

Table 3-10. Silicosis: 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
Mitchell County	North Carolina	62.5	84.5	15	0.0
Silver Bow County	Montana	44.7	56.7	23	0.0
Shoshone County	Idaho	41.8	55.9	9	0.0
Yancey County	North Carolina	40.3	51.9	10	0.0
Montrose County	Colorado	35.3	44.4	13	0.0
Elbert County	Georgia	35.1	41.1	9	0.0
Huntingdon County	Pennsylvania	33.9	35.4	19	5.3
Avery County	North Carolina	32.1	33.0	6	0.0
Perry County	Ohio	31.6	32.8	12	25.0
Montezuma County	Colorado	29.8	32.6	7	0.0
Washington County	Vermont	26.8	27.6	18	0.0
Grant County	New Mexico	26.0	28.2	9	0.0
Audrain County	Missouri	25.7	36.3	10	0.0
Muskegon County	Michigan	24.4	24.4	45	0.0
Morgan County	West Virginia	23.1	32.3	5	20.0
Essex County	New York	22.3	24.7	11	0.0
Jackson County	Ohio	21.8	24.9	9	0.0
Preston County	West Virginia	21.0	20.5	7	0.0
Schuylkill County	Pennsylvania	19.9	28.1	53	0.0
Cambria County	Pennsylvania	18.9	25.9	51	0.0
Sheboygan County	Wisconsin	18.4	21.3	26	0.0
Rockdale County	Georgia	17.9	10.4	7	0.0
Columbiana County	Ohio	16.8	19.4	25	12.0
St. Lawrence County	New York	16.6	15.6	21	0.0
Muskingum County	Ohio	16.5	17.7	17	29.4
Indiana County	Pennsylvania	16.2	16.5	18	0.0
Ottawa County	Oklahoma	15.8	22.0	8	0.0
Bedford County	Pennsylvania	15.5	17.4	10	0.0
Mifflin County	Pennsylvania	15.4	18.1	10	0.0
Wyoming County	West Virginia	15.0	14.9	5	0.0
Stearns County	Minnesota	14.7	12.3	17	5.9
San Juan County	New Mexico	14.5	10.3	10	0.0
Somerset County	Pennsylvania	14.2	15.0	14	7.1
Armstrong County	Pennsylvania	13.7	18.1	16	0.0
Delta County	Colorado	12.6	18.9	5	0.0
Mesa County	Colorado	11.6	13.2	15	0.0
Fremont County	Colorado	11.0	15.0	6	0.0
Marion County	Ohio	11.0	10.7	8	0.0
McDowell County	West Virginia	11.0	12.8	5	0.0
St. Mary Parish	Louisiana	10.8	9.6	6	0.0
Coshocton County	Ohio	10.5	12.2	5	0.0
Logan County	West Virginia	10.0	10.0	5	0.0
Surry County	North Carolina	9.9	10.4	8	0.0
Rutland County	Vermont	9.7	10.7	8	0.0
Clearfield County	Pennsylvania	9.2	11.8	11	0.0
Carbon County	Pennsylvania	9.0	11.4	8	0.0
Steuben County	New York	8.4	8.7	10	0.0
Knox County	Ohio	8.4	8.7	5	0.0
Northumberland County	Pennsylvania	8.3	11.2	13	0.0
Nevada County	California	7.9	9.1	9	0.0
Overall United States		1.4	1.3	4,002	3.7

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.