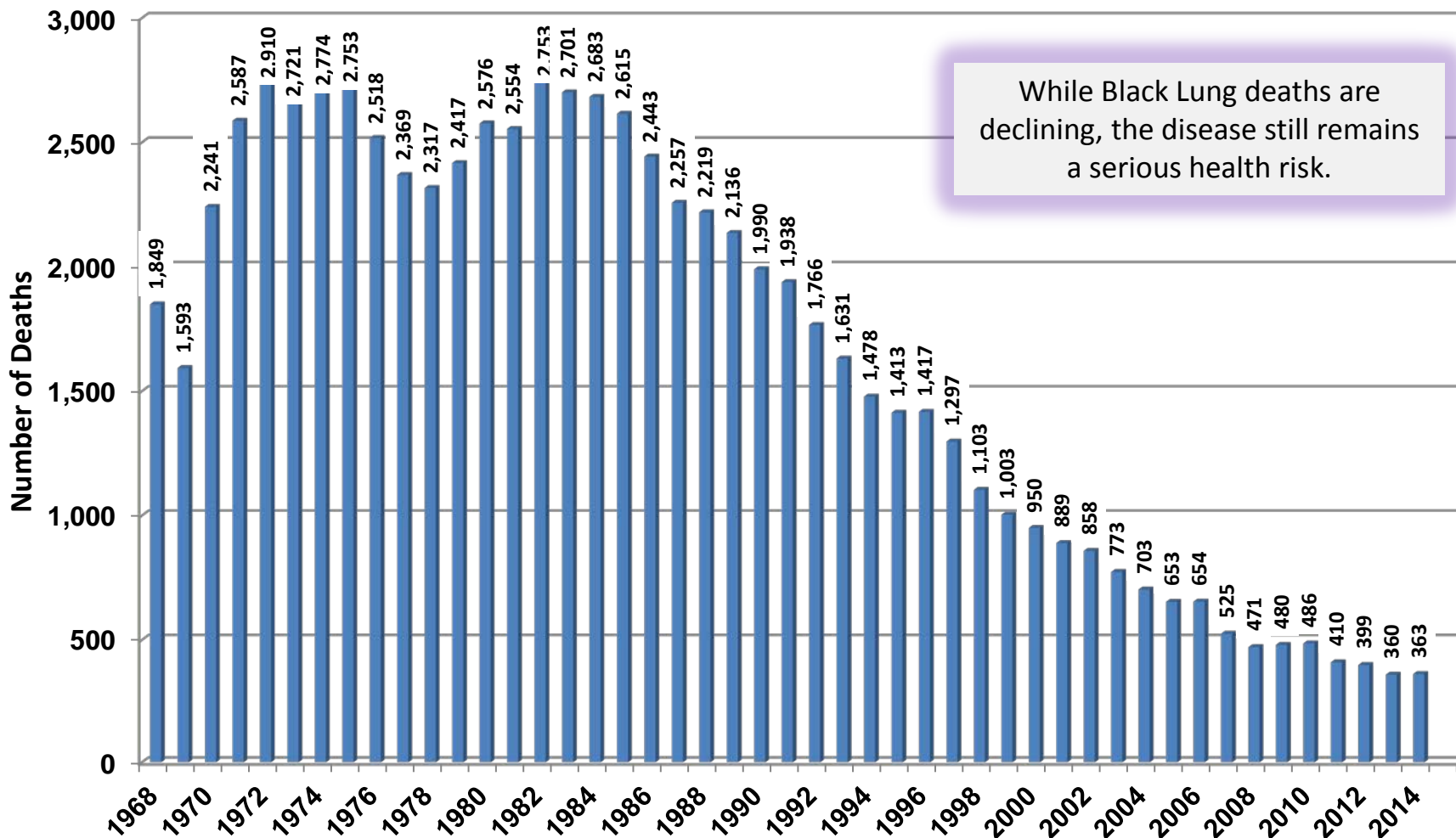


# Number of Deaths Due to Coal Worker's Pneumoconiosis (Black Lung)

## Calendar Year 1968-2014

■ Contributing and Underlying Causes of Death



While Black Lung deaths are declining, the disease still remains a serious health risk.

\*Obtained from NIOSH, as reported by the National Center for Health Statistics, CDC

For more info:  
<https://www.msha.gov/news-media/special-initiatives/2016/09/28/respirable-dust-rule-historic-step-forward-effort-end>