

## Occupational Risks: Asbestosis

**Table 1. Surveillance of Asbestosis: Number of cases, workers employed, and hazard ratios in each industry (SIC)**

SIC Code *	Industry Group	Number of cases	Number of workers employed	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) †
1	Agriculture	<5	27,818	—
2/3	Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0	7,857	—
4	Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	13	18,210	0.99 (0.57-1.72)
5	Manufacturing	243	565,700	0.95 (0.81-1.11)
6	Construction	153	175,617	2.35 (1.95-2.82)
7	Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	66	165,930	0.94 (0.73-1.21)
8	Trade	52	357,376	0.46 (0.35-0.62)
9	Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	11	19,414	1.28 (0.70-2.32)
10	Community, Business and Personal Service	98	483,986	0.86 (0.69-1.07)
11	Public Administration and Defense	63	157,922	0.95 (0.73-1.23)
* SIC: Standard Industrial Classification (1970)				
† Hazard ratio in each group relative to all others				

**Table 2. Surveillance of Asbestosis: Number of cases, workers employed, and hazard ratios in each occupation (CCDO) group**

CCDO Code *	Occupation Group	Number of cases	Number of workers employed	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) †
11	Managerial, administrative and related	5	26,772	0.61 (0.25-1.48)
21	Natural sciences, engineering and mathematics	8	22,785	0.92 (0.46-1.84)
23	Social sciences and related fields	5	24,939	1.56 (0.64-3.77)
25	Religion	0	113	—
27	Teaching and related	8	41,692	1.03 (0.51-2.09)
31	Medicine and health	10	108,759	0.66 (0.35-1.26)
33	Artistic, literary, recreational and related	<5	12,729	—
41	Clerical and related	23	162,132	0.51 (0.34-0.77)
51	Sales	22	123,283	0.86 (0.56-1.31)
61	Service	62	298,287	0.66 (0.51-0.86)
71	Farming, horticultural and animal husbandry	5	40,974	0.39 (0.16-0.93)
73	Fishing, hunting, trapping and related	0	463	—
75	Forestry and logging	0	7,730	—
77	Mining and quarrying, including oil and gas field	6	10,079	0.86 (0.39-1.93)

81	Processing (mineral, metal, chemical)	37	67,239	1.45 (1.04-2.02)
82	Processing (food, wood, textile)	18	81,535	0.65 (0.41-1.04)
83	Machining and related	76	161,878	0.99 (0.78-1.26)
85	Product fabricating, assembling and repairing	107	276,755	0.84 (0.69-1.04)
87	Construction trades	230	181,331	3.50 (2.97-4.13)
91	Transport equipment operating	40	143,836	0.58 (0.42-0.79)
93	Materials handling and related, not elsewhere classified	19	128,517	0.40 (0.25-0.63)
95	Other crafts and equipment operating	190	23,406	0.91 (0.49-1.69)
99	Other occupations not elsewhere classified	55	180,646	0.81 (0.62-1.07)

\* CCDO: Canadian Classification Dictionary of Occupations (1971)

† Hazard ratio in each group relative to all others