

Decade of First Exposure for New Jersey Silicosis Cases

Confirmed NJ silicosis cases were first occupationally exposed as early as 1908 and as late as 2002. Of the 449 cases for which dates of exposure are known, two-thirds were first occupationally exposed during the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s (Figure 1).

FIGURE 1
Number of Silicosis Cases by Decade of First Exposure
New Jersey, 1979-2013
N=449

