

TABLE 20
Comparison of Province of Quebec with Asbestos and Thetford Mines

	No. of Persons	Lung Cancer Deaths						Total	Annual Rate per 100,000
		1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955		
Province	1,198,000*	196	220	245	303	303	357	1624	22.6
Asbestos Cohort	2,261†								
Total		0	1	0	0	0	2	3	22.1
Proved		0	1	0	0	0	2	3	22.1
Thetford Mines Cohort	3,662†								
Total		3	1	0	3	1	1	9	41.0
Proved		1	1	0	2	1	1	6	27.3
Province, Excluding Asbestos Workers	1,192,000	193	218	245	300	302	354	1612	22.5

In the Province figures, it has been assumed all male lung cancer deaths are for men of 20 + years.

* Approximate mid-point of the enumerated population for 1951, and the estimated population for 1954.
(Rapport, Div. de la Démographie)

† Number alive in cohort at beginning of 1952.