

**Table 2.6**  
**Estimated Lung Cancer and**  
**Mesothelioma Cases in WWII**  
**Shipyards Workers**  
**Based on Low Risk Rate**

1977 to 1980  
(In 000)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
1977	1.7	3.4	5.1
1978	1.7	3.4	5.1
1979	1.7	3.4	5.1
1980	<u>1.7</u>	<u>3.4</u>	<u>5.1</u>
Total	6.8	13.6	20.4

We can now add all of our classifications together in a summary table.

This is done in Table 2.7.

**Table 2.7**  
**Estimated Potential Number of**  
**Claims Due to Asbestos Exposure**

1977 to 1995  
(In 000)

<u>Illness</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Potential Number of Claims Based On</u>	
		<u>Low Risk Only</u>	<u>Low Risk High Risk</u>
Lung Cancer & Mesothelioma	Current and <sup>1</sup> past employees	40.0	54.8
Asbestosis	Current and <sup>1</sup> past employees	30.0	11.0
Lung cancer & mesothelioma	WWII shipyard workers	<u>20.4</u>	<u>65.2</u>
Total		90.4	161.0

<sup>1</sup>Calculated from the 14 industries with largest number of employees exposed to asbestos. They included 65 percent of employees exposed in all industries.