

Table 15-2. Work-related respiratory illnesses (with days away from work): Median days away from work, 1996-2000

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Acute respiratory infections (including common cold)	5	2	2	5	3
Other diseases of upper respiratory tract	3	3	3	2	2
Allergic rhinitis	3	-	-	1	-
Chronic conditions of upper respiratory tract (including chronic sinusitis, pharyngitis)	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of upper respiratory tract, unspecified or n.e.c.	4	3	3	2	-
Pneumonia, influenza	10	9	4	9	23
Influenza	-	-	-	2	-
Pneumonia	10	-	4	10	8
Legionnaires' disease	12	-	-	-	-
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and allied conditions	6	3	2	5	3
Bronchitis	2	3	-	5	7
Extrinsic asthma	6	3	1	8	3
COPD and allied conditions, unspecified or n.e.c.	9	5	3	5	15
Extrinsic alveolitis and pneumonitis (including farmers' lung, bagassosis)	5	2	5	3	12
Pneumoconioses	14	-	157	81	41
Coal workers' pneumoconiosis (including anthracosis, black lung, miners' asthma)	-	-	190	-	-
Pneumoconioses, unspecified	14	-	-	-	8
Pneumonopathy	15	-	-	3	3
Byssinosis, mill fever	-	-	-	-	-
Metal fume fever	-	-	-	-	3
Pneumonopathy, unspecified	-	-	-	-	-
Other respiratory system diseases	5	5	2	11	2
Pneumonitis, n.e.c.	-	-	-	3	-
Atelectasis, collapsed lung	11	5	-	-	-
Other respiratory system diseases, unspecified or n.e.c.	2	-	5	24	2
Respiratory system diseases, unspecified	2	6	2	1	1
All respiratory system diseases	5	5	2	3	4

- indicates no data reported or data do not meet BLS publication guidelines.

n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified.

NOTE: See appendices for source description and methods.

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