

**All pneumoconioses: 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	1,442.8	1,252.9	280	0.4
McDowell County	West Virginia	986.7	1,194.9	265	0.4
Wyoming County	West Virginia	885.0	882.9	186	0.5
Raleigh County	West Virginia	745.6	845.6	552	0.0
Tazewell County	Virginia	691.6	783.9	288	0.0
Schuylkill County	Pennsylvania	622.2	949.1	1,186	0.1
Logan County	West Virginia	595.4	616.7	191	0.5
Floyd County	Kentucky	586.6	530.1	184	0.0
Dickenson County	Virginia	563.7	593.1	80	0.0
Fayette County	West Virginia	523.0	642.6	252	0.0
Mingo County	West Virginia	515.4	481.8	109	1.8
Wise County	Virginia	498.5	491.8	171	0.0
Boone County	West Virginia	461.3	467.9	97	0.0
Harlan County	Kentucky	454.5	488.5	130	0.8
Lee County	Virginia	419.5	491.1	94	1.1
Carbon County	Utah	418.8	456.7	72	0.0
Leslie County	Kentucky	391.8	358.2	36	0.0
Russell County	Virginia	388.1	393.7	95	0.0
Norton City	Virginia	354.3	407.4	13	0.0
Nicholas County	West Virginia	327.4	365.5	79	1.3
Webster County	West Virginia	316.9	366.3	29	0.0
Perry County	Kentucky	313.9	264.8	63	0.0
Mercer County	West Virginia	312.0	404.4	211	0.9
Cambria County	Pennsylvania	295.8	442.5	560	0.4
Knott County	Kentucky	294.2	264.7	38	0.0
Luzerne County	Pennsylvania	294.0	459.1	1,215	0.2
Pike County	Kentucky	288.5	260.9	146	0.0
Emery County	Utah	276.5	228.5	18	0.0
Letcher County	Kentucky	271.9	256.1	53	0.0
Lincoln County	Montana	262.5	289.1	44	18.2
Clay County	West Virginia	250.0	255.8	21	4.8
Martin County	Kentucky	247.6	203.0	20	0.0
Northumberland County	Pennsylvania	244.2	357.2	279	0.4
Hancock County	Mississippi	234.6	238.7	82	22.0
Somerset County	Pennsylvania	230.8	322.4	212	0.0
Johnson County	Kentucky	222.1	210.0	40	0.0
Muhlenberg County	Kentucky	221.6	259.6	68	0.0
Sweetwater County	Wyoming	216.6	134.1	39	0.0
George County	Mississippi	216.1	184.9	27	3.7
Lincoln County	West Virginia	215.3	206.3	37	0.0
Franklin County	Illinois	213.9	321.6	102	0.0
Bell County	Kentucky	208.4	218.0	53	0.0
Greenbrier County	West Virginia	207.1	271.3	77	0.0
Huerfano County	Colorado	183.2	245.0	16	0.0
Preston County	West Virginia	181.4	205.2	49	0.0
Fayette County	Pennsylvania	179.5	252.0	305	0.0
Las Animas County	Colorado	174.5	270.3	33	0.0
Carbon County	Pennsylvania	168.7	235.5	114	0.0
Greene County	Pennsylvania	164.6	194.3	65	0.0
Colfax County	New Mexico	156.5	209.4	24	0.0
<b>Overall United States</b>		<b>13.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>28,229</b>	<b>2.7</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.