25	<5	88	6	27	<5	32	12	11	26	<5	<5	42	5	<5	1,689

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.

¹ The New Mexico Health Policy Commission prohibits public disclosure of counts less than ten.

Table 9b. Age-standardized Rate of Hospitalizations from or with Select types of Pneumoconiosis by State, 2005

	CA	CT	FL	IA	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	TX	WA	WI	US
Total pneumoconiosis	73.0	100.9	111.5	28.8	555.2	156.0	156.8	192.3	120.0	232.3	50.5	143.4	49.6	72.1	141.8	158.6	63.7	108.9
Coal workers' pneumoconiosis	5.1	7.1	14.1	6.3	468.4	1.7	3.5	N/A	13.0	21.1	26.2	8.7	9.1	5.1	4.2	6.7	4.2	39.0
Asbestosis	62.7	87.8	92.3	17.5	53.2	141.6	144.9	183.2	96.2	202.9	14.8	126.2	35.6	63.8	127.1	147.7	48.1	60.2
Silicosis	3.8	6.8	4.1	4.3	10.9	11.1	3.7	4.6	7.8	6.7	N/A	8.6	4.5	3.2	9.7	3.0	11.8	3.1
Other and unspecified pneumoconiosis	1.9	N/A	1.5	N/A	25.6	1.7	4.7	N/A	3.8	1.7	7.6	1.7	N/A	N/A	2.8	1.1	N/A	7.4

Rates are expressed as hospitalizations per one million residents.

"N/A" indicates that rates could not be calculated for pneumoconiosis types with less than five cases (CT, IA, ME, OK, OR, WI) or less than ten cases (NM).

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

Technical Notes:

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

o 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, the indicator is a measure of hospitalizations for pneumoconiosis, not of persons with pneumoconiosis.

Figure 9. Age-Standardized Rate of Hospitalizations from or with Total Pneumoconiosis and Asbestosis by State and U.S., 2005

