

Table 15

The age and smoking standardized percentages
of X-ray abnormalities according to exposure category

<u>Exposure category</u>	<u>Pleural</u>	<u>Parenchymal</u>	<u>Any</u>
No identified asbestos exposure	8.4 ± 1.6	15.8 ± 2.1	20.1 ± 2.5
Non-garage work	10.4 ± 2.3	17.0 ± 2.8	21.9 ± 3.2
Garage work but no brake work	6.6 ± 2.2	14.4 ± 3.5	17.8 ± 3.9
Brake work	7.2 ± 1.3	19.3 ± 2.2	24.4 ± 2.5
Probable asbestos exposure including body work	19.8 ± 2.7	19.9 ± 2.7	32.5 ± 3.5