

**Table 15-1. Work-related respiratory illnesses (with days away from work): Estimated number, 1996-2000**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>Acute respiratory infections (including common cold)</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>307</b>
<b>Other diseases of upper respiratory tract</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>117</b>
Allergic rhinitis	51	71	-	121	-
Chronic conditions of upper respiratory tract (including chronic sinusitis, pharyngitis)	41	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of upper respiratory tract, unspecified or n.e.c.	42	-	-	167	-
<b>Pneumonia, influenza</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>95</b>
Influenza	-	-	-	63	-
Pneumonia	46	-	72	99	46
Legionnaires' disease	17	-	-	-	-
<b>Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and allied conditions</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>1,083</b>
Bronchitis	738	127	-	171	205
Extrinsic asthma	403	606	154	282	618
COPD and allied conditions, unspecified or n.e.c.	926	173	237	133	171
Extrinsic alveolitis and pneumonitis (including farmers' lung, bagassosis)	87	98	161	145	88
<b>Pneumoconioses</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>70</b>
Coal workers' pneumoconiosis (including anthracosis, black lung, miners' asthma)	-	-	73	-	-
Pneumoconioses, unspecified	18	-	-	-	19
<b>Pneumonopathy</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>101</b>
Byssinosis, mill fever	-	-	-	-	-
Metal fume fever	-	-	-	-	80
Pneumonopathy, unspecified	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other respiratory system diseases</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>139</b>
Pneumonitis, n.e.c.	-	-	-	18	-
Atelectasis, collapsed lung	18	103	-	-	-
Other respiratory system diseases, unspecified or n.e.c.	47	163	76	83	101
<b>Respiratory system diseases, unspecified</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>679</b>
<b>All respiratory system diseases</b>	<b>3,665</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>2,591</b>

- indicates no data reported or data do not meet BLS publication guidelines. n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified.

NOTE: Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding. See appendices for source description and methods.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics annual reports of occupational injuries and illnesses.