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**BLACK LUNG**

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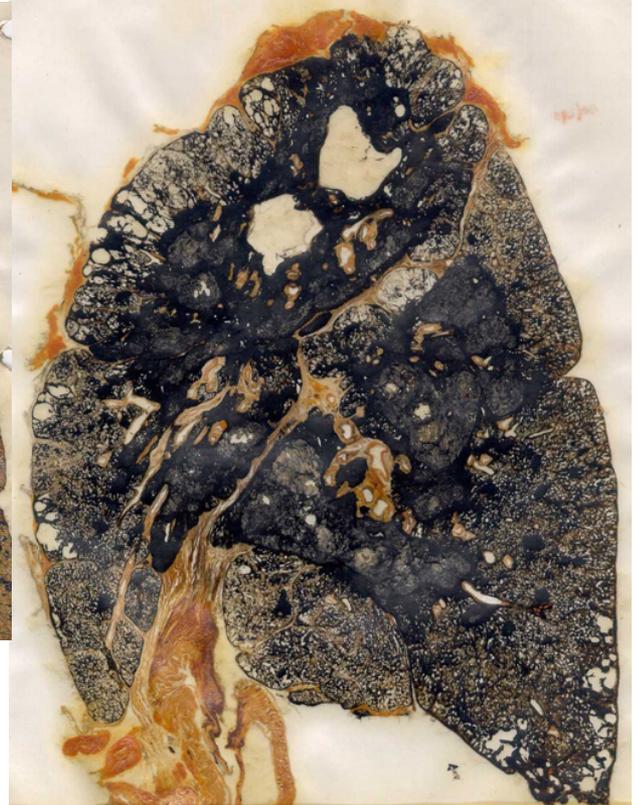
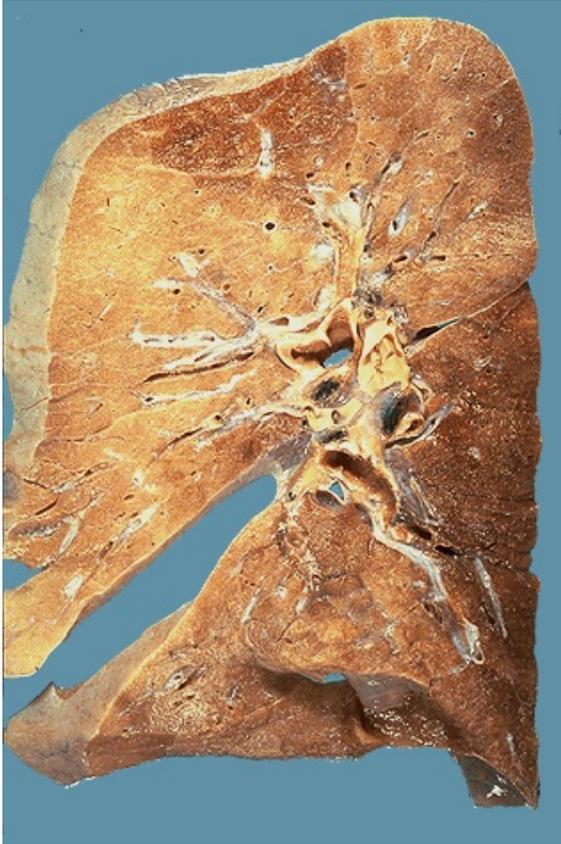
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# Normal

# Chronic 'Simple' CWP

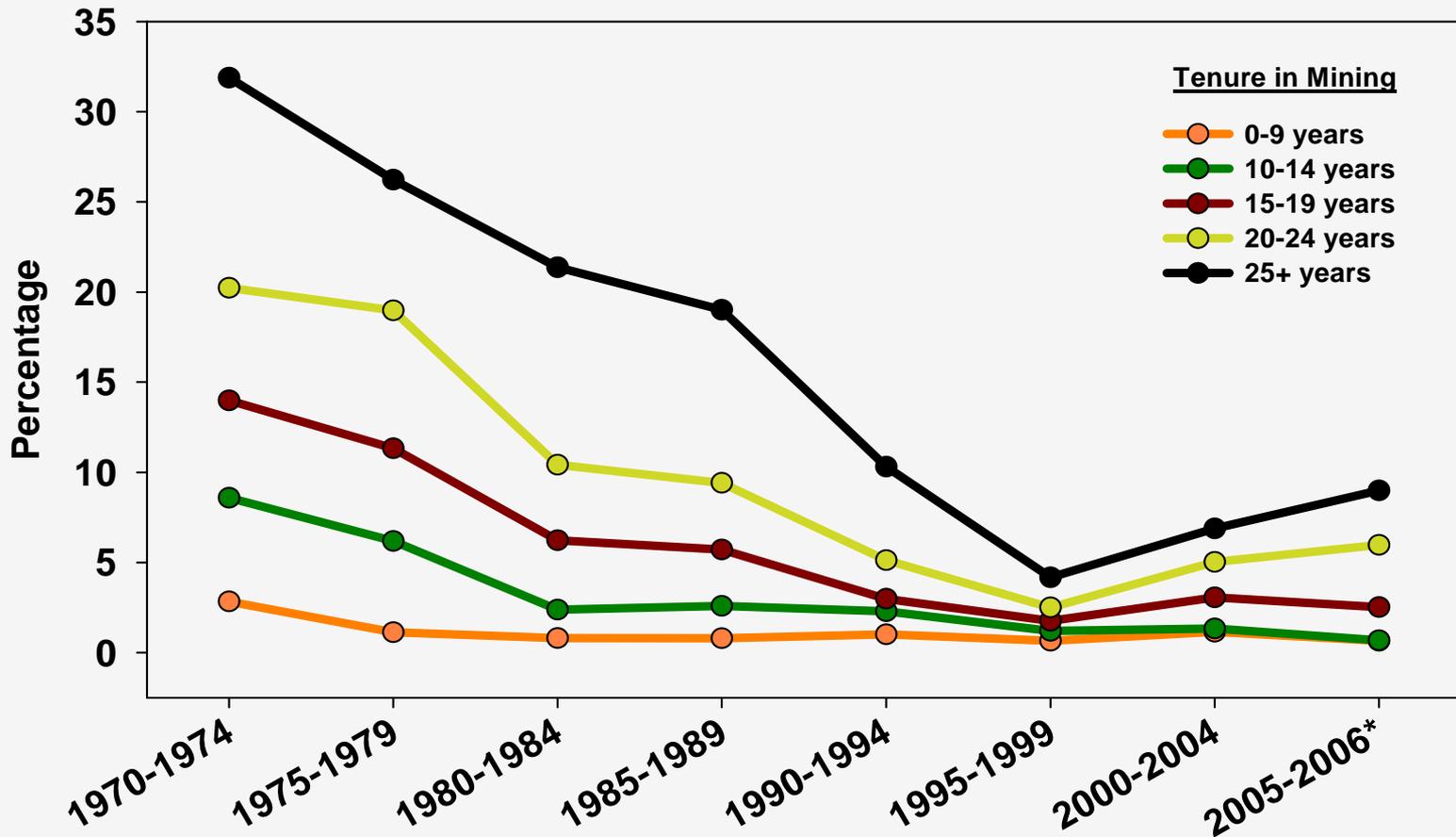
# PMF



Coal Workers'  
Pneumoconiosis (CWP)

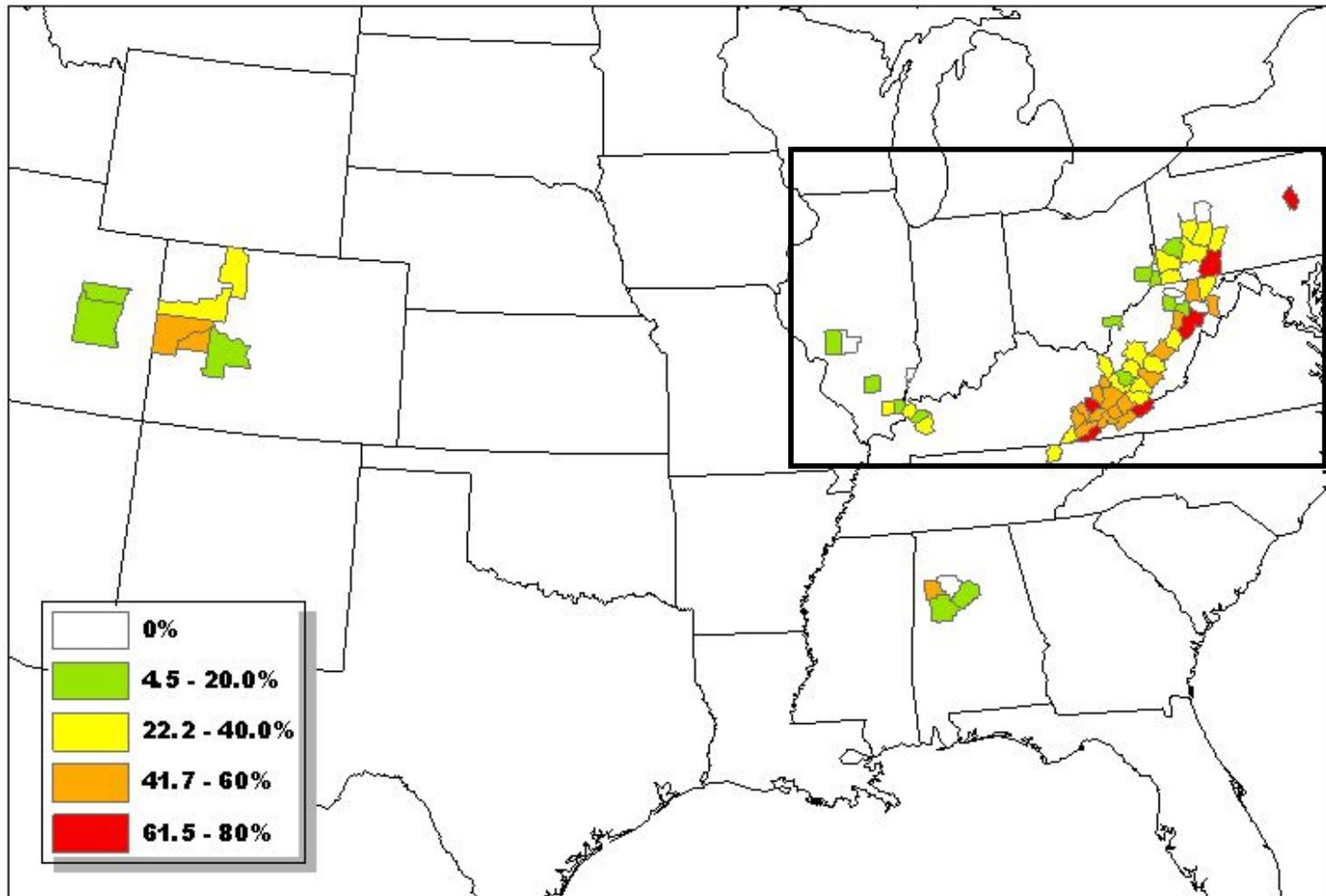
Progressive massive fibrosis  
Complicated pneumoconiosis

# Percent of miners with Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis (CWP) by tenure in mining, 1970-2006



SOURCE: NIOSH Coal Workers' X-ray Surveillance Program (CWXP) as cited in NIOSH 2007 World Report, Figure 2-4.

# CWP hot spot areas



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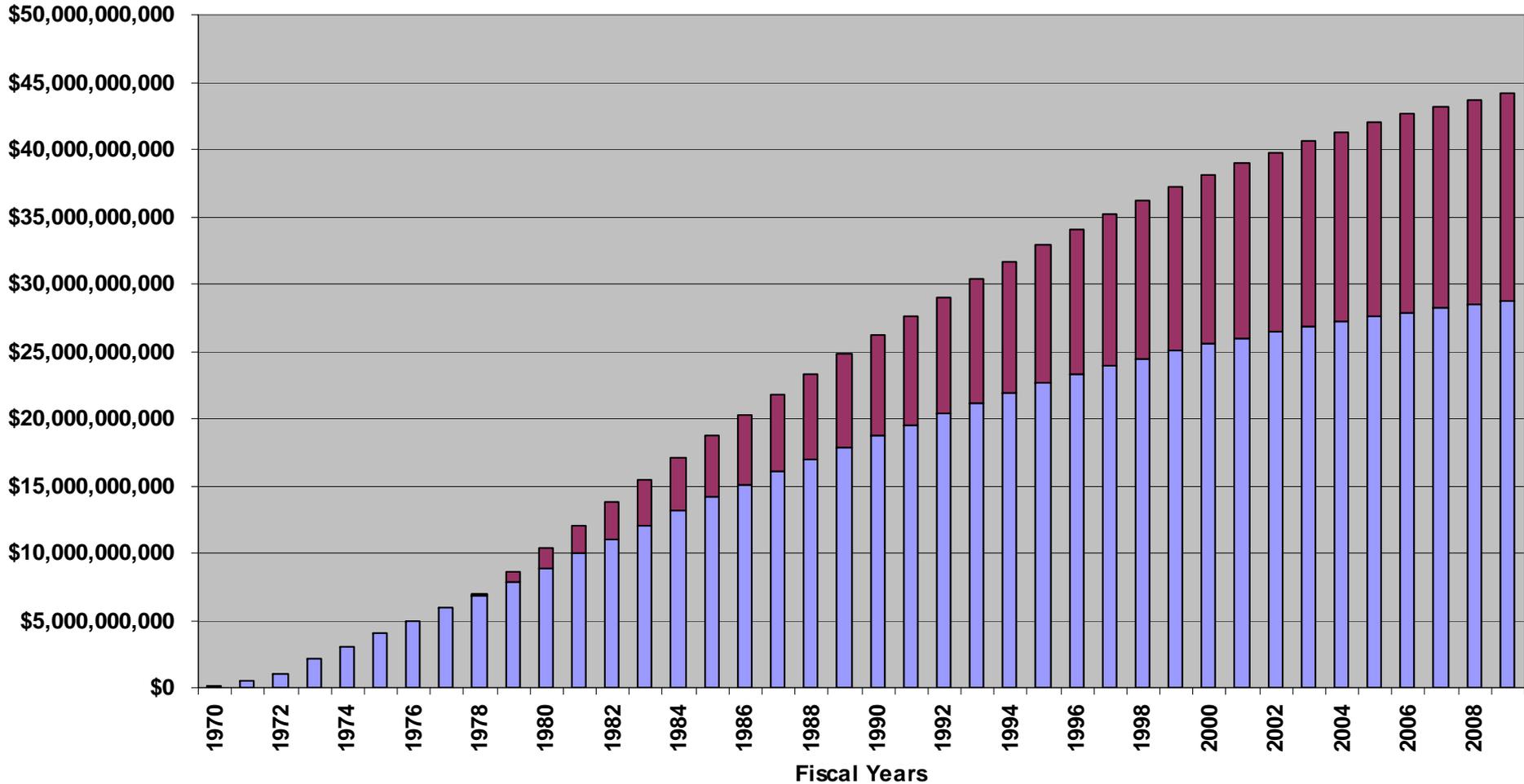
Source: VC dos S Antao, et al, Occupational Environ. Med 2005: 62:671



# Federal Black Lung Benefits Program Expenditures

Cumulative Totals for Fiscal Year 1970 - 2009

- Part C involves claims filed after June 30, 1973, and is administered by DOL
- Part B, originally administered by SSA and now being managed by DOL since October 2001 involves claims filed before July 1, 1973



Total Benefits Paid to all beneficiaries (former miners, widows and dependents) is \$44.2 Billion

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Workers' Compensation, Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation

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