Occupational Health and Safety

Tracking occupational health indicators allows Maryland to identify problem areas that require attention.

According to the 2000 to 2013 occupational health tracking data, Maryland’s occupational pneumoconiosis lung disease rates (Indicator #9) are higher than the national level.

**Pneumoconiosis Hospitalization Rate per Million Residents – Indicator 9.1**

- **Maryland**
- **U.S.**

**Asbestosis Hospitalization Rate per Million Residents – Indicator 9.3**

- **Maryland**
- **U.S.**

The 2010 **U.S.** worker hospitalization rates were **42 pneumoconiosis cases and 33 asbestosis cases** per million residents.

The 2010 **Maryland** worker hospitalization rates were **221 pneumoconiosis cases and 206 asbestosis cases** per million residents.

1. www.cste.org/general/custom.asp?page=OHIndicators
2. www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/pneumoconioses/

For more information see Occupational Health Indicator #9 at: http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/OEHFP/EH/Pages/occupational-safety-and-health-in-maryland.aspx