

### Leading Industry Subsectors Where Silicosis Cases Were Exposed

Overall, New Jersey silicosis cases experienced their exposures within 30 industry subsectors. The table below ranks the subsectors with more than 10 cases by numbers of confirmed cases. The top two subsectors, both in manufacturing, contributed 55% of total cases. Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Products manufacturing was associated with 218 cases (37.7%) and Primary Metal Industries (foundries, steel works, etc.) with 101 cases (17.5%). Both subsectors were thriving industries in New Jersey at the time most cases were exposed, the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s. Fewer of these establishments remain in business in New Jersey today.

**Ranking of Industry Subsectors with 10 or More Cases of Silicosis  
New Jersey, 1979-2013  
N=536**

Industry Subsector	Major Industry Sector	# of Cases	% of Total Cases (N=577)
<b>Stone, Clay, Glass, and Concrete Products</b>	Manufacturing	218	37.7
<b>Primary Metal Industries</b>	Manufacturing	101	17.5
<b>Mining of Nonmetallic Minerals</b>	Mining	49	8.5
<b>Construction Special Trades Contractors</b>	Construction	37	6.4
<b>Metal Mining</b>	Mining	33	5.7
<b>Heavy Construction</b>	Construction	30	5.2
<b>Fabricated Metal Products</b>	Manufacturing	16	3.0
<b>Industrial and Commercial Machinery</b>	Manufacturing	14	2.4
<b>Chemicals and Allied Products</b>	Manufacturing	13	2.3
<b>Rubber Products</b>	Manufacturing	13	2.3
<b>Transportation Equipment</b>	Manufacturing	12	2.1