

Respiratory illnesses with days away from work: Estimated number of 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)	212	267	193	149	307	175	149	300	90
Other diseases of upper respiratory tract	169	155	193	320	117	215	179	110	50
Allergic rhinitis	51	71	-	121	-	88	-	40	-
Chronic conditions of upper respiratory tract (including chronic sinusitis, pharyngitis)	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of upper respiratory tract, unspecified or n.e.c.	42	-	-	167	-	84	-	40	20
Pneumonia, influenza	79	115	144	197	95	310	176	200	-
Influenza	-	-	-	63	-	236	-	60	-
Pneumonia	46	-	72	99	46	73	108	-	-
Legionnaires' disease	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and allied conditions	2,160	1,005	1,097	760	1,083	768	792	720	670
Bronchitis	738	127	-	171	205	120	50	100	100
Extrinsic asthma	403	606	154	282	618	413	317	370	450
COPD and allied conditions, unspecified or n.e.c.	926	173	237	133	171	64	89	160	-
Extrinsic alveolitis and pneumonitis (including farmers' lung, bagassosis)	87	98	161	145	88	130	267	100	70
Pneumoconioses	45	-	108	82	70	-	-	40	50
Coal workers' pneumoconiosis (including anthracosis, black lung, miners' asthma)	-	-	73	-	-	-	-	20	-
Pneumoconioses, unspecified	18	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	40
Pneumonopathy	39	-	-	19	101	-	-	-	-
Byssinosis, mill fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
Metal fume fever	-	-	-	-	80	-	-	-	-
Pneumonopathy, unspecified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other respiratory system diseases	80	289	182	114	139	103	76	260	120
Pneumonitis, n.e.c.	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-
Atelectasis, collapsed lung	18	103	-	-	-	-	-	170	-
Other respiratory system diseases, unspecified or n.e.c.	47	163	76	83	101	2	-	70	20
Respiratory system diseases, unspecified	882	357	544	517	679	284	477	310	440
ALL RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DISEASES	3,665	2,270	2,490	2,158	2,591	1,913	1,895	1,980	1,450

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NOTE: Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding. See appendices for source description and methods.

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