

Age of Confirmed Silicosis Cases

Confirmed cases ranged from 19 to 101 years of age at the time they were identified by the NJDOH (Figure 1). Ninety-five percent of cases were aged 50 and over with the greatest number of cases ranging in the age range of 70-79. Seventy percent (70%) of confirmed silicosis cases were first exposed to silica dust between the ages of 20 and 39 (Figure 2).

FIGURE 1
Age of Silicosis Cases at Time Reported to the NJDOH
New Jersey, 1979-2013
N=545

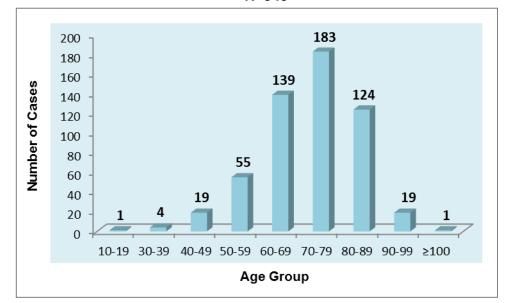


FIGURE 2
Decade of Life when Silicosis Cases First Occupationally Exposed
New Jersey, 1979-2013
N= 432

