

Table 9a. Number of Hospitalizations from or with Pneumoconiosis, Ages 15 Years and Older, by State and U.S., 2001

	CA	CT	FL	LA	MA	ME	MI	NC	NE	NJ	NM	NY	OR	WA	WI	US
Total pneumoconiosis	1,667	339	2,148	506	820	168	830	804	26	1,985	82	1,640	213	628	200	25,710
Coal workers' pneumoconiosis	160	34	396	33	36	<5	157	134	7	135	33	149	21	24	29	6,236
Asbestosis	1,395	270	1,625	426	742	158	575	547	19	1,779	30	1,394	177	584	123	18,523
Silicosis	78	23	74	41	26	7	74	61	0	43	18	70	10	10	45	289
Other and unspecified pneumoconiosis	40	12	57	6	16	<5	32	62	0	28	<10	30	5	10	8	709

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.

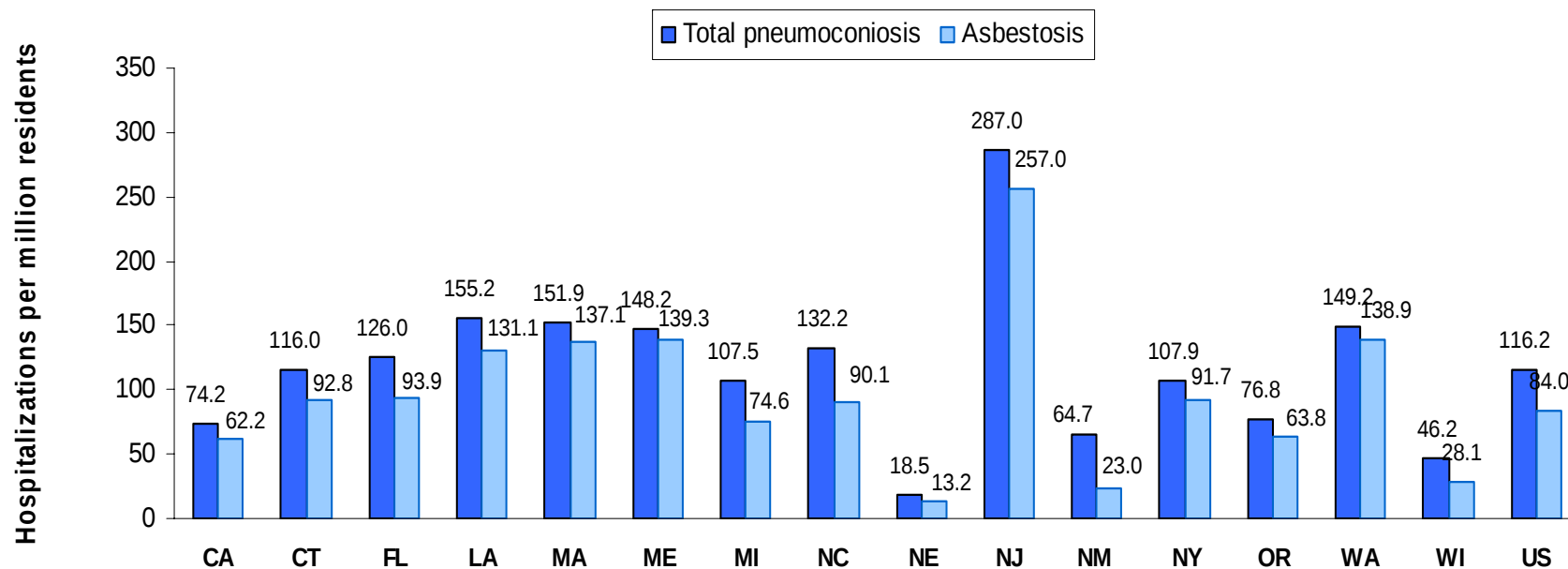
Table 9b. Age-standardized Rate of Hospitalizations from or with Select types of Pneumoconiosis, Ages 15 Years and Older, by State, 2001

	CA	CT	FL	LA	MA	ME	MI	NC	NE	NJ	NM	NY	OR	WA	WI	US
Coal workers' pneumoconiosis	7.0	11.4	24.2	9.9	6.8	--	20.2	21.8	5.3	19.6	26.7	9.8	7.7	5.6	6.9	28.0
Silicosis	3.4	7.8	4.7	12.4	4.9	6.2	9.6	10.1	--	6.2	14.2	4.6	3.6	2.4	10.5	1.3
Other and unspecified pneumoconiosis	1.8	4.1	3.4	1.8	3.0	--	4.1	10.1	--	4.1	--	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.9	3.2

Rates are expressed as hospitalizations per one million residents.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that rates could not be calculated for pneumoconiosis types with less than ten cases (NM) and less than five cases (ME, NE)

Figure 9. Age-Standardized Rate of Hospitalizations from or with Total Pneumoconiosis and Asbestosis Ages 15 Years and Older by State and U.S., 2001



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](#)