

APPENDIX A

TABLE 5
CANCER OF THE LUNG AMONG ASBESTOS WORKERS⁴³

Place	Population Studied	No. of Workers	Years Followed	No. With Lung Cancer	Comparison Groups
United Kingdom	Reported deaths from asbestos	235	1924-1947	31/235 (13.1%)	Silicotics (1.32%)
United Kingdom	Cases of asbestosis in 1,247 autopsies with pneumoconiosis	121		17/121	Silicotics (6.9%)
United Kingdom	Asbestos textile workers, industry areas, 20 years' or more exposure	113	1922-1953	11/39 deaths	0.8 Expected
United Kingdom	Reported deaths from asbestosis	365	1924-1955	65/365 (17.8%)	
Quebec	Chrysotile miners and mill workers with over 5 years' employment	5,958	1950-1955	9/187 deaths	6+ Expected
Pennsylvania	Workers in asbestos products plant employed in 1938-39, aged 25-64	1,495	1940-1960	19/186 deaths	5.61 Expected
New York & New Jersey	Insulating workers, over 20 years' union membership	632	1932-1962	45/255 deaths	6.6 Expected

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