

Respiratory illnesses with days away from work: Median days away from work (based on cases reported by employers), U.S. private sector, 1996–2004

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Acute respiratory infections (including common cold)	5	2	2	5	3	3	3	5	5
Other diseases of upper respiratory tract	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	5	5
Allergic rhinitis	3	-	-	1	-	3	1	3	-
Chronic conditions of upper respiratory tract (including chronic sinusitis, pharyngitis)	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Other diseases of upper respiratory tract, unspecified or n.e.c.	4	3	3	2	-	2	33	20	2
Pneumonia influenza	10	9	4	9	23	5	7	2	-
Influenza	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	4	-
Pneumonia	10	-	4	10	8	5	11	-	-
Legionnaires' disease	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and allied conditions	6	3	2	5	3	3	5	10	3
Bronchitis	2	3	-	5	7	2	5	12	2
Extrinsic asthma	6	3	1	8	3	4	3	11	3
COPD and allied conditions, unspecified or n.e.c.	9	5	3	5	15	11	9	22	-
Extrinsic alveolitis and pneumonitis (including farmers' lung, bagassosis)	5	2	5	3	12	2	14	3	2
Pneumoconioses	14	-	157	81	41	-	-	16	4
Coal workers' pneumoconiosis (including anthracosis, black lung, miners' asthma)	-	-	190	-	-	-	-	180	-
Pneumoconioses, unspecified	14	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	4
Pneumonopathy	15	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Byssinosis, mill fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Metal fume fever	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Pneumonopathy, unspecified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other respiratory system diseases	5	5	2	11	2	9	10	7	15
Pneumonitis, n.e.c.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Atelectasis, collapsed lung	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Other respiratory system diseases, unspecified or n.e.c.	2	-	5	24	2	-	-	38	3
Respiratory system diseases, unspecified	2	6	2	1	1	3	5	2	6
ALL RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DISEASES	5	5	2	3	4	3	5	5	5

- indicates no data reported or data that do not meet BLS publication guidelines. n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified.

NOTE: See appendices for source description and methods.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics annual reports of occupational injuries and illnesses.