

Coal workers' pneumoconiosis: 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
Buchanan County	Virginia	1,351.1	1,172.4	262	0.4
McDowell County	West Virginia	863.1	1,046.1	232	0.4
Wyoming County	West Virginia	729.5	726.2	153	0.7
Raleigh County	West Virginia	619.5	701.6	458	0.0
Schuylkill County	Pennsylvania	570.6	871.5	1,089	0.1
Tazewell County	Virginia	566.1	642.4	236	0.0
Floyd County	Kentucky	488.1	440.8	153	0.0
Logan County	West Virginia	433.6	445.6	138	0.7
Mingo County	West Virginia	403.6	380.2	86	1.2
Fayette County	West Virginia	401.6	494.7	194	0.0
Lee County	Virginia	371.2	433.7	83	1.2
Wise County	Virginia	359.0	353.8	123	0.0
Harlan County	Kentucky	350.1	375.7	100	1.0
Dickenson County	Virginia	321.3	348.5	47	0.0
Leslie County	Kentucky	287.5	268.7	27	0.0
Boone County	West Virginia	287.4	294.3	61	0.0
Knott County	Kentucky	269.1	243.8	35	0.0
Perry County	Kentucky	266.7	222.7	53	0.0
Russell County	Virginia	265.9	269.3	65	0.0
Luzerne County	Pennsylvania	265.6	416.0	1,101	0.2
Pike County	Kentucky	244.0	218.0	122	0.0
Webster County	West Virginia	240.1	277.9	22	0.0
Carbon County	Utah	232.4	253.7	40	0.0
Letcher County	Kentucky	231.7	217.4	45	0.0
Northumberland County	Pennsylvania	228.1	334.1	261	0.0
Mercer County	West Virginia	225.2	293.3	153	0.7
Martin County	Kentucky	215.6	172.5	17	0.0
Hancock County	Mississippi	210.1	212.5	73	21.9
Johnson County	Kentucky	204.4	194.3	37	0.0
Cambria County	Pennsylvania	185.9	278.1	352	0.3
Emery County	Utah	184.5	152.3	12	0.0
Nicholas County	West Virginia	183.7	203.6	44	2.3
Somerset County	Pennsylvania	174.7	244.9	161	0.0
Franklin County	Illinois	166.4	249.1	79	0.0
Greenbrier County	West Virginia	165.4	218.5	62	0.0
Bell County	Kentucky	150.5	156.3	38	0.0
Colfax County	New Mexico	143.6	191.9	22	0.0
Clay County	Kentucky	142.9	116.4	23	0.0
Norton City	Virginia	136.3	156.7	5	0.0
Huerfano County	Colorado	135.9	183.7	12	0.0
Carbon County	Pennsylvania	134.6	188.0	91	0.0
Fayette County	Pennsylvania	132.4	186.7	226	0.0
Preston County	West Virginia	129.1	146.6	35	0.0
Greene County	Pennsylvania	129.0	152.5	51	0.0
Clay County	West Virginia	125.5	134.0	11	0.0
Lincoln County	West Virginia	118.0	111.5	20	0.0
Muhlenberg County	Kentucky	114.3	133.6	35	0.0
Lackawanna County	Pennsylvania	109.9	175.7	308	0.0
Campbell County	Tennessee	99.9	108.0	35	0.0
Perry County	Ohio	97.1	91.5	24	0.0
Overall United States		4.8	4.7	10,406	0.9

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.