

Table 13

Percentage of X-ray abnormalities according to work activity, by age

Type of work activity	Age					Totals	Age standardized percentage ¹
	<40	40-49	50-59	60-69	>70		
No identified asbestos exposure or garage work	4.3 (2/47)	14.9 (7/47)	20.0 (13/65)	37.8 (14/37)	33.3 (2/6)	18.8 (38/202)	21.4 ± 3.5
Garage employment	11.9 (8/69)	15.7 (19/121)	26.7 (55/206)	34.4 (44/128)	30.8 (4/13)	24.2 (130/537)	24.3 ± 2.1
No brake work	25.0 (2/8)	0.0 (0/11)	25.6 (9/38)	22.9 (8/35)	28.6 (2/7)	21.2 (21/99)	18.6 ± 4.1
Brake work	11.1 (6/54)	17.8 (19/107)	24.5 (38/155)	36.5 (31/85)	40.0 (2/5)	23.6 (96/406)	24.5 ± 2.5
Body work	0.0 (0/7)	0.0 (0.3)	57.1 (8/14)	71.4 (5/7)	0.0 (0/1)	30.6 (13/32)	38.6 ± 10.7
Other dust exposure	----	18.2 (2/11)	16.7 (2/12)	33.3 (3/9)	33.3 (1/3)	22.9 (8/35)	20.3 ± 7.2
Possible asbestos exposure	40.0 (4/10)	26.3 (5/19)	35.5 (11/31)	18.8 (3/16)	100 (1/1)	31.2 (24/77)	32.0 ± 6.5
Shipyard, heating trades	0.0 (0/8)	20.0 (3/15)	39.6 (21/53)	40.5 (17/42)	60.0 (3/5)	35.8 (44/123)	30.8 ± 4.6
Direct asbestos exposure (insulation, factory work)	----	----	40.0 (2/5)	33.3 (1/3)	100 (1/1)	44.4 (4/9)	32.6 ± 6.3
Totals	10.4 (14/134)	16.9 (36/213)	28.0 (104/372)	34.9 (82/235)	41.4 (12/29)	25.2 (248/983)	25.2 ± 1.6

¹ Standardized to the age distribution of all 983 individuals for whom readable X-rays were available.