

Table 2.2. Quartiles of cumulative and average exposure to beryllium

Quartiles of cumulative exposure ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ days)				
<i>0 Lag</i>				
Quartile ranges	< 1 425	1 426–5 600	5 601–28 123	> 28 124
OR (BY-adjusted)*	1.00	0.77 (0.47 to 1.27)	0.89 (0.55 to 1.44)	0.61 (0.36 to 1.02)
 <i>10-year Lag</i>				
Quartile ranges	< 808	809–3 970	3 971–20 996	> 20 997
OR (BY-adjusted)*	1.00	1.27 (0.76 to 2.11)	1.23 (0.73 to 2.05)	0.83 (0.48 to 1.46)
 Quartiles of average exposure ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)				
<i>0 Lag</i>				
Quartile ranges	< 11.2	11.3–24.9	25.0–34.0	> 34.1
OR (BY-adjusted)*	1.00	1.68 (0.99 to 2.87)	2.02 (1.16 to 3.51)	1.33 (0.76 to 2.34)
 <i>10-year Lag</i>				
Quartile ranges	< 9.5	9.6–23.6	23.7–32.8	> 32.9
OR (BY-adjusted)*	1.00	2.04 (1.14 to 3.66)	2.47 (1.38 to 4.42)	1.59 (0.87 to 2.91)

* BY (birth year) categories: ≤ 1899 , 1900–1910, 1911–1920, ≥ 1921
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