
Silicosis: Number of cases by duration of occupational exposure to silica—California, 2000–2002

Years of Employment in Jobs with Potential Silica Exposure	No.	%
< 10 years	9	6.7
10–19 years	18	13.4
20–29 years	24	17.9
30–39 years	15	11.2
≥ 40 years	18	13.4
Unknown number of years	50	37.3
TOTAL	134	100.0

NOTE: Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. See appendices for source description.

SOURCE: Provisional Sentinel Event Notification Systems for Occupational Risks surveillance data as of December 2006, reported by R Harrison and F Reinisch.