
Coal workers' pneumoconiosis: Proportionate mortality ratio (PMR) adjusted for age, sex, and race by usual occupation, U.S. residents age 15 and over, selected states and years, 1990–1999

COC	Occupation	Number of Deaths	PMR	95% Confidence Interval	
				LCL	UCL
616	Mining machine operators	3,440	51.7	50.0	53.4
613	Supervisors, extractive occupations	49	14.4	10.6	19.0
046	Mining engineers	8	6.0	2.6	11.9
617	Mining occupations, n.e.c.	14	4.5	2.4	7.5
859	Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators	12	2.3	1.2	4.0
824	Locomotive operating occupations	23	2.0	1.3	3.1

COC - Census Occupation Code n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified LCL - lower confidence limit UCL - upper confidence limit

NOTE: The total number of deaths with coal workers' pneumoconiosis reported was 4,893 in these same selected states and years, and the comparable number of coal workers' pneumoconiosis deaths in the entire United States for this same time period was 15,036. See selected limitations for general cautions regarding inferences based on small numbers of deaths, and see appendices for source description, methods, ICD codes, industry and occupation codes, and list of selected states and years.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics multiple cause-of-death data.