

Case and Employer Location

Case Location

At the time of case identification, 95.6% percent of the 587 silicosis cases resided in New Jersey (Table 1). Half of the cases lived in the same NJ county as the employer where they worked at the time of their exposure. The remaining cases lived in Pennsylvania, New York, or Ohio but were receiving medical care in New Jersey.

TABLE 1
Distribution of NJ Silicosis Cases by
State of Residence
New Jersey, 1979-2013
N = 587

Case State	# of Cases	Percent
New Jersey	561	95.6%
Pennsylvania	22	3.7%
New York	3	0.5%
Ohio	1	0.2%
TOTAL	587	100.0%

Employer Location

The employers where cases were exposed to silica dust were known for 513 cases. All but 10 were located in the U.S. with the vast majority in NJ (442 = 86%) (Table 2).

TABLE 2
Location of US Employers of NJ Silicosis Cases by State
New Jersey, 1979-2013
N = 503

Employer State	# of Cases
New Jersey	442
Pennsylvania	29
New York	22
Connecticut	3
Ohio	2
Michigan	1
Massachusetts	1
Indiana	1
Illinois	1
Unknown	1
TOTAL	503