

Occupational Disease Statistics

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	Conn. ² Dec. 1949	Ind. ² Dec. 1949	Mich. ² Dec. 1949	Ohio ¹ June July 1949	Wis. ² Nov. 1949	Totals
Asphyxiation					1	1
Asthma (flour dust)					1	1
Bronchitis (malt dust)					1	1
Carbon monoxide poisoning					2	2
Chemical poisoning (NOC)				11		11
Conjunctivitis					2	2
Dermatitis	25*	16	11**	417	34	503
Hernia			3			3
Lead poisoning				8		8
Lung diseases (NOC)					13	13
Miscellaneous				190		190
Pneumoconiosis	1					1
Silicosis		2	25	82	1	110
Skin diseases (NOC)				7		7
Skin infections					3	3
Solvent poisoning					1	1
Tuberculosis (due to contact)				6		6
Undulant fever (infections)	3	2				5
Totals	29	20	39	721	59	868

(1) Occupational Disease Cases reported to the Industrial Commission.
There were 224,585 days lost, including one death from chemical poisoning; fourteen deaths from lung diseases, and one death from all other occupational disease claims.

(2) Occupational Disease Cases reported to the Health Department.

* Acids, Foodstuffs, Phosphorus and Compounds, Plating Solutions (NOC), and Synthetic resins caused one each; Solvents (NOC) caused three; Oils, Fats & Waxes caused fifteen, and two were caused by undetermined hazards.

** Eight of the eleven cases of dermatoses caused by petroleum products.