

TABLE 6

Number of Persons and Number of
Lung Cancer Deaths by Age Groups

Age Group	Persons	Lung Cancer Deaths	
		Proved	Total
20-44	3901	1	1
45-54	1124	1	3
55-64	615	3	3
65+	315	4	5
Unknown	3	0	0
Totals	5958	9	12

Annual Lung Cancer Death Rates per 100,000
Man-Years of Exposure by Age Groups

Age Group	Proved	Total
20-44	4	4
45-54	15	44
55-64	81	81
65+	212	265
Unknown	0	0
Totals	25	34

The rates by length of employment are shown in Table 9. During the first 40 years of employment, the rate rises, an observation which seems plausible since the men were growing older. However, after 40 years of exposure there are no "proved" cases reported for a total of 240 men during the six years, or about 1440 man-years of exposure. When the "suspected"