

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE STATISTICS

419 Occupational Disease Statistics. (Cases reported to the respective Health Departments).

	Conn. Feb.	Ind. Mar.	Pa. Mar.-Apr.	Tenn. Mar.	Total
Asbestiosis, suspected			1		1
Asphyxiation, carbon monoxide		3			3
Asthmatic bronchitis, acute			1		1
Bronchial asthma			1		1
Conjunctivitis, welding flash		7			7
Dermatitis	21*	51*	41	4	117
Ear irritation, creosote		1			1
Eye irritation		9**			9
Frostbite(fingers 1, toes 1)		2			2
Fumes (unidentified)			8		8
Lead poisoning			6		6
Lung irritation, sawdust		1			1
Paint solvent fumes				1	1
Poisoning, ammonia		4			4
" barcothene fumes		1			1
" carbon monoxide		2			2
" carbon tetrachloride		1			1
" chemical fumes		1			1
" epoxy resins		2			2
" gases		1			1
" naphtha		1			1
" oil fumes		1			1
" paint vapors		3			3
" toluene diisocyanate		1			1
" welding fumes		1			1
Radiation burns			1		1
Respiratory irritation			1		1
Silicosis			7	2	9
" suspected			9		9
Tuberculosis			2	1	3
Totals	21	93	78	8	200

* Causes are listed as follows:

Connecticut: Occupational dermatitis due to oils and greases (and metal cutting compounds) 7; occupational dermatitis due to solvents 5; occupational dermatitis due to other chemicals: miscellaneous 1, multiple chemicals 1, plating chemicals 1, photography chemicals 2, synthetic resins or resin (plastic) compounds 1; occupational dermatitis—other: miscellaneous 1, soaps or detergents 2.

Indiana: Cause not stated 17, acids 6, alkalis 4, epoxy resins 3, organic solvents 6, soap 2, glue 1, tar 1, asphalt 1, lime 1, mold release 1, detergents 1, wood 1, sand mix 1, rosin 1, aquadum 1, rockwool 1, dye 1, cloth 1.

** Oil 2, chloroform 1, paint thinner 1, paint 1, lime 1, brakefluid 1, hygromix 1, hygromycin 1.