

**Coal workers' pneumoconiosis: Death rates (per million population) by race and sex, U.S. residents age 15 and over, 1996–2005**

Year	Overall	White		Black		Other	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>Crude Death Rate</b>							
1996	6.83	16.15	0.10	3.43	-	0.46	0.21
1997	6.18	14.71	0.12	2.33	0.22	-	-
1998	5.20	12.31	0.09	2.89	0.07	0.22	0.20
1999	4.68	11.14	0.05	2.59	-	0.21	-
2000	4.28	10.20	0.11	2.01	-	0.18	-
2001	3.95	9.41	0.12	1.82	-	0.17	-
2002	3.77	9.01	0.10	1.47	0.07	0.17	-
2003	3.36	7.97	0.07	1.91	0.07	0.16	-
2004	3.02	7.16	0.11	1.35	0.07	0.31	-
2005	2.77	6.56	0.14	1.03	0.06	0.30	-
<b>1996–2005</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>10.22</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.03</b>
<b>Age-Adjusted Death Rate</b>							
1996	7.02	20.30	0.09	7.25	-	1.30	0.42
1997	6.32	18.32	0.11	4.96	0.31	-	-
1998	5.26	14.98	0.07	5.96	0.09	0.49	0.40
1999	4.71	13.57	0.05	5.41	-	0.46	-
2000	4.36	12.86	0.09	4.40	-	0.43	-
2001	4.01	11.58	0.11	4.11	-	0.17	-
2002	3.79	11.00	0.10	3.19	0.08	0.38	-
2003	3.36	9.53	0.07	3.70	0.09	0.35	-
2004	3.00	8.53	0.09	3.05	0.06	0.33	-
2005	2.71	7.61	0.14	2.18	0.09	0.31	-
<b>1996–2005</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>12.48</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.06</b>

- indicates no deaths listed.

NOTE: 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.