

### Silicosis: Counties with highest age-adjusted death rates (per million population), U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1995–2004

County	State	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Number of Deaths	% Female
Morgan County	West Virginia	35.8	49.0	6	16.7
Yancey County	North Carolina	29.9	41.0	6	0.0
Mitchell County	North Carolina	28.7	38.5	5	0.0
Huntingdon County	Pennsylvania	22.1	23.9	9	0.0
Audrain County	Missouri	21.1	29.0	6	0.0
St. Lawrence County	New York	19.3	18.7	17	0.0
Silver Bow County	Montana	18.9	25.0	7	0.0
Alpena County	Michigan	15.2	19.7	5	0.0
Washington County	Vermont	13.6	14.8	7	0.0
Muskegon County	Michigan	13.4	13.6	18	0.0
Schuylkill County	Pennsylvania	13.2	20.0	25	0.0
Essex County	New York	13.2	15.7	5	0.0
Stearns County	Minnesota	12.3	10.3	11	9.1
Mifflin County	Pennsylvania	12.1	16.2	6	0.0
Mesa County	Colorado	11.0	13.0	12	0.0
San Juan County	New Mexico	10.3	8.3	7	0.0
Columbiana County	Ohio	8.8	10.0	9	0.0
Sheboygan County	Wisconsin	8.0	8.9	8	0.0
Clearfield County	Pennsylvania	7.8	10.3	7	0.0
Blair County	Pennsylvania	6.7	8.5	9	0.0
Steuben County	New York	6.7	7.7	6	0.0
Muskingum County	Ohio	6.6	7.5	5	0.0
Ector County	Texas	5.7	5.5	5	0.0
Cambria County	Pennsylvania	5.2	7.9	10	0.0
Brown County	Wisconsin	5.2	4.5	8	0.0
Luzerne County	Pennsylvania	4.9	7.9	21	0.0
Racine County	Wisconsin	4.8	4.8	7	0.0
Rock County	Wisconsin	4.3	4.2	5	0.0
Mahoning County	Ohio	4.2	5.3	11	0.0
Calcasieu Parish	Louisiana	3.8	3.5	5	0.0
Fayette County	Pennsylvania	3.7	5.0	6	0.0
Lorain County	Ohio	3.7	3.6	8	0.0
Milwaukee County	Wisconsin	3.0	2.9	21	0.0
Mercer County	New Jersey	2.9	2.9	8	50.0
Butler County	Ohio	2.8	2.3	6	0.0
Northampton County	Pennsylvania	2.7	3.2	7	0.0
Washington County	Pennsylvania	2.6	3.6	6	0.0
Adams County	Colorado	2.5	1.8	5	20.0
Allegheny County	Pennsylvania	2.4	3.2	34	0.0
Erie County	Pennsylvania	2.3	2.7	6	0.0
Salt Lake County	Utah	2.2	1.5	10	0.0
Spokane County	Washington	1.9	1.8	6	0.0
Denver County	Colorado	1.8	1.6	7	0.0
Jefferson County	Alabama	1.8	1.9	10	0.0
Jefferson Parish	Louisiana	1.8	1.7	6	0.0
Lackawanna County	Pennsylvania	1.7	2.9	5	0.0
Lehigh County	Pennsylvania	1.7	2.0	5	0.0
Stark County	Ohio	1.6	2.0	6	16.7
Franklin County	Ohio	1.6	1.3	11	18.2
Hartford County	Connecticut	1.5	1.8	12	0.0
<b>Overall United States</b>		<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>4.1</b>

NOTE: Only counties with at least 5 deaths from the disease of interest are included. See selected limitations for general cautions regarding inferences based on small numbers of deaths, and see appendices for source description, methods, and ICD codes.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics multiple cause-of-death data. Population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau.