

Table 5-10. Unspecified and other pneumoconioses: Counties with highest age-adjusted mortality rates (per million population), U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1985-1999

County	State	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Number of Deaths	% Female
Carbon County	Utah	178.9	185.3	40	0.0
Harlan County	Kentucky	167.9	168.4	70	0.0
Boone County	West Virginia	160.6	148.1	46	0.0
Dickenson County	Virginia	155.8	139.8	29	0.0
Norton City	Virginia	143.7	119.2	6	0.0
Wyoming County	West Virginia	140.1	128.2	43	0.0
Sweetwater County	Wyoming	139.7	79.0	34	0.0
Logan County	West Virginia	133.5	130.4	65	0.0
Mingo County	West Virginia	125.3	103.9	39	0.0
Raleigh County	West Virginia	121.2	138.1	126	0.0
Wise County	Virginia	120.7	117.6	55	0.0
Fayette County	West Virginia	119.1	152.0	87	1.1
Las Animas County	Colorado	111.3	179.7	29	3.4
Bell County	Kentucky	110.2	114.1	41	0.0
Muhlenberg County	Kentucky	107.8	124.7	46	0.0
Leslie County	Kentucky	101.9	78.0	12	0.0
McDowell County	West Virginia	101.8	114.9	45	0.0
Franklin County	Illinois	96.4	145.0	70	0.0
Tazewell County	Virginia	93.5	93.2	52	0.0
Nicholas County	West Virginia	85.6	92.6	29	0.0
Butler County	Kentucky	80.4	90.4	12	0.0
Cambria County	Pennsylvania	78.5	102.7	202	1.0
Russell County	Virginia	76.7	69.8	24	0.0
Buchanan County	Virginia	69.8	54.4	20	0.0
Floyd County	Kentucky	64.9	59.8	30	0.0
Letcher County	Kentucky	62.5	58.3	18	5.6
Knox County	Kentucky	61.9	63.2	22	0.0
Saline County	Illinois	60.1	94.1	30	0.0
Pike County	Kentucky	60.1	49.6	42	0.0
Clay County	West Virginia	58.1	62.0	7	14.3
Mercer County	West Virginia	57.8	71.4	56	0.0
Webster County	West Virginia	54.4	65.5	8	0.0
Marion County	West Virginia	52.6	69.7	49	2.0
Pike County	Indiana	50.5	60.7	9	0.0
Meigs County	Ohio	50.3	58.7	16	0.0
Whitley County	Kentucky	44.9	45.5	18	0.0
Somerset County	Pennsylvania	44.6	52.5	49	0.0
Taylor County	West Virginia	40.5	50.3	9	0.0
Lee County	Virginia	38.2	45.2	13	0.0
Indiana County	Pennsylvania	37.6	35.8	39	0.0
Clearfield County	Pennsylvania	34.9	42.0	39	0.0
Upshur County	West Virginia	33.8	40.3	11	0.0
Perry County	Kentucky	33.2	28.2	10	0.0
Fayette County	Pennsylvania	31.8	38.8	68	0.0
Carbon County	Pennsylvania	30.4	39.8	28	3.6
Perry County	Illinois	29.7	40.1	10	0.0
Gibson County	Indiana	29.6	37.5	14	0.0
Schuylkill County	Pennsylvania	27.7	37.6	71	0.0
Armstrong County	Pennsylvania	26.5	32.7	29	0.0
Lincoln County	West Virginia	26.5	24.0	6	0.0
Overall United States		1.6	1.5	4,615	3.4

NOTE: Only counties with at least 5 deaths from the disease of interest are included. 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. Bureau of the Census.