

## Selected Characteristics of New Jersey Silicosis Cases Exposed Before 1993 vs. 1993 and Later

Cases whose exposure ended by 1993 were compared to those exposed in subsequent years. From one time period to the next, the percentage of female cases decreased from 10.5% to 1.7%; the percentage of Blacks increased from 9.6 to 15%; and cases exposed while working in the construction industry quadrupled (Figure 1). Hispanic ethnicity data were not collected for the cases identified prior to 1993 so could not be evaluated. The major occupational groups of cases were stable across the two time periods.

**FIGURE 1**  
**Selected Characteristics of Cases Exposed**  
**Before 1993 vs. 1993 and Later**  
**New Jersey, 1979-2013**  
**N=450**

