APPENDIX B - PART

Health and Mortality Studies Analytic Data File Sets Single Facilities

CEDR Analytic Data File Sets

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FRW83A01	Fernald (NLO) Cohort Study, 1983	Nonmalignant respiratory morbidity study of 4,101 uranium workers, 1952-1972	B-9
HFC78A01	Hanford Cohort Study, 1989	Mortality study of 35,869 workers at a plutonium production and research facility, 1945-1981	B-11
HFI89A01	Hanford Cohort Study, 1993	Mortality study of 37,012 workers at a plutonium production and research facility, 1945-1986	B-15
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HFMCCA02	Hanford Case-Control Study of Congenital Malformations, 1988	Case-control study of 672 congenital malformation cases and 978 matched controls among births in two counties adjacent to a plutonium production and research facility, 1957-1980	B-21
* HFMPVA02	Hanford Community-Based Study of Congenital Malformations, 1988	Prevalence study of congenital malformations among births in two counties adjacent to a plutonium production and research facility, 1968-1980	B-27
HFS93A03	Hanford Cohort Study, 1993	Mortality study of 44,101 workers at a plutonium production and research facility, 1944-1986	B-31
LAFEMA01	Los Alamos National Lab (LANL) Female Cohort Study, 1987	Mortality study of 5,234 white female workers at LANL research facility, 1978-1981	B-35
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LAMENA03	LANL Cohort Study, 1962 & 1994	Mortality study of 15,727 male workers at LANL, 1943-1990	B-43
LASUIA02	LANL Female Suicide Study, 1988	Case-control study of suicide among 136 female workers at LANL research facility, 1943-1978	B-47
LAUPUA01	Follow-up of Manhattan Project Plutonium Workers, 1973, 1979, 1983, 1985, 1989 & 1991	Study of 26 white male Manhattan Project workers exposed to plutonium-239 during 1944-1945 at LANL	B-49
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MCD94A01	Mallinckrodt Chemical Works Cohort Study	Mortality study of 2,542 white male workers in the Uranium Division, 1942-1988	B-55
MDEXTA02	Mound Facility External Radiation Cohort Study, 1991	Mortality study of 4,182 workers at a research and production facility, 1947-1980	B-59
MDPOLA03	Mound Facility Polonium Exposure Cohort Study, 1991	Mortality study of 4,402 white male workers at a research and production facility, 1944-1972	B-63
MDSMRA01	Mound Facility Cohort Study— Preliminary SMRs, 1991	Mortality study of 4,697 white male workers at Mound, 1942-1979	B-67

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ORK25A02	Oak Ridge K-25 Cohort Study	Mortality study of 40,785 workers at a uranium enrichment facility, 1945-1990	B-75
* ORK25A03	K-25 Centrifuge Worker Study, 1992	One file for an interview study of 263 process workers and 271 other employees at the K25 Centrifuge facility conducted to determine the incidence rate of cancers and illness symptoms related to epoxy resin and solvent exposures	B-79
ORMULA01	Oak Ridge Facilities Welders Study, 1981	Mortality study of 1,059 white male welders at uranium and research facilities, 1943-1974	B-83
ORMULA02	Oak Ridge Facilities World War II Cohort Study, 1990	Mortality study of 28,008 white male workers at uranium and research facilities during World War II, 1950-1979	B-87
ORMULA03	Oak Ridge Facilities Study— III-defined Cause of Death, 1992	Case-control mortality study of 1,216 uranium and research workers (608 with ill-defined causes of death and 608 matched controls), 1943-1982	B-91
ORMULA04	Oak Ridge Three-Facility Welder Study	Mortality study of 1,211 white male welders employed at either ORNL, Y-12, or K-25 facilities at Oak Ridge Site, 1943-1989	B-93
ORMULA05	Oak Ridge Three-Facility Cohort Study	Mortality study of 106,020 workers at either ORNL, Y-12, or K-25 facilities at Oak Ridge Site, 1943-1984	B-97
ORX10A01	Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Cohort Study, 1985	Mortality study of 8,375 white males at ORNL research facility, 1943-1977	B-101
ORX10A02	ORNL Cohort—Follow-up Study, 1991 & 1993	Mortality update study on 8,318 white males at ORNL research facility, 1943-1984	B-105
ORX10A03	ORNL Cancer Case-Control Study, 1983	Cancer mortality study of 1,785 male workers at ORNL research facility, 1943-1977	B-109
* ORX10A04	Analysis of Oak Ridge X-10 mortality study	Evaluation of cancer mortality in a cohort of 8,318 white male workers at the X10 facility, exposed to low-level radiation (ORX10A02).	B-113
* ORX10A05	Expanded ORNL cohort study.	One analytic file containing data for study of radiation-mortality association among an expanded cohort of 14,095 ORNL workers.	B-115
ORY12A01	Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant Cohort Study, 1988	Mortality study of 6,781 white male workers at a research and development facility, 1947-1979	B-117
ORY12A02	Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant Mercury Exposure Cohort Study, 1984	Mortality study of 5,663 white male workers at a research and development facility, 1955-1978	B-121
ORY12A03	Oak Ridge TEC Cohort Study, 1981	Mortality study of 18,869 white male TEC workers at a uranium plant, 1943-1973	B-125
ORY12A04	Oak Ridge TEC Phosgene Exposure Cohort Study, 1980 & 1985	Mortality study of 106 male TEC workers highly exposed to phosgene at a uranium plant, 1943-1973 and 1943-1978	B-129
* ORY12A05	Oak Ridge Y-12 Cohort Mortality Study, 1996.	Two files generated for a cohort mortality study, published in the American Journal of Industrial Medicine in 1996, of 7,664 workers at the uranium enrichment facility (Y-12) plant in Oak Ridge, Tennessee	B-133

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PXSMRA01	Pantex Weapons Facility Cohort Study, 1985	Mortality study of 3,564 white male workers at the Pantex weapons facility, 1951-1978	B-137
RFANLA02	Rocky Flats Cohort Study	Mortality study of 9,490 workers at a plutonium fabrication facility, 1951-1989.	B-141
RFPLUA01	Rocky Flats Cohort Study, 1987	Mortality study of 5,413 white male workers at a plutonium fabrication facility, 1951-1979.	B-145
SRC88A01	Savannah River Site Cohort Study, 1988	Mortality study of 9,860 white male Savannah River workers, 1952-1980.	B-149
SRC94A02	Savannah River Site Cohort Study	Mortality study of 9,860 white male Savannah River Workers, 1952-1986.	B-153
ZARADA01	Zia Cohort Study	Mortality study of 5,424 radiation-monitored Zia support services workers at LANL, 1946-1984.	B-157

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FRC94A02 Data File Set

Description

This analytic data file set consists of three files generated for a retrospective cohort mortality study of white males employed at the Feed Materials Production Center (FMPC) in Fernald, Ohio.

This study of white males employed between 1951 and 1989 had a total of 121,000 person-years of follow-up. Results for the combined cohort showed statistically significantly elevated standardized mortality ratios (SMRs) for all cancers combined (1.15) and prostate cancer (1.58). Investigating SMRs separately for salaried and nonsalaried workers, there were notable differences between the mortality patterns of the two groups. Salaried workers had a statistically significantly increased SMR only for stomach cancer (2.61), as contrasted with all cancers combined (1.21), lung cancer (1.26), and motor vehicle accidents (1.59) for nonsalaried workers. No deaths from bone sarcomas were found in either group. The healthy worker effect was evident in the statistically significant all-causes SMR of 0.71 for salaried workers. The corresponding SMR for nonsalaried workers was 0.95 with an upper confidence bound of 1.01. Dose-response relationships were found only for cumulative external dose and lung cancer and for cumulative internal dose and nonmalignant respiratory diseases.

The demographic and work history analytic file (DLC4014) contains a record, which includes vital status as of

January 1, 1990, for each of the 4,014 members of the cohort. The last Social Security Administration (SSA) submission for this population provided "alive" status as of January 1, 1985; the "alive" category is no longer obtainable from SSA. However, the National Death Index (NDI) provides a record of all deaths occurring since January 1, 1979. If not identified as deceased by SSA or NDI, individuals last known to be alive before January 1, 1979 were considered lost to follow-up on the last date known alive. Those known to be alive after January 1, 1979, were considered alive at the end of the study. There were 1,064 deaths from all causes, with death certificates available for 99% of these individuals. There are two exposure files. NLOEXTL contains annual deep doses in cGy (rads) from external radiation sources, and NLOINTL contains annual calculated lung doses in cGy from internal radiation sources.

The FMPC was involved in processing uranium ore concentrate and uranium of low-grade enrichment into fabricated uranium metal products and in the production of thorium metal. Operations began in late 1951 with 85% of the cohort being hired before 1960. Employment at the facility reached its peak in 1956 and slowly decreased until operations halted in July of 1989. In addition to radiation and thorium, potential exposures included kerosene, tributyl phosphate, and other solvents. ❖

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FRC94A02 Data File Set

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Number of Ar	nalytic Files:	3
File Name	Number of Variables	Type of Data
DLC4014	12	vital status; work history
NLOEXTL	4	annual deep doses
NLOINTL	4	annual calculated lung doses

Summary Death Tables

	No. of Deaths	
Cause of Death	Male	Female †
Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	7	
All Malignant Neoplasms	141	
Lip, Oral Cavity & Pharynx	6	
Digestive Organs & Peritoneum	41	
Respiratory System	53	
Bone & Connective Tissue	1	
Skin	1	
Breast	0	
Genitourinary System	13	
Brain/Central Nervous System (CNS)	3	
Other & Unspecified Sites, Except Brain/CNS	8	
Lymphatic/Hematopoietic	15	
All Benign Neoplasms	1	
All Neoplasms, Unspecified	1	
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases	13	
Diseases of Blood & Blood-Forming Organs	0	
Mental Disorders	2	
Diseases of Nervous System & Sense Organs	3	
Diseases of Circulatory System	300	
Diseases of Respiratory System	34	
Diseases of Digestive System	25	
Diseases of Genitourinary System	8	
Complications of Pregnancy & Childbirth	0	
Diseases of Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	0	
Diseases of Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue	2	
Congenital Anomalies	0	
Symptoms & III-Defined Conditions	607	
Accidents, Poisoning & Violence (External Causes)	70	

Deaths, With ICD Code	1,214	
Deaths, No ICD Code	2	
Total Deaths, All Causes	1,216	

[†] No females were included in this study.

Variables for Analytic File **DLC4014**

293 KB

Name	Description
id	identification number
birth	birth date
otherfac	number of facilities at which person worked
status	last known vital status
Idate	last date known
icd8	underlying cause-of- death code
ca8	ICD8 code for cancer cause of death
fhire	first hire at Fernald
Iterm	last termination date at Fernald
fpay	first pay code
lpay	last pay code at Fernald
tdays	total number of days employed at Fernald

Variables for Analytic File NLOEXTL

	905 KB
Name	Description
id	identification number
expyr	year of this exposure
deep	photon dose for exposure year
stat	flag indicating status of the dose

Variables for Analytic File **NLOINTL**

	1.5 MB
Name	Description
id	identification number
alngdos	calculated lung dose
expyr	year of this exposure
flag	flag indicating how dose was calculated

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FRW83A01 Data File Set

Description

This analytic data file set consists of one file generated for a 1983 dissertation that involved a study of nonmalignant respiratory disease among white males at the Fernald Facility.

This cohort morbidity study investigated the relationship between exposure to uranium and the development of nonmalignant respiratory disease. Diagnosis was based upon physician diagnoses as recorded on medical insurance claims. An examination of these data, along with exposure associated with job title, suggested that exposure to uranium dust was the principal exposure at Fernald that contributed to the development of nonmalignant respiratory disease. No statistically significant association was demonstrated for nonradioactive chemical exposures.

The single analytic file (PRELIM09) in this data file set contains 13,196 records, with one or more records for each person. Data in the file include demographic, work history, radiation exposure (internal and external), and smoking history (on a

17.4% sample) data. A list of all chemicals used in the plant and indicators of exposure risk level also are provided. The study cohort was defined as 4,101 white males who were first hired at Fernald between January 1, 1952, and December 31, 1972, and who had at least 3 months of continued employment. Internal and external exposures were obtained through urine bioassay, film badges, and air sampling data. Smoking data were potentially available for workers employed on or after January 1, 1968.

The chemicals used in the processes at the facility, along with job title and plant area, were analyzed by plant experts to determine exposure risk classes. Four exposure risk classes ranging from none to heavy were developed. A similar scale that ranged from no exposure above background to regular exposure at low levels was developed for radiation exposures. ••

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FRW83A01 Data File Set

Citations

Wilson, J. 1983. An epidemiologic investigation of nonmalignant respiratory disease among workers at a uranium mill. Ph.D. diss., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Number of A	1	
File Name	Number of Variables	Type of Data
PRELIM09	43	demographic work history; radiation exposure index; smoking history

Note: Summary Death Tables do not apply to this data file set

Variable	es for Analytic File	orgbldg	department code and building number
PR	ELIMO9	place	physical location of workplace
Name	Description 2 MB	finaltrm	date of final termination at Fernald
id obnum	identification number observation number in	n_resp	total number of respiratory events
	Oak Ridge tape	n_acute	total number of acute respiratory events
hiredate	date of first hire into this job	n_chron	total number of chronic respiratory events
jobtitle jobdays	job title number of days in this particular job	case	indicates if person was case or control
jobcode	numerical job grouping code	cei	cumulative exposure index
radcode	radiation exposure code	age	age at first termination
tce	trichloroethylene exposure code	acuteyr	year of first acute respiratory diagnosis
tbp	tributyl phosphate exposure code	chronyr	year of first diagnosis of chronic event
cutfluid	cutting fluid exposure code in this job	respyr	year of first respiratory event
kerosene	kerosene exposure code in this job	respage	age at first respiratory event
lime	lime exposure code in this job	acuteage	age at first acute respiratory event
nh4	ammonia exposure code for this job	chronage	age at first chronic respiratory event
carbon	carbon exposure code	vstat	vital status
hno3	in this job nitric acid exposure	icd8x	4-character ICD cause of death
	code in this job	icd8	3-digit ICD code for cause of death
naoh	sodium hydroxide exposure code for job	ca8x	ICD code for cancer
totjdays	total job days worked	Idate	last known date per vital status
firsthir	date of first hire at NLO	error	code indicating error in
bdate	birth date		vital status
hireage	age at first hire at Fernald	smkhist	smoking history code
wagesal	wage/salary code		

HFC78A01 Data File Set

Description

This analytic data file set consists of three files generated for the cohort mortality study, published in *Health Physics* in 1989, of operations workers at the Hanford Site.

The study evaluated the relationship of occupational radiation exposure and mortality from several specific causes. The study showed that Hanford workers exhibited a strong healthy worker effect, having death rates substantially below those of the general U.S. population. Comparisons by level of exposure within the Hanford worker population provided no evidence of a positive correlation between exposure and mortality from all cancers combined or between exposure and mortality from leukemia.

The three analytic files in the HFC78A01 data file set, constructed using the IARC protocol, pertain to 44,101 Hanford workers initially employed at Hanford between 1944 and 1978. The first file (CEDR78_1) contains demographic, work history, and vital status data and indicators of internal depositions. Mortality data are provided for deaths occurring outside the state of Washington between 1944 and 1981, as well as for deaths occurring in Washington between 1944 and 1985. Internal deposition data include the radionuclide symbol and the year of first plutonium deposition. There is one record per individual. The second file (CEDR78_2) contains annual external wholebody doses that were compiled from external monitoring data for operations workers. These data include doses received while the worker was employed at other sites but, unlike another Hanford data file set (HFI89A01), they do not include doses received while performing construction work at Hanford. There is one record for each year of exposure data for each of the 35,869 workers who were monitored. The third file (CEDR78_3)

contains additional data related to on-site exposure and cause of death. There is one record for each worker.

The discussions in the published paper focus on monitored workers of both sexes. Dose-response analyses (internal comparison) included 35,869 workers who were monitored for external radiation. Vital status was ascertained through December 31, 1981, the study end date. There were 4,846 deaths identified, and death certificates were obtained for 4,797 (99.0%) of these deaths. Comparisons with the U.S. general population included 42,291 white workers. There were 7,249 deaths identified, and death certificates were obtained for 7,155 (98.7%) of these deaths. Internal exposures were also examined.

Workers at the Hanford Site were involved in a variety of activities that resulted in their exposure to radiation, including reactor operations, chemical separation of reactor fuel to obtain plutonium, treatment and storage of hazardous waste, and biological and engineering research. Personal dosimeters (film or thermoluminescent) have been used since 1944. Also, bioassay programs to detect exposures to internally deposited radionuclides, primarily transuranics, were initiated in 1944. Dose estimates resulting from these monitoring programs appear in this analytic data file set. Annual whole-body doses to penetrating external radiation are presented in units of millisieverts. Quality factors of 10 for fast neutrons, 3 for slow neutrons, and 1 for photons and electrons were used in the conversion of exposure to dose. Internal exposure data were collected and evaluated for all individuals who worked in locations where there was a potential for exposure to radioactive material (transuranics). 🔥

HFC78A01 Data File Set

Citations

Gilbert, E. S., G. R. Petersen, and J. A. Buchanan. 1989. Mortality of workers at the Hanford Site: 1945-1981. *Health Physics* 56:11-25.

Additional References

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Number of	Analytic Files:	3
File Name	Number of Variables	Type of Data
CEDR78_1	19	demographic work history; vital status; internal deposition
CEDR78_2	7	annual external whole-body doses
CEDR78_3	15	on-site exposure; cause of death

Summary Death Tables

	No. of Deaths	
Cause of Death	Male	Female
Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	32	5
All Malignant Neoplasms	1,437	318
Lip, Oral Cavity & Pharynx	41	1
Digestive Organs & Peritoneum	405	73
Respiratory System	466	50
Bone & Connective Tissue	8	5
Skin	21	6
Breast	3	79
Genitourinary System	192	49
Brain/Central Nervous System (CNS)	42	9
Other & Unspecified Sites, Except Brain/CNS	120	19
Lymphatic/Hematopoietic	139	27
All Benign Neoplasms	5	2
All Neoplasms, Unspecified	7	1
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases	124	27
Diseases of Blood & Blood-Forming Organs	10	5
Mental Disorders	44	7
Diseases of Nervous System & Sense Organs	59	16
Diseases of Circulatory System	3,497	367
Diseases of Respiratory System	440	52
Diseases of Digestive System	277	65
Diseases of Genitourinary System	74	7
Complications of Pregnancy & Childbirth	0	1
Diseases of Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	1	1
Diseases of Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue	19	10
Congenital Anomalies	11	5
Symptoms & III-Defined Conditions	49	5
Accidents, Poisoning & Violence (External Causes)	685	115

Deaths, With ICD Code	6,771	1,009
Deaths, No ICD Code	335	68
Total Deaths, All Causes	7,106	1,077

Variables for Analytic File **CEDR78_1**

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Name	Description
id	identification number
sex	sex of worker
birth	date of birth (century,
	year, month, day)
endstudy	ending date of study
vital	date of last vital status
hire	date of initial employment (year, month, day)
followup	date of follow-up start
final	date of final employment (year, month, day)
yfpudep	year of first plutonium deposition
yfpumon	year of first plutonium monitoring
yfudep	year of first uranium deposition
yfumon	year of first uranium monitoring
otypedep	other type of internal deposition
yfodep	year of first other type of deposition
soccat	socioeconomic category
icdcause	underlying cause of death
icdrevis	ICD revision number
numext	number of external dosimetry readings
dupind	duplicate indicator

Variables for Analytic File **CEDR78_2**

	10 MB
Name	Description
id	identification number
sex	sex of worker
birth	date of birth (century, year, month, day)
yearext	year of external dosimetry
facility	facility
totalpen	total whole-body penetrating radiation dose, mSv
dupind	duplicate indicator

Variables for Analytic File **CEDR78_3**

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Name	Description
id	identification number
sex	sex of worker
birth	date of birth (century, year, month, day)
race	race of worker
pudep	amount of plutonium deposition
statedth	state of death code
overlapf	study overlap flag
ascause1	first associated cancer cause of death
ascause2	second associated cancer cause of death
ascause3	third associated cancer cause of death
ascause4	fourth associated cancer cause of death
ascause5	fifth associated cancer cause of death
numonext	number of on-site external dosimetry readings
yrfstond	year of first on-site external dosimetry reading
dupind	duplicate indicator

HFI89A01 Data File Set

Description

This analytic data file set consists of three files for the updated study, published in *Health Physics* in 1993, of operations workers at the Hanford Site.

This study continues to examine the relationship between occupational radiation exposure among Hanford workers and mortality from specific causes. The files used for this paper have been updated and refined since the 1989 publication. The study showed that both male and female workers continue to exhibit a strong healthy worker effect, with death rates from most causes substantially below those of the general U.S. population. Comparisons by level of radiation exposure within the Hanford worker population provided little evidence of a positive correlation between cumulative radiation exposure and mortality from leukemia or from all other cancers combined.

The three analytic files in the HFI89A01 data file set, constructed using the IARC protocol, pertain to 44,156 Hanford operations workers initially employed at Hanford between 1944 and 1978. The first file (IARC89_1), with one record per individual, contains demographic, work history, vital status, external dosimetry, and internal deposition data. Mortality data are provided for deaths occurring outside Washington State between 1944 and 1986, and deaths occurring in Washington between 1944 and 1989, inclusive. Internal deposition data include the radionuclide symbol and the year of first plutonium deposition. The second file (IARC89_2), contains external exposure data for the years 1944 through 1989. The dosimetry data include doses received while performing construction work at Hanford as well as occupational doses received off-site at other facilities. There is one record for each year of exposure data for each of the

37,012 monitored workers. The third file (IARC89_3) contains additional data related to internal exposures, off-site exposures, and cause of death. There is one record for each worker.

Comparisons with the U.S. general population included a cohort of 42,070 white workers. There were 9,452 deaths identified, and death certificates were obtained for 9,285 (98.2%) of these deaths. Dose-response analyses included 32,643 workers (24,672 males and 7,971 females) who were monitored for external radiation and employed for at least 6 months between 1944 and 1985. Vital status was ascertained through 1986, the study end date. There were 6,286 deaths identified, and death certificates were obtained for 6,200 (98.6%) of these deaths. Both types of analyses included deaths through December 31, 1986.

Workers at the Hanford Site were involved in a variety of activities that resulted in their exposure to radiation, including reactor operations, chemical separation of reactor fuel to obtain plutonium, treatment and storage of hazardous waste, and biological and engineering research. Personal dosimeters (film or thermoluminescent) have been used since 1944. Bioassay programs to detect exposures to internally deposited radionuclides, primarily transuranics, also were initiated in 1944. Dose estimates resulting from these monitoring programs appear in this data file set. Annual whole-body doses to penetrating external radiation are presented in units of millisieverts. Quality factors of 10 for fast neutrons, 3 for slow neutrons, and 1 for photons and electrons were used in the conversion of exposure to dose. Internal exposure data were collected and evaluated for all individuals who worked in locations where there was a potential for intake of radioactive material (transuranics). 💠

HFI89A01 Data File Set

Citations

Gilbert, E. S., E. Omohundro, J. A. Buchanan, and N. A. Holter. 1993. Mortality of workers at the Hanford Site: 1945-1986. *Health Physics* 64:6.

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Number of Analytic Files:		3
File Name	Number of Variables	Type of Data
IARC89_1	30	demographic work history; vital status; internal deposition date
IARC89_2	13	external exposure
IARC89_3	32	internal exposure; off-site exposure; cause of death

Summary Death Tables

	No. of Deaths	
Cause of Death	Male	Female
Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	42	8
All Malignant Neoplasms	1,927	451
Lip, Oral Cavity & Pharynx	48	4
Digestive Organs & Peritoneum	515	92
Respiratory System	637	80
Bone & Connective Tissue	13	7
Skin	33	6
Breast	4	113
Genitourinary System	264	67
Brain/Central Nervous System (CNS)	55	13
Other & Unspecified Sites, Except Brain/CNS	156	26
Lymphatic/Hematopoietic	202	43
All Benign Neoplasms	6	4
All Neoplasms, Unspecified	9	2
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases	165	32
Diseases of Blood & Blood-Forming Organs	13	5
Mental Disorders	53	10
Diseases of Nervous System & Sense Organs	88	21
Diseases of Circulatory System	4,330	510
Diseases of Respiratory System	609	98
Diseases of Digestive System	331	82
Diseases of Genitourinary System	92	11
Complications of Pregnancy & Childbirth	0	1
Diseases of Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	3	3
Diseases of Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue	22	12
Congenital Anomalies	11	5
Symptoms & III-Defined Conditions	62	10
Accidents, Poisoning & Violence (External Causes)	778	133

Deaths, With ICD Code	8,541	1,398
Deaths, No ICD Code	224	101
Total Deaths, All Causes	8,765	1,499

Variables for Analytic File **IARC89_1**

3 MB

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numext

	2 IAID
Name	Description
id	identification number
sex	sex of worker
birthyr	year of birth
birthmo	month of birth
birthday	day of birth
endyr	ending year of study
endmo	ending month of study
endday	ending day of study
vitalyr	year of last vital status
vitalmo	month of last vital status
vitalday	day of last vital status
hireyr	year of initial employment
hiremo	month of initial employment
hireday	day of initial employment
followyr	year of follow-up start
followmo	month of follow-up start
followda	day of follow-up start
finalyr	year of final employment
finalmo	month of final employment
finalday	day of final employment
yfpudep	year of first plutonium deposition
yfpumon	year of first plutonium monitoring
yfudep	year of first uranium deposition
yfumon	year of first uranium monitoring
typedep	type of internal deposition
yfodep	year of first other type of deposition

Igensoc	longest general socia class
icdcause	underlying cause of

ICD revision number number of external dosimetry readings

Variables for Analytic File

IARC89_2

	20 MB
Name	Description
id	identification number
sex	sex of worker
birthyr	year of birth
birthmo	month of birth
birthday	day of birth
yearext	year of external dosimetry
facility	facility
gam_xray	penetrating radiation dose, mSv
neutron	neutron radiation dose, mSv
tritium	tritium radiation dose, mSv
totalpen	total whole-body penetrating radiation dose, mSv
xray	x-ray dose, mSv
extrem	extremity dose, mSv

Variables for Analytic File

IARC89_3

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	O IVID
Name	Description
id	identification number
sex	sex of worker
birthyr	year of birth
birthmo	month of birth
birthday	day of birth
race	race of worker
pudep	amount of plutonium deposition
otherdep	amount of deposition other than plutonium
srflag	strontium flag
statedth	state of death
overlapf	study overlap flag
ascause1	first associated cancer cause of death
ascause2	second associated cancer cause of death
ascause3	third associated cancer cause of death
ascause4	fourth associated cancer cause of death
ascause5	fifth associated cancer cause of death
lastsoc	last social class
lgensoc	longest general social class
longsoc	longest social class
Ingthemp	length of employment
yoffdos1	year of first off-site dose
offdos1	amount of first off-site dose
yoffdos2	year of second off-site

yoffdos3	year of third off-site dose
offdos3	amount of third off-site dose
yoffdos4	year of fourth off-site dose
offdos4	amount of fourth off-site dose
yoffdos5	year of fifth off-site dose
offdos5	amount of fifth off-site dose
yoffdos6	year of sixth off-site dose
offdos6	amount of sixth off-site dose

HFLCAA01 Data File Set

Description

This analytic data file set consists of one analytic file generated for a lung cancer case-control study, published in *Health Physics* in 1990, of men employed at the Hanford Site.

The purpose of the study was to investigate the association between lung cancer risk and occupational radiation exposure with appropriate adjustment for tobacco use. Data were analyzed using methods that took into account both the case-cohort design and the changes over time in the quality of the tobacco use information that was collected. Tobacco use was not strongly related to the level of radiation exposure, and adjustment for tobacco use did not greatly modify results of analyses assessing the association between lung cancer risk and cumulative dose equivalent. With or without adjustment for tobacco use, the estimated risks per unit of cumulative dose equivalent were negative, but the 95% confidence intervals were wide and included values several times those estimated from populations with high levels of irradiation.

The single analytic file (HFLUNGCA) contains one record for each of the study years 1965 through 1980 (or year of death if earlier) for each of the workers qualifying as a lung cancer case or selected as a subcohort member from a stratified random sample of cohort members. White male operations workers who died of lung cancer qualified as cases if they were monitored for external radiation for at least 3 years and terminated employment on or after January 1, 1965. Questions about tobacco use became a routine part of the periodic medical examination in 1965. Termination in or after this year allowed most workers to have at least one examination during the study period. The criteria for cohort members was identical except for the diagnosis of lung cancer, although this did not exclude their selection. The lung cancer cases were stratified into year-of-birth groups in 5-year intervals. These intervals were used as strata for identifying eligible persons

for the subcohort. For each stratum, at least five times as many subcohort members as cases were randomly selected.

Eighty-six workers qualified as lung cancer cases. This resulted in the random selection of 445 subcohort members from a total of 5,445 eligible workers. Thirteen of those selected also qualified as lung cancer cases. One of the 86 cases and three of the 445 subcohort members were excluded from the analyses because their medical records could not be located. Vital status was ascertained through December 31, 1980, the study end date. Of the 442 subcohort members, 344 remained alive through the end of the study. Internal as well as external radiation exposures were examined.

Workers at the Hanford Site were involved in a variety of activities that resulted in their exposure to radiation, including reactor operations, chemical separation of reactor fuel to obtain plutonium, treatment and storage of hazardous waste, and biological and engineering research. Personal dosimeters (film or thermoluminescent) have been used since 1944. Annual whole-body doses to penetrating external radiation are presented in units of millisieverts. Quality factors of 10 for fast neutrons, 3 for slow neutrons, and 1 for photons and electrons were used in the conversion of exposure to dose. Bioassay programs to detect exposures to internally deposited radionuclides, primarily transuranics, were also initiated in 1944. The potential for inhalation of uranium in this study was evaluated by reviewing each worker's uranium bioassay records. It was assumed that the number of bioassay measurements provided a rough indication of potential for exposure. Bioassay programs for uranium were primarily concerned with monitoring for uptake by the kidney and did not directly provide indications of lung dose. 🔥

HFLCAA01 Data File Set

Citations

Petersen, G. R., E. S. Gilbert, J. A. Buchanan, and R. G. Stevens. 1990. A case-cohort study of lung cancer, ionizing radiation, and tobacco smoking among males at the Hanford Site. *Health Physics* 58:3-11.

Number of A	nalytic Files:	1
File Name	Number of Variables	Type of Data
HFLUNGCA	34	smoking history; vital status; external exposure

Summary Death Tables do not apply to this data file set Note:

Variables for Analytic File **HFLUNGCA**

	1 MB
Name	Description
id	identification number
yrfollup	year of follow-up
yrmremex	year of most recent
	medical exam
yrfinmex	year of final medical exam
yrbirth	year of birth
yrbegtob	year began tobacco use
yrquitob	year quit tobacco use
amtobuse	amount of tobacco use
tobestfl	tobacco estimation flag
tobustat	tobacco use status
tobustyp	tobacco use type
yrreamt	year of refined amount of tobacco use
reamttob	refined amount of tobacco use
yrretobs	year of refined tobacco use status
retobust	refined tobacco use status
reyrquit	refined year quit tobacco use
yrdeath	year of death
caseflag	case flag
cacoflag	case control flag
yrfraexp	year of final radiation exposure
cumraexp	cumulative radiation exposure
craexp12	cumulative radiation exposure lagged 2 years
crexpl10	cumulative radiation exposure lagged 10 years

nuby4451	number of uranium bioassay years 1944-1951
nubm4451	number of uranium bioassay measurements 1944-1951
nuby5264	number of uranium bioassay years 1952-1964
nubm5264	number of uranium bioassay measurements 1952-1964
nuby6575	number of uranium bioassay years 1965-1975
nubm6575	number of uranium bioassay measurements 1965-1975
fsyr2ubm	first year with 2+ uranium bioassay measurements
lsyr2ubm	last year before 1965 with 2+ uranium bioassay measurements
genjobca	general job category
titlejob	title for job held longest
bocjobca	Bureau of Census job category

HFMCCA02 Data File Set

Description

This analytic data file set consists of five analytic files used to support a case-control study of congenital malformations, published in the *American Journal of Epidemiology* in 1988, among births in two counties adjacent to the Hanford Site.

The purpose of the study was to investigate the association of parental occupational exposure to low-level external whole-body penetrating ionizing radiation and risk of congenital malformations in their offspring. Cases and controls were ascertained from births in two counties in southeastern Washington State, where the Hanford Site has been a major employer. Twelve specific malformation types were analyzed for evidence of association with employment of the parents at Hanford and with occupational exposure to ionizing radiation. Two defects, congenital dislocation of the hip and tracheoesophageal fistula, showed statistically significant associations with employment of the parents at Hanford, but not with parental radiation exposure. Neural tube defects showed a significant association with parental preconception exposure, on the basis of a small number of cases. Eleven other defects, including Down syndrome, for which an association with radiation was considered most likely, showed no evidence of such an association. When all malformations were analyzed as a group, there was no evidence of an association with employment of the parents at Hanford, but the relation of parental exposure to radiation before conception was in the positive direction. Given the number of statistical tests conducted, some or all of the observed positive correlations are likely to represent false positive findings. In view of strong contradictory evidence, based on no demonstrated effects in genetic studies of atomic bomb survivors in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, it is unlikely that these correlations result from a cause-and-effect association with parental radiation exposure.

The HFMCCA02 data file set is comprised of five analytic files with information on 672 malformation cases and 978 matched controls. The first file (MALCCA_1) contains demographic data for the parents and the reproductive history of the mother. The second file (MALCCA_2) contains birth data for the infant. The third file (MALCCA_3) contains malformation data for cases, and additional medical data for the infant and mother. If the parents worked at Hanford prior to the infant's date of birth, the fourth file (MALCCA_4) contains employment data, and the fifth file (MALCCA_5) contains radiation exposure data. There is one record in each file for each of the cases and controls.

A unique feature of this study was the linking of quantitative individual measurement of external radiation exposures of Hanford employees and the disease outcome, congenital malformations. The population at risk, from which cases and controls were ascertained, consists of live births and fetal deaths occurring in three local hospitals during 1957 through 1980, the study end date. Of the 672 cases, 146 fathers and 48 mothers were employed at Hanford prior to conception. Twenty-two mothers of cases were employed at Hanford during gestation. Of these cases, 125 fathers and 28 mothers had positive recorded doses prior to conception. Only one mother of a case received more than 1 millisievert (mSv) during gestation. Information on internal radionuclide depositions was also obtained. However, only one father of a case had evidence of a deposition, and it was determined to be less than 1% of the applicable maximum permissible body burden.

Radiation exposure data routinely collected at Hanford include the doses from external sources to the whole body, the skin of the whole body, and the extremities, for each employee

HFMCCA02 Data File Set

working with or near radiation sources. Because exposure to the gonads was the primary interest of this study, analyses were limited to consideration of exposure to external wholebody penetrating radiation. Dose estimates, presented in units of millisieverts, were obtained primarily from personal dosimeter measurements. A sievert is numerically equivalent to the absorbed dose in gray multiplied by a quality factor expressing the biological effectiveness of the radiation type. Factors of 10 for fast neutrons, 3 for slow neutrons, and 1 for photons were used to convert external exposure measurements to dose estimates. Workers who are considered at risk for internal depositions also undergo routine bioassays and in vivo tests to determine such radiation exposure.

HFMCCA02 Data File Set

Citations

Sever, L. E., E. S. Gilbert, N. A. Hessol and J. M. McIntyre. 1988. A case-control study of congenital malformations and occupational exposure to low-level ionizing radiation. *American Journal of Epidemiology* 127:226-42.

Number of Analytic Files: 5				
File Name	Number of Variables	Type of Data		
MALCCA_1	29	demographics; reproductive history		
MALCCA_2	14	infant birth data		
MALCCA_3	26	malformation data; medical data		
MALCCA_4	15	employment data		
MALCCA_5	11	radiation exposure		

Note: Summary Death Tables do not apply to this data file set

Variables for Analytic File

MALCCA_1

	106 KB	
Name	Description	
studynum	study number	
filetype	file type	
fathrace	father's race	
fathage	father's age	
fathbipl	father's birthplace	
fatheduc	father's education	
fathoccu	father's occupation	
mothrace	mother's race	
mothage	mother's age	
mothbipl	mother's birthplace	
motheduc	mother's education	
mothoccu	mother's occupation	
prencare	prenatal care	
prenvist	prenatal visits	
childalv	children alive	
childead	children dead	
stillbth	stillbirths	
spoabort	spontaneous abortions	
indabort	induced abortions	
ectopreg	ectopic pregnancies	
gravidty	gravidity	
parity	parity	
lastlive	last live birth	
lastterm	last terminated pregnancy	
rephagre	reproductive history agreement	
childabc	children alive (birth certificates)	
childdbc	children dead (birth certificates)	

fetdeath fetal deaths (birth certificates)

cagravbc case gravidity (birth certificates)

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Variables for Analytic File

MALCCA_2

66 KB

Name	Description
pluralty	plurality
studynum	study number
filetype	file type
infbirth	infant's birth date
hospital	hospital of birth
infansex	infant's sex
multiden	multiple birth infant
	identification
infbstat	infant's birth status
lastmens	last menstrual period
gestaage	gestational age
birthwgt	birth weight
headcirc	head circumference
apgscor1	Apgar Score (1 minute
	postpartum)
apgscor5	Apgar Score (5 minutes
	postpartum)

Variables for Analytic File

MALCCA_3

	130 KB
Name	Description
studynum	study number
filetype	file type
casestat	case status
congmal1	congenital malformation #1
congmal2	congenital malformation #2
congmal3	congenital malformation #3
congmal4	congenital malformation #4
infdstat	infant's death status
infdeath	infant's death date
infdeage	infant's death age (days)
autostat	autopsy status
dthcause1	death cause #1
dthcause2	death cause #2
dthcause3	death cause #3
pcomstat	pregnancy complication status
pregcom1	pregnancy complication #1
pregcom2	pregnancy complication #2
pillstat	pregnancy illness status
pregill1	pregnancy illness #1
pregill2	pregnancy illness #2
anestype	anesthesia type
delitype	delivery type
caesstat	caesarean status
infresta	infant's resuscitation status

dcomstat delivery complication status

delicomp delivery complication

Variables for Analytic File

MALCCA_4

71 KB

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Name	Description
studynum	study number
filetype	file type
hanfstat	Hanford status
fhansImp	father's Hanford status prior to last menstrual period
foccdlmp	father's occupation on date of last menstrual period
focpchex	father's occupation with potential chemical exposure
focldImp	father's occupation of longest duration
fhansges	father's Hanford status during gestation
foccgest	father's occupation during gestation
mhansImp	mother's Hanford status prior to last menstrual period
moccdImp	mother's occupation on date of last menstrual period
mocpchex	mother's occupation with potential chemical exposure
mocldImp	mother's occupation of longest duration
mhansges	mother's Hanford status during gestation
moccgest	mother's occupation during gestation

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ariables for Analytic File MALCCA_5

	82 KB
Name	Description
studynum	study number
filetype	file type
conceinf	conception date of infant
fcexpcon	father's cumulative exposure prior to conception
fexp3con	father's exposure in the 3-month period
soufdose	source of father's dosimetry data
findepst	father's internal deposition status
mcexpcon	mother's cumulative exposure prior to conception
mexpgest	mother's exposure in the gestation period
soumdose	source of mother's dosimetry data
mindepst	mother's internal deposition status

HFMPVA02 Data File Set

Description

This analytic data file set consists of five analytic files that support a prevalence study, published in the *American Journal of Epidemiology* in 1988, of congenital malformations in two counties adjacent to the Hanford Site.

The purpose of this study was to investigate the prevalence of congenital malformations among births in two southeastern Washington State counties where the Hanford Nuclear Site is a major employer. Various agriculturally and chemically related activities take place in this area as well. The rates of specific malformations ascertained during the first year of life were compared with combined rates from the Birth Defects Monitoring Program (BDMP) for the states of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Among defects that would be expected to be comparably ascertained, a statistically significant elevated rate of neural tube defects was observed in the two counties, while rates of cleft lip were significantly lower. For congenital heart defects, pyloric stenosis, and Down syndrome (defects often not diagnosed during the newborn period), BDMP data did not offer appropriate comparisons. However, the rates of these defects did not appear to be elevated in relation to rates found in other relevant populations. When rates of neural tube defects were compared with populations other than those in the BDMP, the bicounty rates were still considered elevated. The increased rate cannot be explained by employment of the parents at Hanford or by the impact of Hanford plant emissions on the local population.

The HFMPVA02 data file set is comprised of five analytic files with information on 454 malformation cases. The first file (MALPVA_1) contains demographic data for the parents and the reproductive history of the mother. The second file (MALPVA_2) contains birth data for the infant. The third file (MALPVA_3) contains malformation data and additional medical data for the infant and mother. If the parents worked at Hanford prior to the infant's date of birth, the fourth file (MALPVA_4) contains employment data,

and the fifth file (MALPVA_5) contains radiation exposure data. There is one record in each file for each of the cases.

The population at risk consists of 23,076 live births and 243 fetal deaths occurring in three of the bicounty hospitals from the beginning of the study in 1968 through the end of the study in 1980. Thus, the denominator for prevalence rates is 23,319. A total of 454 malformation cases was identified, for a congenital malformation rate in the newborn population of 19.6 per 1,000 or about 2% of all births. For the bicounty general public, a maximally exposed individual could not have received more than 10 millisieverts (mSv) from Hanford nuclear activities during 1957-1984. This is about one-third of the exposure received from natural background over the same period. At the time of this study, more than 65,000 individuals had been employed at Hanford since it began operations in 1944, and about 15,000 of these people were still employed there. On the basis of a companion case-control study (HFMCCA02), it is estimated that 23% of all infants born during the 1968-1980 study period would have one or more parents employed at Hanford, and about 6% of these infants would have a parent with cumulative Hanford ionizing radiation exposure exceeding 10 mSv.

Radiation exposure data routinely collected at Hanford include the doses from external sources to the whole body, the skin of the whole body, and the extremities for each employee working with or near radiation sources. Dose estimates, presented in units of millisieverts, were obtained primarily from personal dosimeter measurements. A sievert is numerically equivalent to the absorbed dose in gray multiplied by a quality factor expressing the biological effectiveness of the radiation type. Factors of 10 for fast neutrons, 3 for slow neutrons, and 1 for photons were used to convert external exposure measurements to dose estimates. Workers who are considered at risk for internal depositions also undergo routine bioassays and in vivo tests to determine such radiation exposure.

HFMPVA02 Data File Set

Citations

Sever, L. E., N. A. Hessol, E. S. Gilbert, and J. M. McIntyre. 1988. The prevalence at birth of congenital malformations in communities near the Hanford Site. *American Journal of Epidemiology* 127: 243-54.

Number of Analytic Files: 5				
File Name	Number of Variables	Type of Data		
MALPVA_1	29	demographics; reproductive history		
MALPVA_2	14	infant birth data		
MALPVA_3	26	malformation data; medical data		
MALPVA_4	15	employment data		
MALPVA_5	11	radiation exposure		

Note: Summary Death Tables do not apply to this data file set

Variables for Analytic File

MALPVA_1

	29 KB
Name	Description
studynum	study number
filetype	file type
fathrace	father's race
fathage	father's age
fathbipl	father's birthplace
fatheduc	father's education
fathoccu	father's occupation
mothrace	mother's race
mothage	mother's age
mothbipl	mother's birthplace
motheduc	mother's education
mothoccu	mother's occupation
prencare	prenatal care
prenvist	prenatal visits
childalv	children alive
childead	children dead
stillbth	stillbirths
spoabort	spontaneous abortions
indabort	induced abortions
ectopreg	ectopic pregnancies
gravidty	gravidity
parity	parity
lastlive	last live birth
lastterm	last terminated pregnancy
rephagre	reproductive history agreement
childabc	children alive (birth
	certificates)
childdbc	children dead (birth
	certificates)

fetdeath fetal deaths (birth certificates)

cagravbc case gravidity (birth certificates)

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Variables for Analytic File **MALPVA_2**

18 KB

Name	Description
studynum	study number
filetype	file type
infbirth	infant's birth date
hospital	hospital of birth
infansex	infant's sex
pluralty	plurality
multiden	multiple birth infant identification
infbstat	infant's birth status
lastmens	last menstrual period
gestaage	gestational age
birthwgt	birth weight
headcirc	head circumference
apgscor1	Apgar Score (1 minute postpartum)
apgscor5	Apgar Score (5 minutes postpartum)

Variables for Analytic File

MALPVA_3

	35 KB
Name	Description
studynum	study number
filetype	file type
casestat	case status
congmal1	congenital malformation #1
congmal2	congenital malformation #2
congmal3	congenital malformation #3
congmal4	congenital malformation #4
infdstat	infant's death status
infdeath	infant's death date
infdeage	infant's death age (days)
autostat	autopsy status
dthcause1	death cause #1
dthcause2	death cause #2
dthcause3	death cause #3
pcomstat	pregnancy complication status
pregcom1	pregnancy complication #1
pregcom2	pregnancy complication #2
pillstat	pregnancy illness status
pregill1	pregnancy illness #1
pregill2	pregnancy illness #2
anestype	anesthesia type
delitype	delivery type
caesstat	caesarean status
infresta	infant's resuscitation status

dcomstat delivery complication status

delicomp delivery complication

Variables for Analytic File **MALPVA_4**

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	20 KB
Name	Description
studynum	study number
filetype	file type
hanfstat	Hanford status
fhansImp	father's Hanford status prior to last menstrual period
foccdlmp	father's occupation on date of last menstrual period
focpchex	father's occupation with potential chemical exposure
focldImp	father's occupation of longest duration
fhansges	father's Hanford status during gestation
foccgest	father's occupation during gestation
mhansImp	mother's Hanford status prior to last menstrual period
moccdImp	mother's occupation on date of last menstrual period
mocpchex	mother's occupation with potential chemical exposure
mocldImp	mother's occupation of longest duration
mhansges	mother's Hanford status during gestation
moccgest	mother's occupation during gestation

Variables for Analytic File

MALPVA_5

	23 KB
Name	Description
studynum	study number
filetype	file type
conceinf	conception date of infant
fcexpcon	father's cumulative exposure prior to conception
fexp3con	father's exposure in the 3-month period
soufdose	source of father's dosimetry data
findepst	father's internal deposition status
mcexpcon	mother's cumulative exposure prior to conception
mexpgest	mother's exposure in the gestation period
soumdose	source of mother's dosimetry data
mindepst	mother's internal deposition status

HFS93A03 Data File Set

Description

This analytic data file set consists of two files constructed for another analysis, published in the *American Journal of Industrial Medicine* in 1993, of operations workers at the Hanford Site.

This study examines the relationship between low-level occupational radiation doses among Hanford workers and mortality from specific causes. The approach taken in this study makes new use of standard epidemiologic procedures and reveals evidence of increased cancer risk at low dose levels.

The reanalysis does not indicate that radiation is more likely to cause leukemia than solid tumors or that there is a reduced cancer effectiveness of radiation at low dose levels. However, the estimated proportion of radiogenic cancers was much higher for the 175 nonfatal cancers than for the 1.732 fatal cases.

There is one record in each of the two analytic files corresponding to each of the 44,101 workers. The cohort was restricted to individuals who worked at Hanford between 1944 and 1978. The follow-up period for this reanalysis runs from January 1944 through December 1986. The first file (HFS93A03_1) contains demographic data, off-site doses, internal exposure data, annual external doses, and vital status data. The

second file (HFS93A03_2) contains work history and internal exposure data. Due to the many job titles at Hanford, six job categories were established: professional, managerial, clerical, crafts, blue collar, other, and not specified. Data include the date on which a worker was first monitored (by urinalysis) for internal deposition as well as the dates on which the result was first greater than zero (i.e., measurable), the result was greater than the standard error, and the result was greater than twice the standard error. Results of in vivo counting include the years at which depositions of one, two, or three nuclides were detected. There were 9,443 deaths identified through the follow-up period of December 31, 1986.

Workers at Hanford were involved in a variety of activities resulting in exposure to radiation, including reactor operations, chemical separation processes, treatment and storage of hazardous waste, and biological and engineering research. Personal dosimeters were first used in 1944. The doses contained in the file are expressed in centirad. Internal exposure data were collected and evaluated for all individuals who worked in locations where there was a potential for intake of radioactive materials.

HFS93A03 Data File Set

Citations

Kneale, G. W., and A. Stewart. 1993. Reanalysis of Hanford Data: 1944-1986 Deaths. *American Journal of Industrial Medicine* 23:371-389.

Number of An	alytic Files:	2
File Name	Number of Variables	Type of Data
HFS93A03_1	50	demographic; off-site doses; vital status; external exposure
HFS93A03_2	56	work history; internal exposure

Summary Death Tables

	No. of	Deaths
Cause of Death	Male	Female
Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	41	8
All Malignant Neoplasms	2,016	458
Lip, Oral Cavity & Pharynx	48	4
Digestive Organs & Peritoneum	511	92
Respiratory System	640	78
Bone & Connective Tissue	13	7
Skin	33	6
Breast	4	113
Genitourinary System	354	77
Brain/Central Nervous System (CNS)	55	12
Other & Unspecified Sites, Except Brain/CNS	157	26
Lymphatic/Hematopoietic	201	43
All Benign Neoplasms	6	4
All Neoplasms, Unspecified	9	2
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases	165	32
Diseases of Blood & Blood-Forming Organs	13	5
Mental Disorders	53	10
Diseases of Nervous System & Sense Organs	89	21
Diseases of Circulatory System	4,335	511
Diseases of Respiratory System	611	98
Diseases of Digestive System	329	81
Diseases of Genitourinary System	0	0
Complications of Pregnancy & Childbirth	0	1
Diseases of Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	3	2
Diseases of Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue	22	12
Congenital Anomalies	11	5
Symptoms & III-Defined Conditions	62	9
Accidents, Poisoning & Violence (External Causes)	777	131

Deaths, With ICD Code	8,542	1,390
Deaths, No ICD Code	233	104
Total Deaths, All Causes	8,775	1,494

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Variables for Analytic File

HFS93A03_1

Variables for Analytic File **HFS93A03_2**

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Name	Description	Name	Description
id sex	identification number	job44 : : job78	job code by year, 1944- 1978
race birthyr hireyr offdsyr offds1 nyroffds	race of worker birth year hire year year of first off-site dose first off-site dose number of years of off- site doses	termdef biolev1 biolev2 biolev3 biolev4 biolev5	definite termination bioassay level one bioassay level two bioassay level three bioassay level four bioassay level five
pudepyr	year of first plutonium deposition	vivolev1	in vivo level one in vivo level two
pudep deathyr deathst icd8und	plutonium deposition death year state of death cause of death (underly-	vivolev3 vivolev4 vivolev5 vivolev6	in vivo level three in vivo level four in vivo level five in vivo level six
icd8con	ing) cause of death (con- tributory)	vivolev7	in vivo level seven in vivo level eight
icd8con2	cause of death (second contributory)	vivolev9 vivole10	in vivo level nine in vivo level ten
extdos44 : extdos78	1944-1978	vivole11 vivole12 vivole13 vivole14 vivole15	in vivo level eleven in vivo level twelve in vivo level thirteen in vivo level fourteen in vivo level fifteen

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LAFEMA01 Data File Set

Description

The LAFEMA01 data file set contains one analytic file used in a mortality study of white female workers at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), published as a doctoral dissertation in 1987.

The analysis sought to determine whether mortality among these workers differed significantly from the general population of females in the United States and whether the subgroup of this cohort that was exposed to radiation was at an increased risk of dying from cancer when compared with the unexposed group. The analysis focused on 6,573 white (those with race unknown were assumed to be white) females who were employed at LANL between 1943 and 1978, inclusive. Most analyses were further limited to the 5,234 white workers employed at least 6 months. The study found a standardized mortality ratio for suicide that was significantly elevated. Rate ratios for cancers of the ovary and pancreas were also significantly elevated for radiation-monitored members of the cohort. Due to the elevated risk of suicide, an elevated rate ratio for deaths due to all causes was also observed for the radiation workers in this cohort.

The single analytic file (LAFEFILE) contains data for 6,790 females of all races employed at LANL through December 31, 1978. Some later hires are included in the file but not in the analysis. External exposure data in the file consist of dates (given in decimalized notation) on which the worker was first monitored, first received a positive exposure, first accumulated 1 rem whole-body dose, first accumulated 5 rems whole-body dose, and first received 10 rems whole-body dose. Whole-body dose was defined as the sum of all tritium, neutron, and penetrating gamma readings. External

exposure readings were available through 1981. Data pertaining to internal plutonium exposure include isotope, dates (in decimalized notation) of first and last samples, and estimated body burdens (in units of both nCi and nCi-years) of plutonium. The latest date shown for either date of first and last sample was January 1, 1985. Estimated body burdens were calculated. The computer code PUQFUA was used to estimate plutonium body burdens incurred by workers through 1984. Demographic data were extracted from a number of sources, including LANL personnel and other records, and were computerized in 1982 and 1983 by the LANL Epidemiology Section.

Vital status was ascertained for 87% of the 6,790 females through December 31, 1981, the study end date. There were 430 deaths identified in this cohort.

LANL has been a center for research in nuclear physics and weapons development since the 1940s. Sources of occupational exposures include external radiation, primarily gamma, and potential internal deposition of plutonium-238 and plutonium-239. Film dosimeters were used for personnel monitoring until 1980, when they were replaced with thermoluminescent dosimeters. Formal bioassay programs to monitor for internal exposures were begun in 1945. Results of both types of monitoring programs reflect technological improvements and changes in concepts and models. •

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Number of Analytic Files: 1			
File Name	Number of Variables	Type of Data	
LAFEFILE	38	vital status; external whole-body doses; demographic; plutonium body burden	

Summary Death Tables

O C. Parth	No. of	No. of Deaths	
Cause of Death	Male [†]	Femal	le
Infectious & Parasitic Diseases		7	
All Malignant Neoplasms		182	
Lip, Oral Cavity & Pharynx			3
Digestive Organs & Peritoneum			30
Respiratory System			29
Bone & Connective Tissue			3
Skin			5
Breast			51
Genitourinary System			32
Brain/Central Nervous System (CNS)			7
Other & Unspecified Sites, Except Brain/CNS			10
Lymphatic/Hematopoietic			12
All Benign Neoplasms		3	
All Neoplasms, Unspecified		1	
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases		5	
Diseases of Blood & Blood-Forming Organs		0	
Mental Disorders		6	
Diseases of Nervous System & Sense Organs		4	
Diseases of Circulatory System		155	
Diseases of Respiratory System		36	
Diseases of Digestive System		32	
Diseases of Genitourinary System		5	
Complications of Pregnancy & Childbirth		4	
Diseases of Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue		1	
Diseases of Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue		3	
Congenital Anomalies		1	
Symptoms & III-Defined Conditions		6	
Accidents, Poisoning & Violence (External Causes)		60	

Deaths, With ICD Code	511
Deaths, No ICD Code	25
Total Deaths, All Causes	536

[†] No males were included in this study.

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Variables for Analytic File **LAFEFILE**

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Description
identifies worker as radiation worker
identification number
sex of worker
race of worker
highest level of education
vital status from SSA as of 12/31/79
vital status as of 12/31/81
ethnicity of the worker
first job title at LANL
last job title at LANL
date worker was born
date of first hire at LANL
latest known termina- tion date from LANL
date worker was last known to be alive
date last worked
duration of employ- ment at LANL
date of death
cause of death - ICDA 8th revision
plutonium monitored flag
isotope of plutonium measured
number of bioassay samples for worker

valsamp	number of valid bioassay readings
fsamdate	date of first bioassay reading
pposdate	date of first positive plutonium uptake
Isamdate	date of last bioassay reading
nciyrs	body burden (12/31/84) in nCi-years
ncils	body burden (nCi) at last sample date
nciyls	body burden (nCi-years) last sample date
prevbb	body burden (nCi) as of 12/31/83
curbb	body burden (nCi) as of 12/31/84
extmon	external monitoring flag
fsdext	date first monitored for external radiation
fpsext	date external radiation dose greater than 0
d1ext	date external radiation dose reached 1 rem
d5ext	date external radiation dose reached 5 rems
d10ext	date external radiation dose reached 10 rems
cumext	cumulative whole-body dose external
Itdate	latest date employed during study
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LAHSWA04 Data File Set

Description

This data file set contains one analytic file prepared for a mortality study of 241 workers exposed to plutonium.

This file was generated in 1993-1994 for a historical cohort analysis, for which a paper is in preparation, of 241 plutonium-exposed workers employed at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), the Zia Company (Zia), or the Manhattan Project. Data for 7,225 controls from the Zia and LANL populations are also included. The analysis seeks to determine whether mortality among these workers differed significantly from the general population of males and females in the United States and whether the males were at an increased risk of dying from cancer than the group of unexposed 7,225 male controls selected from the LANL and Zia cohorts.

This file contains demographic and exposure data for 224 white males and 17 females who were employed at the Los Alamos site during World War II and who represent the most highly exposed group of plutonium workers at LANL as of December 31, 1974. Also included is information for 6.452 white male controls selected from the LANL cohort matching the 224 plutonium-exposed males on race, age, and hire date. There is also information for 773 male Hispanic controls selected from the radiation-monitored subgroup from the Zia cohort (the only Zia group with sufficient demographic information) to approximate the ratio of Hispanic to non-Hispanic males in the 241-member cohort as closely as possible in the controls. None of the males in the control population have significant deposits of plutonium. Demographic information was abstracted from personnel records available for hires through December 31, 1977, for the LANL and Manhattan Project workers and through December 31, 1978, for the Zia workers. These data were supplemented with information from death certificates. Employment histories have not been updated since December 31. 1977, for the LANL workers and December 31, 1978, for the Zia workers.

Death information for the controls was last obtained in 1992 with a submission to the National Death Index (NDI). NDI data submissions were available from 1979 through 1990. Pre-1979 death information was available from earlier submissions to the Social Security Administration. The 241-member cohort was actively traced in June of 1990, and vital status was ascertained for all members of the cohort. A study end date of June 1990 is assigned based on the death information provided by the NDI and the tracing effort for the 241 workers. Some deaths after the study end date are recorded, but death information is not complete.

The sources of occupational radiation exposures were external radiation, primarily gamma, and internal deposition of plutonium-238 and plutonium-239. Film dosimeters were normally used for personnel monitoring from 1944 through the end of 1979, when they were replaced with thermoluminescent dosimeters. Formal bioassay programs to monitor for internal exposures were begun in 1944. Both external and internal radiation exposure data are available for all controls and the 241-member cohort. These are given as three arrays representing annual exposures in centirem for the years 1943-1990 for plutonium-239, plutonium-238, and external ionizing radiation. For all plutonium-monitored workers, first sample dates for plutonium-239 and plutonium-238 are included. For some plutonium-monitored workers, insufficient data were available to allow an estimate of their plutonium deposition, or their deposition is known to be less than 0.3 nCi but cannot be determined exactly using available techniques. These workers are flagged but have no information available for their actual plutonium depositions. Values for external ionizing radiation are given as annual whole-body penetrating doses that are computed as the sum of penetrating gamma, tritium, and neutron components. 💠

LAHSWA04 Data File Set

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Number of Analytic Files: 1

Number of
File Name Variables Type of Data

LHSWFILE 164 demographic; external and internal exposure

	No. of Deaths	
Cause of Death	Male	Female
Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	30	0
All Malignant Neoplasms	601	2
Lip, Oral Cavity & Pharynx	14	0
Digestive Organs & Peritoneum	177	1
Respiratory System	171	0
Bone & Connective Tissue	8	0
Skin	17	0
Breast	1	0
Genitourinary System	80	0
Brain/Central Nervous System (CNS)	15	1
Other & Unspecified Sites, Except Brain/CNS	41	0
Lymphatic/Hematopoietic	77	0
All Benign Neoplasms	5	0
All Neoplasms, Unspecified	2	0
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases	47	1
Diseases of Blood & Blood-Forming Organs	11	0
Mental Disorders	26	0
Diseases of Nervous System & Sense Organs	28	0
Diseases of Circulatory System	1,220	2
Diseases of Respiratory System	222	1
Diseases of Digestive System	151	1
Diseases of Genitourinary System	39	0
Complications of Pregnancy & Childbirth	0	0
Diseases of Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	2	0
Diseases of Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue	6	0
Congenital Anomalies	2	0
Symptoms & III-Defined Conditions	33	0
Accidents, Poisoning & Violence (External Causes)	251	0

Deaths, With ICD Code	2,676	7
Deaths, No ICD Code	47	0
Total Deaths, All Causes	2,723	7

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Variables for Analytic File LHSWFILE		
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Name	Description	
id	identification number	

Name	Description	
id	identification number	
bdate	birth date	
hiredate	date of first hire at LANL	
termdate	latest termination date as of 1977 or 1978	
ethnic	ethnicity	
educ	highest level of education	
sex	sex of worker	
race	race of worker	
pflag	plutonium flag	
p9flg	monitored for plutonium-239	
fsd9	first sample year for plutonium-239	
p9stat	status of readings for plutonium-239	
p8flg	monitored for plutonium-238	
fsd8	first sample year for plutonium-238	
p8stat	status of readings for plutonium-238	
wflag	type of worker	
ddate	date of death	
icda	ICDA death code - 8th revision	
extmon	external monitored flag	
cumext	cumulative whole-body dose external	

ext43 : ext90	external radiation dose by year, 1943-1990
p9ann43 : p9ann90	plutonium-239 dose by year, 1943-1990
p8ann43 : p8ann90	plutonium-238 dose by year, 1943-1990

LAMENA03 Data File Set

Description

This data file set contains one analytic file used in a mortality study of male workers at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL).

This file was prepared for a historical cohort analysis of males at LANL in 1993. The analysis sought to determine whether mortality among these workers differed significantly from the general population of males in the United States and whether the subgroup of this cohort exposed to external ionizing radiation or plutonium exhibited an increased cancer death rate when compared with the unexposed group. Analyses focused on 15,727 white (unknown race assumed to be white) males whose birth date and hire date were available on their records and who were hired before January 1, 1978. No cause of death was elevated among the plutonium-exposed workers when compared with their unexposed co-workers. Significant dose-response relationships with whole-body dose from external ionizing radiation and tritium were observed for cancers of the brain/central nervous system, the esophagus, and Hodgkin's disease. A suggestive relationship was also observed for cancers of the kidney. An osteosarcoma was observed among the plutonium-monitored workers.

This file contains demographic and exposure data for 16,438 males of all races employed at LANL from 1943 through December 31, 1977. Of these, 324 are non-white, 14,981 are known to be white, and 1,133 have an unknown designation for race. Demographic information was abstracted from personnel records available for hires through December 31, 1977. These data were supplemented with information from death certificates and some later information from LANL.

Death information was last obtained in 1992 with a submission to the National Death Index (NDI). NDI data were available from 1979 through 1990. Pre-1979 death information was obtained through earlier submissions to the Social Security Administration and numerous other sources. A study end date of December 31, 1990, was assigned based on the death information provided by the NDI. Some information on deaths after the study end date are included, but all workers identified as dead after the study end date were treated as alive for purposes of the study. There are a total of 3,319 deaths in the file with 3,239 of them occurring on or before December 31, 1990.

The sources of occupational radiation exposures were external radiation, primarily gamma, and internal deposition of plutonium-238 and plutonium-239. Film dosimeters were normally used for personnel monitoring from 1944 through 1980, when they were replaced with thermoluminescent dosimeters. Formal bioassay programs to monitor for internal exposures were begun in 1944. External data consists of dates (given in decimalized notation) at which the worker was first monitored, first received a positive exposure, first received 1 rem wholebody dose, first received 5 rems whole-body dose, and first received 10 rems whole-body dose. Whole-body dose was defined as the sum of all tritium, neutron, and penetrating gamma readings. External readings were available through December 31, 1990. Plutonium data includes isotope type, first sample date (in decimalized notation), last sample date (decimalized), and estimated whole-body burdens (both nCi and nCi-years) as of December 31, 1984. *

LAMENA03 Data File Set

Citations

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Number of Analytic Files: 1

Number of File Name Variables Type of Data

LAMEFILE 80 demographic; annual external exposure

	No. of Deaths	
Cause of Death	Male	Female [†]
Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	18	
All Malignant Neoplasms	372	
Lip, Oral Cavity & Pharynx	9	
Digestive Organs & Peritoneum	105	
Respiratory System	96	
Bone & Connective Tissue	4	
Skin	12	
Breast	0	
Genitourinary System	49	
Brain/Central Nervous System (CNS)	16	
Other & Unspecified Sites, Except Brain/CNS	24	
Lymphatic/Hematopoietic	57	
All Benign Neoplasms	5	
All Neoplasms, Unspecified	1	
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases	31	
Diseases of Blood & Blood-Forming Organs	6	
Mental Disorders	15	
Diseases of Nervous System & Sense Organs	23	
Diseases of Circulatory System	702	
Diseases of Respiratory System	123	
Diseases of Digestive System	78	
Diseases of Genitourinary System	23	
Complications of Pregnancy & Childbirth	0	
Diseases of Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	2	
Diseases of Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue	3	
Congenital Anomalies	1	
Symptoms & III-Defined Conditions	16	
Accidents, Poisoning & Violence (External Causes)	183	

Deaths, With ICD Code	1,602	
Deaths, No ICD Code	26	
Total Deaths, All Causes	1,628	

[†] No females were included in this study.

LAMENA03

Variabl	les for Analytic File	curbb	body burden as of 12/31/84 in nCi
LA	MEFILE	isotope	isotope of plutonium measured
Name	11 MB Description	fsamdate	date of first bioassay reading
id	identification number	extmon	external monitored flag
bdate	birth date	fsdext	date first monitored for external radiation
sex	sex of worker	fpsext	date external radiation
race	race of worker		dose gt 0
educ	highest level of education	d1ext	date external radiation dose reached 1 rem
hiredate	date of first hire at LANL	d5ext	date external radiation
termdate	latest known termination		dose reached 5 rem
	date from LANL	d10ext	date external radiation
dla	date worker was last known to be alive		dose reached 10 rem
ddate	date of death	cumext	cumulative whole-body dose external
icda	IDCA death code - 8th revision	cvseos83	current vital status as of
p29date	date exposed to 2 nCi plutonium-239	· · mil ·	military appointment flag
p59date	date exposed to 5 nCi plutonium-239	extrad43	external radiation dose by year, 1943-1990
p109date	date exposed to 10 nCi plutonium-239	extrad90	25 year, 1010 1000
p28date	date exposed to 2 nCi plutonium-238	· ·	
p58date	date exposed to 5 nCi plutonium-238		
p108date	date exposed to 10 nCi plutonium-238		
ethnic	ethnicity	•	
monplu	plutonium monitored flag	•	
nciyrs	body burden (12/31/84) in nCi-years	•	
Isamdate	date of last bioassay reading	· ·	
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LASUIA02 Data File Set

Description

This data file set contains one analytic file that was used in a study of deaths from suicide among female workers at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in 1988.

A nested case-control study was undertaken to identify characteristics distinguishing white females dying from suicide from white females dying from all other types of injuries and those dying from noninjury causes. Two separate analyses were presented: one contrasting the 19 suicide deaths and the 41 other injury deaths, the other contrasting the 19 suicide deaths and 76 noninjury deaths. External radiation monitoring status and job classification both showed an association with risk of suicide when suicide deaths were compared with noninjury deaths. An association was also found between suicide and external radiation monitoring status when comparing suicide with deaths from all other injuries. No significant associations were found between risk of suicide and duration of employment, plutonium monitoring status, or marital status. Education was controlled in most comparisons.

The single analytic file (LASUFILE) pertains to 136 white females employed at LANL. This number includes all suicide, all other injury deaths, and a 4:1 random sample of all other deaths. External monitoring data consist of dates (in decimalized notation) on which the worker was first monitored, first received a positive exposure, first received 1 rem cumulative whole-body dose, first received 5 rems cumulative whole-body dose, and first received 10 rems

cumulative whole-body dose. Whole-body dose was defined as the sum of all tritium, neutron, and penetrating gamma readings. External readings were available through December 31, 1981.

Only eight of the females in this file were monitored for plutonium. Internal exposure data consist of plutonium-239 body burdens that were calculated by the PUQFUA computer code, the official code used at LANL to estimate body burdens from bioassay data. The date of first positive uptake of plutonium was hand-abstracted from data valid through 1986. Plutonium monitoring data include isotope type; first sample date (in decimalized notation); last sample date (decimalized); and estimated whole-body burdens (both nCi and nCi-years) as of December 31, 1983, as of December 31, 1984, and as of the last sample date.

LANL has been a center for research in nuclear physics and weapons development since the 1940s. Sources of occupational exposures include external radiation, primarily gamma, and potential internal deposition of plutonium-238 and plutonium-239. Film dosimeters were normally used for personnel monitoring until 1980, when they were replaced with thermoluminescent dosimeters. Formal bioassay programs to monitor for internal exposures were begun in 1945. Results of both types of monitoring programs reflect technological improvements and changes in concepts and models. ••

LASUIA02 Data File Set

Citations

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Number of A	nalytic Files:	1
File Name	Number of Variables	Type of Data
LASUFILE	45	external whole-body dose; plutonium whole-body burden; demographic; vital status

Note:	Summary Death Tables do not apply to this data file set

Variables for Analytic File		vaisairip	readings
LA	SUFILE	fsamdate	date of first bioassay reading
Name	35 KB Description	pposdate	date of first positive plutonium uptake
typeod	type of death	Isamdate	date of last bioassay reading
radflag	identifies worker as radiation monitored	nciyrs	body burden (12/31/84) in nCi-years
id	identification number	ncils	body burden (nCi) at last
sex	sex of worker		sample date
race	race of worker	nciyls	body burden (nCi-years)
educ	highest level of		last sample date
	education	prevbb	body burden (nCi) as of
ssa82	vital status from SSA		12/31/83
	as of 12/31/79	curbb	body burden (nCi) as of 12/31/84
vseos	vital status as of 12/31/81		
ethnic	ethnicity of the worker	extmon	external monitored flag
fjt	first job title at LANL	fsdext	date first monitored for external radiation
ljt	last job title at LANL	fpsext	date external radiation
bdate	date worker was born	Трэск	dose was greater than 0
		d1rem	date external radiation
hiredate	date of first hire at LANL		dose reached 1 rem
termdate	latest known termina-	d5rem	date external radiation
termuate	tion date from LANL		dose reached 5 rems
	microfiche	d10rem	date external radiation
dla	date worker was last		dose reached 10 rems
	known to be alive	cumext	cumulative whole-body
dlwork	date last worked		dose external
duremp	duration of employ- ment at LANL	Itdate	latest known date employed in study
ddate	date of death	dstate	state of death
icda	cause of death - ICDA 8th revision	mstatus	marital status at time of death
monplu	plutonium monitored flag	occdc	occupation listed on death certificate
isotope	isotope of plutonium	autopsy	autopsy
•	measured	labocc	grouped recode of last
numsamp	number of bioassay	•	job title
	samples for employee	dcocc	grouped occupation on death cert

valsamp

number of valid bioassay

LAUPUA01 Data File Set

Description

This data file set consists of a single analytic file containing data taken from personnel records of 26 white males who were employed by the Manhattan Project (Los Alamos, New Mexico, now Los Alamos National Laboratory) during World War II. These subjects were exposed to plutonium-239 from 1944 through 1945, during chemical and metallurgical research dealing with plutonium, as well as the fabrication of plutonium parts.

The plutonium work in 1944-1945 was done partly in chemical fume hoods, but some operations were performed in open rooms. Contamination of the work rooms with plutonium resulted from these operations. Inhalation of plutonium particles was the principal mode of exposure for this group of workers.

This file was developed for the fourth study in a series of studies documenting the health experience and possible effects of exposure for the 26 subjects. The selection of the 26 subjects was based on the history of individual job assignments, work

conditions, and the results of plutonium measurements in urine samples taken during that period.

The purpose of this study was to maintain long-term surveillance of this unique group of workers in order to estimate the plutonium deposition throughout their lifetimes and to maintain detailed medical records. The information can then be compared with existing plutonium dosimetry models, radiobiological information, and human epidemiologic studies of plutonium workers.

These plutonium-exposed workers have had medical examinations approximately every 5 years since 1952. This data file was developed for the 1986-1987 examination records, at which time four of the subjects had died. There have been three additional deaths since that time.

The information has been obtained from personnel records and from continued personal contact with each of the 26 study subjects. ❖

LAUPUA01 Data File Set

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Number of Analytic Files: 1		
File Name	Number of Variables	Type of Data
UPPU89	6	work history; vital status; cause of death

Note: Summary Death Tables do not apply to this data file set

Variables for Analytic File **UPPU89**

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Name	Description	
id	identification number	
hiredate	date of hire	
termdate	termination date	
bdate	hirth date	
ddate	date of death	
icd8	cause of death	
1000	cause of death	

LINDE

LND87A01 Data File Set

Description

This analytic data file set consists of one file generated for a cohort mortality study, published in the *Scandinavian Journal Work Environment Health* in 1987, of white males employed at the Linde Plant.

This retrospective cohort mortality study investigated the relationship between exposure to low-level ionizing radiation and subsequent health outcomes among workers at the Linde Plant. Two comparison groups were used in this analysis. The first group consisted of all U.S. white males; the second was the white male population of Erie and Niagara counties in New York State. Significantly increased standardized mortality ratios were observed for all causes of death, laryngeal cancer, all circulatory diseases, arteriosclerotic heart disease, all respiratory diseases, and pneumonia. No association was found with length of employment or with work in the most hazardous areas of the plant. The comparison with regional rates gave similar results.

The single analytic file (MOSTEXP) in this data file set consists of one record per person in the study cohort and contains demographic, work history, and vital status data as well as information concerning exposures to chemicals and uranium. Examples of these are exposures to uranium hexafluoride, nitric acid, and hydrofluoric acid.

The cohort was selected from a roster of all persons (1,551) employed at the Linde Plant, which was in operation from 1943 to 1949. All females, non-white males, males of unknown race, and people employed less than 30 days were excluded, leaving 995 white males in the study cohort. Vital status was ascertained for 94.3% of the cohort through December 31, 1979, the study

end date. There were 429 deaths identified, and death certificates were obtained for 406 (94.6%) of these deaths.

At the Linde Plant, Congo pitchblende and uranium from domestic mines were converted to uranium tetrafluoride. This process yielded intermediate products, including uranium oxide, uranium trioxide, and uranium dioxide. Compared to uranium tetrafluoride, these products are relatively insoluble. Workers were also potentially exposed to low levels of external radiation and to a wide variety of chemicals. The more hazardous chemicals included chlorine, hydrofluoric acid. lead sulfate, nickel, nitric acid and nitrogen oxides, silicon dioxide, sulfuric acid, uranium dust, and uranium hexafluoride. Generally, four types of measurements contained information useful in assessing radiation hazards. They were (1) air monitoring results for radon-222 and airborne uranium, (2) measurements of surface contamination, (3) urinalysis results, and (4) personnel film badge results. The first three types of measurements were used to assess the potential for internal radiation exposure for each job that existed at the plant. Three separate analyses were carried out using each type of data, and the results were combined to assign a given job to one of three exposure groups. These data also were used to estimate individual lung doses. The limited film badge data were used to evaluate the potential for exposure to external radiation. Each job at the plant was assigned to one of two categories, namely, jobs with mean weekly film badge results below the minimum detectable level and jobs with mean weekly film badge results above the minimum detectable level. *

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LND87A01 Data File Set

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Number of A	nalytic Files:	1
File Name	Number of Variables	Type of Data
MOSTEXP	37	demographic; work history; vital status; chemical, external, and internal exposure levels

	No. of Deaths	
Cause of Death	Male	Female [†]
Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	5	
All Malignant Neoplasms	73	
Lip, Oral Cavity & Pharynx	2	
Digestive Organs & Peritoneum	26	
Respiratory System	26	
Bone & Connective Tissue	0	
Skin	0	
Breast	0	
Genitourinary System	7	
Brain/Central Nervous System (CNS)	2	
Other & Unspecified Sites, Except Brain/CNS	4	
Lymphatic/Hematopoietic	6	
All Benign Neoplasms	1	
All Neoplasms, Unspecified	1	
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases	7	
Diseases of Blood & Blood-Forming Organs	0	
Mental Disorders	5	
Diseases of Nervous System & Sense Organs	1	
Diseases of Circulatory System	216	
Diseases of Respiratory System	29	
Diseases of Digestive System	18	
Diseases of Genitourinary System	3	
Complications of Pregnancy & Childbirth	0	
Diseases of Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	0	
Diseases of Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue	2	
Congenital Anomalies	0	
Symptoms & III-Defined Conditions	3	
Accidents, Poisoning & Violence (External Causes)	25	

Deaths, With ICD Code	389	
Deaths, No ICD Code	24	
Total Deaths, All Causes	413	

[†] No females were included in this study.

Variab	les for Analytic File		
	OSTEXP	hn_lev	nitric acid (HN) level at which most days were spent
Name	201 KB Description	hn_days	job days spent at HN level
id	identification number	hn_dt	first date at HN level
fhire	first hire into ceramics plant	hf_lev	hydrofluoric acid (HF) level at which most days were spent
Iterm	last termination date	hf_days	job days spent at HF
multihir	multiple hire/term at ceramics plant	· · · · ·	level
vstat	vital status code	hf_dt	first date at HF level
Idate	last known date alive	uf6_lev	uranium hexafluo-
			ride (HF6) level at
icd8x	ICD code for underly- ing cause of death		which most days were spent
ca8x	underlying cancer cause of death	uf6_days	job days spent at HF6 level
birth	birth date	uf6_dt	first date at HF6 level
icd8	ICD code for underlying cause of death	h2s_lev	sulfuric acid (H2S) level at which most
totdays	total days employed at		days were spent
	ceramics	. h2s_days	job days spent at H2S
days_unk	job days with exposure not assignable	h2s_dt	level first date at H2S level
er_lev	external radiation (ER) level at which most days were spent	sio_lev	silicone dioxide (SIO) level at which most days were spent
er_days	job days at ER level	sio_days	job days spent at SIO
er_dt	date first at ER level		level
ir_lev	internal radiation (IR) level at which most	sio_dt	the first date at SIO level
	days were spent	icda	ICD code for
ir_days	job days spent at IR level		underlying cause of death
ir_dt	first date at IR level		
ud_lev	uranium deposition (UD) level at which most days were spent		
ud_days	job days spent at UD level		

ud_dt

first date at UD level

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MCD94A01 Data File Set

Description

This analytic data file set consists of one file generated for a retrospective cohort mortality study of white males employed in the Uranium Division of Mallinckrodt Chemical Works (MCW) in Missouri.

The study cohort comprised 2,542 white males employed for at least 30 days from 1942 through plant shutdown in 1966. Excluded were 556 females, 43 nonwhite males, as well as those employed for less than 30 days or having "critical errors" in their data. Follow-up was through the end of 1988. The total personyears of follow-up was 79,600 with a median of 27.3 years. A typical worker was first employed in 1951 at 30 years of age and worked slightly more than 5.5 years. The all-causes SMR was 0.94 with 95% confidence interval 0.87 to 1.00. The elevation in the all-cancers SMR of 1.13 (0.99 to 1.28) resulted from increases in a variety of cancers, particularly in those of the digestive and respiratory systems and prostate and brain cancer.

The single analytic file (ELL2542) contains a record, which includes vital status as of January 1, 1989, for each member of the cohort. The last Social Security Administration (SSA) submission for this population provided "alive" status as of January 1, 1985; the "alive" category is no longer obtainable from SSA. However, the National Death Index (NDI) provides a record of all deaths occurring since January 1, 1979, and

Pension Benefit Information Incorporated (PBI) also identifies deceased individuals. If not identified as deceased by SSA, NDI, or PBI, individuals last known to be alive before January 1, 1979, were considered lost to follow-up on the last date known alive, while those known to be alive after January 1, 1979, were considered alive at the end of the study. There were 837 deaths from all causes with death certificates available for 98.2% of these individuals.

MCW was one of the oldest and largest uranium processing facilities in the United States, operating in St. Louis from 1942 to 1958 and in Weldon Spring, Missouri, from 1958 through 1966. From 1946 through 1955, pitchblend ore was used in the processing of uranium dioxide and uranium metal. This ore was a dry solid that dusted easily and was nearly 60% pure uranium, resulting in exposure levels that may have been nearly 200 times the contemporary maximum permissible concentration. Most of the uranium compounds present were relatively insoluble. Potential exposures included gamma (from radium), beta, and alpha radiation, thorium, and chemicals, including nitric and hydrofluoric acids. Each employee had a pre-employment and annual physical exam, with abnormal findings leading to a transfer to another division of MCW. Transferred workers remain in this study cohort with follow-up through 1988. 🔥

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Number of Analytic Files: 1

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ELL2542 20 demographic; work history

	No. of Deaths	
Cause of Death	Male	Female [†]
Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	9	
All Malignant Neoplasms	233	
Lip, Oral Cavity & Pharynx	7	
Digestive Organs & Peritoneum	57	
Respiratory System	86	
Bone & Connective Tissue	1	
Skin	3	
Breast	0	
Genitourinary System	30	
Brain/Central Nervous System (CNS)	10	
Other & Unspecified Sites, Except Brain/CNS	19	
Lymphatic/Hematopoietic	20	
All Benign Neoplasms	1	
All Neoplasms, Unspecified	1	
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases	9	
Diseases of Blood & Blood-Forming Organs	0	
Mental Disorders	1	
Diseases of Nervous System & Sense Organs	10	
Diseases of Circulatory System	405	
Diseases of Respiratory System	41	
Diseases of Digestive System	43	
Diseases of Genitourinary System	12	
Complications of Pregnancy & Childbirth	0	
Diseases of Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	3	
Diseases of Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue	0	
Congenital Anomalies	1	
Symptoms & III-Defined Conditions	17	
Accidents, Poisoning & Violence (External Causes)	64	

Deaths, With ICD Code	850	
Deaths, No ICD Code	16	
Total Deaths, All Causes	866	

[†] No females were included in this study.

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Variables for Analytic File

ELL2542

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Name	Description
id	identification number
birth	birth date
hire	first hire date within Uranium Division of Mallinckrodt
term	last termination date within Uranium Division of Mallinckrodt
htpairs	number of hire/termina- tion date pairs
totdays	total days employed
stldays	number of days employed at St. Louis
wsdays	number of days em- ployed at Weldon Springs
pitchbld	exposure to pitchblend indicator
thorium	exposure to thorium indicator
uua	code for number of uranium urinalysis readings
fb	film badge data indicator
rem5	indicator if person is in 5 rem study
mainplt	main plant site indicator
Idate	last date known
vstat	vital status
ucause	ICD8 code for underlying cause of death
cacause	ICD8 code for cancer cause of death

brthrn breath radon monitoring indicator

number of DOE facilities at which person worked