

Table 6-11. All 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
Buchanan County	Virginia	1,732.5	1,227.6	451	0.2
Raleigh County	West Virginia	1,128.7	1,281.6	1,169	0.0
McDowell County	West Virginia	1,127.8	1,264.3	495	0.2
Schuylkill County	Pennsylvania	1,100.9	1,535.8	2,898	0.2
Wyoming County	West Virginia	1,067.5	903.5	303	0.0
Floyd County	Kentucky	961.3	864.9	434	0.0
Dickenson County	Virginia	884.3	853.2	177	0.6
Wise County	Virginia	864.1	868.3	406	0.2
Tazewell County	Virginia	846.9	869.4	485	0.4
Norton City	Virginia	841.7	814.7	41	0.0
Boone County	West Virginia	774.8	734.3	228	0.4
Luzerne County	Pennsylvania	684.1	960.7	3,896	0.4
Fayette County	West Virginia	669.8	847.3	485	0.2
Logan County	West Virginia	658.1	635.9	317	0.3
Harlan County	Kentucky	648.7	642.4	267	0.0
Carbon County	Utah	595.2	644.1	139	0.0
Letcher County	Kentucky	590.7	553.9	171	1.2
Russell County	Virginia	548.2	514.7	177	0.0
Cambria County	Pennsylvania	494.1	653.2	1,285	0.2
Northumberland County	Pennsylvania	478.7	669.0	777	0.3
Mingo County	West Virginia	478.5	397.1	149	0.0
Bell County	Kentucky	436.8	436.8	157	0.0
Somerset County	Pennsylvania	426.9	522.4	488	0.2
Webster County	West Virginia	402.3	482.9	59	0.0
Knott County	Kentucky	401.9	323.8	67	0.0
Lee County	Virginia	393.6	462.0	133	0.8
Nicholas County	West Virginia	391.3	421.6	132	0.8
Carbon County	Pennsylvania	386.5	508.4	358	0.6
Mercer County	West Virginia	352.1	432.5	339	0.3
Fayette County	Pennsylvania	348.2	443.0	776	0.0
Franklin County	Illinois	343.7	503.3	243	0.0
Emery County	Utah	339.0	267.7	26	0.0
Lackawanna County	Pennsylvania	336.4	470.5	1,255	0.2
Muhlenberg County	Kentucky	327.6	374.2	138	0.0
Pike County	Kentucky	318.3	263.6	223	0.4
Johnson County	Kentucky	306.1	259.2	71	0.0
Leslie County	Kentucky	302.9	240.6	37	0.0
Sweetwater County	Wyoming	277.0	158.0	68	0.0
Greene County	Pennsylvania	274.6	343.1	161	0.0
Knox County	Kentucky	265.5	270.0	94	1.1
Indiana County	Pennsylvania	249.8	250.8	273	0.0
Clay County	West Virginia	239.0	256.9	29	3.4
Martin County	Kentucky	231.7	177.6	25	0.0
Preston County	West Virginia	229.0	251.8	86	0.0
Las Animas County	Colorado	227.0	365.6	59	1.7
Perry County	Kentucky	223.4	188.9	67	0.0
Campbell County	Tennessee	220.5	236.8	100	1.0
Greenbrier County	West Virginia	216.3	275.0	117	0.0
Marion County	West Virginia	213.6	284.4	200	0.5
Whitley County	Kentucky	210.7	212.4	84	0.0
Overall United States		17.4	16.7	49,740	2.2

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.