

Table 9a. Number of Hospitalizations from or with Pneumoconiosis, Ages 15 Years and Older, by State and U.S., 2003

	CA	CT	FL	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NC	NJ	NM ¹	NY	OK	OR	WA	WI	US
Total pneumoconiosis	1,678	336	2,119	2,110	535	939	211	958	816	1,628	77	1,963	148	225	614	229	19,667
Coal workers' pneumoconiosis	138	27	281	1,824	18	23	< 5	156	119	131	40	132	47	17	26	24	6,590
Asbestosis	1,445	221	1,748	160	483	888	202	672	601	1,437	21	1,680	79	168	561	147	11,862
Silicosis	61	36	56	47	33	16	5	94	54	45	<10	110	21	12	13	54	892
Other and unspecified pneumoconiosis	37	6	38	90	<5	13	<5	41	46	23	<10	31	<5	<5	14	8	418

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 Rates of Hospitalizations from or with Select Types of Pneumoconiosis, Ages 15 Years and Older, by State and U.S., 2003

	CA	CT	FL	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NC	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	WA	WI	US
Coal workers' pneumoconiosis	6.0	9.9	15.6	555.3	5.3	4.3	—	19.3	18.3	18.3	29.9	8.7	16.4	6.2	5.6	5.7	30.3
Silicosis	2.7	12.6	3.3	14.0	9.8	3.0	4.4	11.6	8.4	6.3	—	7.2	7.3	4.3	3.1	12.7	4.1
Other and unspecified pneumoconiosis	1.6	2.1	2.1	27.2	—	2.4	—	5.1	7.3	3.2	—	2.0	—	—	3.0	1.9	1.9

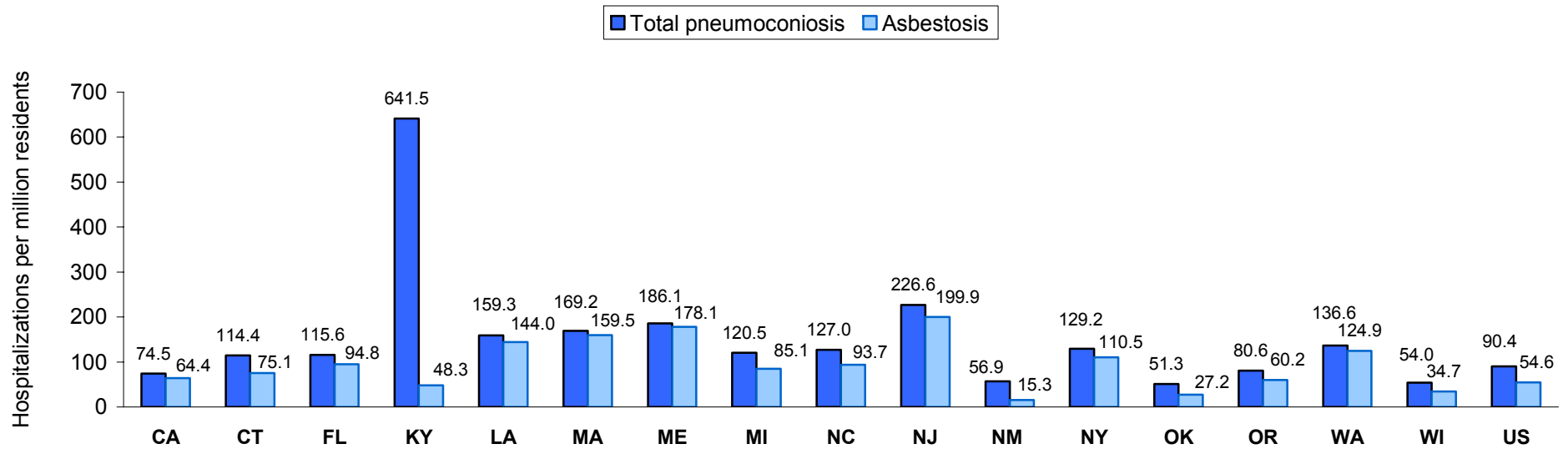
Rates are expressed as hospitalizations per one million residents.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that rates could not be calculated for pneumoconiosis types with less than five cases (LA, ME, OK, OR) or less than ten cases (NM).

Technical Notes:

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

Figure 9. Age-Standardized Rate of Hospitalizations from or with Total Pneumoconiosis and Asbestosis by State and U.S., 2003



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](#).