



Maternal Exposures

6825 Cases in the National Birth Defect Registry
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Environmental Toxins	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
2-4D	7	5	3
Applied Pesticides	35	34	28
Artificial Nail Tech	148	125	95
Asbestos	33	24	20
Beauty Parlor Chem	214	236	200
Benzene	14	13	10
Bleach	868	808	734
Cadmium	12	7	8
Chlordane	3	2	2
Cleaning Products	1567	1482	1367
Commercial Art Supplies	37	30	25
DDT/DDE	9	3	4
DEET	29	31	26
Diazinon	11	6	6
Dieldrin	3	2	3
Diesel Fumes	131	115	91
Dioxin	24	22	22
Dursban	15	12	7
Fiberglass Resin	19	15	13
Formaldehyde	33	29	17
Freq Electric Blanket	76	65	45
Fresh Paint	263	314	314
Glues	60	56	49
Glycol Ethers	7	5	4



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Heptachlor	2	2	2
Heptachlor Epoxide	1	0	1
Hexachlorobenzene	3	2	3
Home Treated Termites/Ants	37	39	28
Lead	35	28	23
Lindane	2	3	4
Lived Near Airport	169	163	161
Lived Near Lake/Power Lines/Canal	133	128	126
Lived Near Power Lines	299	294	281
Lived within 3 miles of Agricultural Area	132	131	130
Malathion	12	10	10
Mercury	20	13	15
Methyl Mercury	7	5	5
Mirex	1	2	1
Mold/Black Mold/Mildew	13	15	5
PCBs	10	5	4
Photo Processing Chem	19	18	13
Polynuclear Arom Hydro	0	1	1
Printing Ink	131	125	106
Prof Home/Office Spray Serv	101	106	95
Prof Lawn Service	39	46	40
Raid	79	76	65
Rid	7	10	6
Roundup	46	37	31



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Sevin	14	18	15
Solvents	62	52	40
Spectracide	10	9	8
Sulfur	8	4	4
Tar	12	10	10
Thallium	6	6	6
Toluene	9	7	8
Trichlorethylene	13	9	9
Wood Stripper	20	13	10
Worked At Computer	1851	1835	1586
Xylene	10	9	11