

Table 9a. Number¹ of Hospitalizations from or with Pneumoconiosis by State and U.S., 2004

	CA	CT	FL	IA	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	TX	WA	WI	US
Total pneumoconiosis	1,630	306	1,856	98	1,974	587	934	210	963	1,539	80	2,116	181	206	2,036	643	233	27,146
Coal workers' pneumoconiosis	123	26	231	15	1,718	12	20	< 5	128	110	39	126	37	8	63	32	16	5,343
Asbestosis	1,396	262	1,553	64	155	534	872	202	728	1,377	22	1,855	122	175	1,808	587	163	21,312
Silicosis	87	17	54	12	38	35	21	< 5	82	40	<10	119	19	<5	150	15	46	1,132
Other and unspecified pneumoconiosis	34	<5	31	7	71	6	21	< 5	32	18	10	32	<5	<5	39	9	<5	199

¹ 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.

Table 9b. Age-standardized Rate of Hospitalizations from or with Select types of Pneumoconiosis by State, 2004

	CA	CT	FL	IA	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	TX	WA	WI	US
Total pneumoconiosis	72.7	103.1	103.6	34.8	592.8	173.3	171.3	184.9	121.1	213.5	56.1	132.2	64.3	68.5	141.9	141.6	52.5	125
Coal workers' pneumoconiosis	5.4	8.8	13.0	4.8	515.9	3.4	3.7	N/A	15.9	15.4	27.7	7.9	13.1	2.5	4.3	6.7	3.8	24.6
Asbestosis	62.5	88.3	86.3	22.9	46.8	158.2	159.8	177.7	91.8	191.0	15.3	115.8	43.3	58.3	126.7	129.5	38.8	98.2
Silicosis	3.8	5.7	3.2	4.7	11.0	10.0	3.9	N/A	10.2	5.5	N/A	7.5	6.9	N/A	9.8	3.4	10.9	5.2
Other and unspecified pneumoconiosis	1.5	N/A	1.8	2.4	21.4	1.7	3.9	N/A	4.0	2.4	6.9	1.9	N/A	N/A	2.8	2.0	N/A	0.9

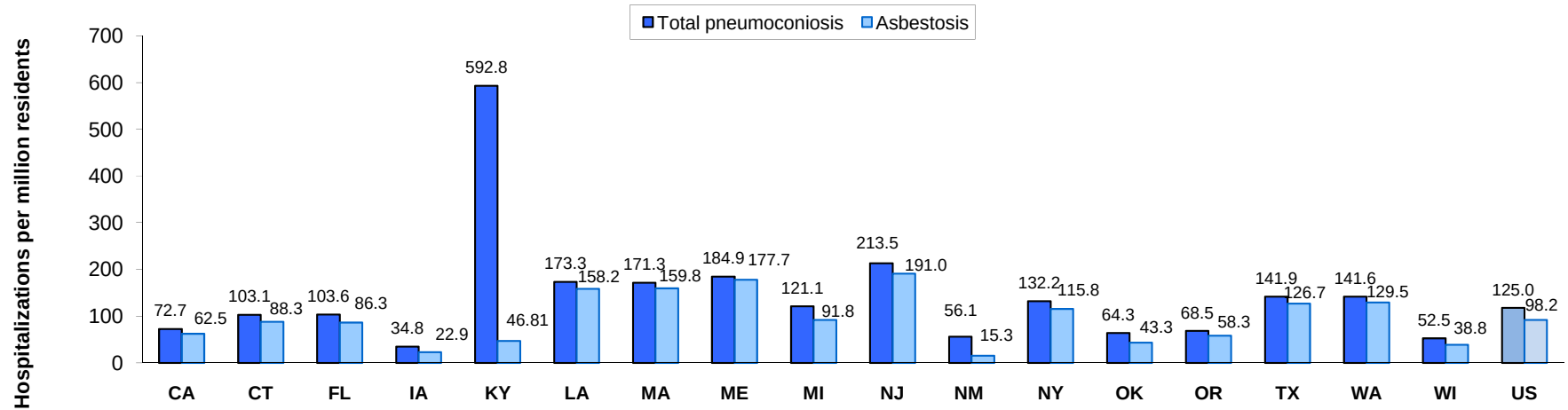
Rates are expressed as hospitalizations per one million residents.

NOTE: N/A indicates that rates could not be calculated for pneumoconiosis types with less than five cases (CT, LA, ME, OK, OR, WI, US) 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., 2004



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](#).