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Allergy (dust, asbestos)	1				1
Asbestosis--cancer (dust, asbestos)		1			1
Bronchitis (acids)		1			1
Conjunctivitis (fluorine and compounds)		1			1
Dermatitis	23*	49**	5***	8****	85
Epitheliomata, multiple (x-ray)		1			1
Hearing loss				1	1
Poisoning (lead and compounds)	1				1
Silicosis (dust, free silica)	3	5			8
Silico-tuberculosis (dust, free silica)		4			4
	28	62	5	9	104

1. Occupational disease cases reported to the State Board of Health.

* Alkalies and dust--metals and compounds caused one each; acids, dyes and inks, and poisonous plants caused two each; paints and lacquers, and synthetic resins and chemicals caused three each; soap solutions, glue, etc. caused four; and oils, fats and waxes caused five.

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