10. Mesothelioma mortality in Great Britain from 1968 to 2001

The highest SMRs over the period 1981-2000. The occupations with the highest PMRs are metal plate workers, vehicle body builders, plumbers and gas fitters and carpenters. The trends over time suggest a change in the balance of risk away from traditional asbestos exposure industries to industries where one could describe the exposure as secondary, such as plumbers and gas fitters, carpenters, and electricians.

The risk rate and ratio was based on UK population, which might not appropriate for other developing countries.

Background: The British mesothelioma register contains all deaths from 1968 to 2001 where mesothelioma was mentioned on the death certificate. The information analyzed to assess the proportional mortality ratio (PMR) of mesothelioma by occupations.

Objective: This report estimates summary statistics of the British mesothelioma epidemic including summaries by occupation and geographical area.
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Annotation

Fact 1

- Annotation is not provided for this factsheet.

Fact 2

Fact 3

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Fact 5

References