

2001 Occupational Disease Enquiry Results

	Final Results Table				
	Totals				
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total EL Claims	55,527	55,789	53,977	62,125	65,006
Total OD Claims	16,646	14,076	10,377	14,208	13,800
% Of EL Claims That Are OD	30.0%	25.2%	19.2%	22.9%	21.2%
All Lung Disease (no split)	4.2%	5.3%	9.4%	9.3%	12.5%
Asbestos Induced	3.7%	4.9%	7.3%	7.2%	9.8%
Other Lung Disease	0.5%	0.4%	2.1%	2.1%	2.7%
Asthma	1.8%	2.1%	3.0%	2.2%	2.5%
Cancer	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Deafness	77.4%	69.0%	48.5%	27.5%	25.7%
Skin Disease	2.2%	2.3%	3.0%	2.8%	3.3%
Upper Limb Disorders	4.3%	4.9%	6.4%	6.7%	8.0%
Vibration White Finger	8.3%	11.5%	24.1%	45.0%	35.1%
Stress Related Diseases	0.4%	0.9%	1.8%	2.4%	3.6%
Other	1.4%	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%	8.9%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: A significant factor contributing to the recorded rise in VWF claims against employer's liability insurers has been the emergence (in the late 1990s) of a settlement scheme for dealing with claims from private contractors who worked for the former British Coal Board.