

Table 12. Summary of cohort data (part 1)*

Cohort identification			Process	Fibre	Sex	Average age at first exposure	Typical follow up ^b	Predicted mortality for typical follow up from avg. age first exposed ^c	Number of years latency	Deaths by all causes			Mesothelioma deaths	
Code	Name	Reference						Proportion Relative to age at first exposure of 30		Obs	Exp	SMR	Total number	% Excess mortality
1	Wittenoom	de Klerk <i>et al.</i> (1994)	M	o	m	29	35	0.24	1.08	10	719	601.8*	72*	12
2m	Carolina (men)	Dement <i>et al.</i> (1994)	T	y*	m	26	41	0.32	1.34	15	607	410.1	2	0.49
2f	Carolina (women)		T	y*	f	26	41	0.32	1.34	15	362	299.2	0	0
3	Johns Manville retirees	Entertine <i>et al.</i> (1987)	I	yao	m	37	65	1	1	age>65	944	762.5	8	1
4	Ontario	Finkelstein (1984)	C	yo	m	33	27	0.17	0.77	20	108	62.2	17	27
5a	New Orleans (plant 1)	Hughes <i>et al.</i> (1987)	C	ya*	m	32	35	0.3	0.85	20	259	294.5	1	0.34
5o	New Orleans (plant 2)		C	yo	m	27	38	0.27	1.26	20	603	614.1	3	0.49
6	Quebec	Liddell <i>et al.</i> (1997)	M	y	m	23	72	1	1	age>55	6587	5912.7*	33*	0.56
7	Vocklabruck	Neuberger and Kundi (1990)	C	yo	m	24	65	0.95	1.05	20	540	530.2*	5	0.94
8	US/Canada insulators	Seidman and Selikoff (1990)	L	yao*	m	24	62	0.9	1.09	20	4626	3170.6	453	14
9	Rochdale	Peto <i>et al.</i> (1985)	T	yo*	m	30	42	0.45	1	20	727	602.5*	10	1.7
10	Balangero	Piolatto <i>et al.</i> (1990)	M	y	m	27	47	0.51	1.2	20	317	225.4	2	0.89
11	Pennsylvania	McDonald <i>et al.</i> (1983a,b)	TF	ya*	m	29	40	0.35	1.08	20	895	821.1	14	1.7
12	Paterson	Seidman <i>et al.</i> (1986)	I	a	m	37	40	0.6	0.63	5	593	355.9	17	4.8
13a	SA amosite mines	Sluis-Cremer <i>et al.</i> (1992)	M	a	m	31	40	0.4	0.93	0	648	456.3*	4	0.88
13o	SA crocidolite mines		M	o	m	31	40	0.4	0.93	0	423	333.1*	20	6
14	Massachusetts	Talcott <i>et al.</i> (1989)	O	o	m	34	37	0.4	0.74	0	28	8.3	5	60
15	Albin	Albin <i>et al.</i> (1990a,b)	C	yao*	m	30	62	0.98	1	20	592	493*	13	2.6
16	Connecticut	McDonald <i>et al.</i> (1984)	F	y*	m	31	40	0.41	0.93	20	557	550.7	0	0
17	Ferodo	Newhouse and Sullivan (1989)	F	yo*	m	30	45	0.56	1	10	2577	2646.3	13	0.49

*Notes on starred entries in Table 14.

^bFollow up duration which divides the observation field beyond the minimum latency into two equal areas.^cSee text.