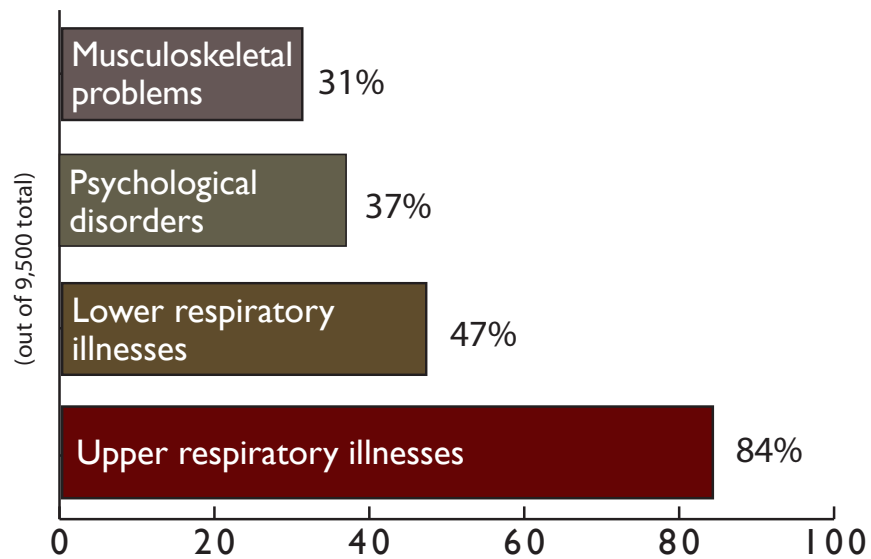


Health Impact on World Trade Center Rescuers & Workers

A Mount Sinai Medical Center study reports that a large proportion of rescuers and workers became sick from working at the WTC after 9/11. Illnesses have persisted in a large portion of workers since the attacks.

Many rescuers and workers suffer from respiratory problems due to the high amounts of dust and toxins they inhaled at Ground Zero.

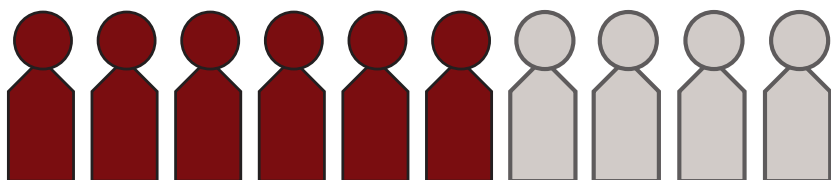
Percentage of WTC responders who suffered health problems from July 2002 to April 2004



The wreckage was 100–150 feet high and descended seven stories below ground.

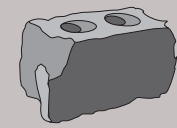
Many rescuers suffered physical injuries while trying to maneuver through the rubble.

6 out of 10 WTC responders still suffer respiratory symptoms



What pulverized materials were people inhaling?

An array of materials were crushed into a fine dust cloud that lingered for months.



424,000 tons of concrete dust



Thousands of gallons of jet fuel



Thousands of light bulbs



300–400 tons of asbestos



50,000 personal computers



Hundreds of miles of wire and cable