Silicosis: Number of cases by duration of occupational exposure to silica—Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, 1993–2002

	Michigan		New Jersey		Ohio		Total	
Years of Employment in Jobs with Potential Silica Exposure	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 years	24	5.2	15	11.1	18	6.5	57	6.5
10–19 years	68	14.6	32	23.7	52	18.6	152	17.3
20–29 years	145	31.2	30	22.2	66	23.7	241	27.4
30–39 years	149	32.0	26	19.3	56	20.1	231	26.3
≥ 40 years	46	9.9	16	11.9	23	8.2	85	9.7
Unknown number of years	33	7.1	16	11.9	64	22.9	113	12.9
TOTAL	465	100.0	135	100.0	279	100.0	879	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 September 2006, reported by K Rosenman, MJ Reilly, and D Kalinowski (Michigan); D Valiante, D Schill, and K McGreevy (New Jersey); and E Socie and A Migliozzi (Ohio).