

lation which are somewhat lower than if we had been able to exclude the people in the general population over 75.

A comparison between the asbestos miners and the population of the Dominion as a whole was made, using ⁷¹ statistical material from several sources, ⁷² one source, Phillips (72) gave age - sex - specific rates for Canada for three periods between 1931 and 1952. Rates for males are given in Table ²⁰ II.

*annual death rate per 100,000
for cancer of the lung in Canada**

TABLE II

Age Group	Group of Years		
	1931-1933	1941-1943	1950-1952
Under 30	0.2	0.2	1.0
30-34	0.9	0.9	0.6
35-39	2.0	3.2	3.0
40-44	3.0	6.4	6.5
45-49	6.2	12.6	16.7
50-54	8.2	13.9	37.2
55-59	12.7	27.0	59.7
60-64	12.3	33.7	77.8
65-69	15.1	34.6	102.0
70-74	10.7	30.0	56.3
75-79	15.0	50.0	63.0
80-84	0.2	27.9	59.7
85 plus	11.4	14.3	71.0
All ages	2.0	7.1	15.0

* Mortality from lung cancer in Canada 1931 to 1952*