

Male Breast Cancer: A Key to Understanding Occupational Risks of Breast Cancer?

Table 1: Increased Risk of Breast Cancer in Nursing and Health Occupations and Industries

Industry or Occupation	Increased risk	
	Males	Females
Health and welfare services industry	185%*	8%*
Occupations in medicine and health	383%*	10%*
Nursing therapy and related assisting occupations	373%*	8%*
Nurses, registered, graduate and nurses-in-training	738%*	19%*
Nursing aides and orderlies occupation	472%*	6%
Other occupations in medicine and health	550%*	18%*
*Statistically significant ($\alpha=0.05$)		

Table 2: Increased Risk of Breast Cancer in Education and Related Occupations and Industries

Industry or Occupation	Increased risk	
	Males	Females
Education and Related Services Industry	79%*	21%*
Elementary and Secondary Schools Industry	54%*	19%*
Elementary and secondary school teaching occupations	116%*	27%*
Other teaching and related occupations	--	25%*
Occupations in social sciences and related fields	165%*	14%
Clerical and related occupations	45%*	10%*
--case count <5; *Statistically significant ($\alpha=0.05$)		