

Table S1: Study population by year of birth, lifetime dose and gender (female numbers are in parenthesis) based on unlagged data.

Period	Dose range (mSv)				Total number of workers (female)	Number of Cases (females)	Mean dose (mSv)
	<10	10.0-	50.0-	100+			
Before 1915	5,587 (963)	2,993 (690)	780 (185)	903 (218)	1,0263 (321)	2,456 (65)	44.3
1915-19	2,564 (456)	1,392 (268)	482 (115)	710 (171)	5,148 (206)	1,067 (41)	62.1
1920-24	4,820 (1148)	2,506 (687)	875 (241)	1,195 (316)	9,396 (439)	2,582 (107)	54.0
1925-29	5,495 (1381)	2,822 (730)	1,014 (304)	1,326 (419)	10,657 (545)	2,956 (122)	51.5
1930-34	6,754 (1332)	3,023 (740)	996 (263)	1,273 (290)	12,046 (782)	2,730 (151)	42.5
1935-39	8,683 (1444)	3,196 (576)	910 (174)	1,015 (190)	13,804 (1037)	2,501 (179)	29.5
1940-44	10,839 (1255)	3,180 (395)	846 (94)	850 (113)	15,715 (1196)	1,944 (159)	22.9
1945-49	14,154 (1392)	3,501 (305)	959 (95)	855 (67)	19,469 (1442)	1,973 (127)	18.7
1950-54	12,358 (412)	3,169 (123)	770 (37)	741 (29)	17,038 (1664)	640 (104)	18.0
1955-59	13,962 (454)	3,095 (87)	796 (15)	547 (10)	18,400 (2206)	640 (153)	13.8
1960-64	14,186 (186)	2,509 (28)	497 (7)	209 (2)	17,401 (2363)	278 (71)	8.7
1965-69	11,557 (95)	1,440 (7)	195 (0)	27 (0)	13,220 (2323)	147 (58)	5.3
1970-74	7,105 (36)	476 (2)	32 (0)	1 (0)	7,614 (1687)	57 (21)	2.9
1975+	2,215 (5)	66 (0)	-	-	2281 (485)	13 (5)	1.6
Total	120,279 (10,559)	33,369 (4,638)	9,152 (1,530)	9,652 (1,825)	172,452 (16,696)	19,984 (1,363)	24.9

Table S2: The interaction effect between radiation and various temporal factors of interest for solid cancer and for solid cancer excluding lung cancer (lagged by 10 years).

	All solid cancers			All solid cancers excluding lung		
	ERR/Sv ^a (95% CI)	P-value ^b	Cases	ERR/Sv ^a (95% CI)	P-value ^b	Mean dose (mSv)
Sex:						
Male	0.21 (0.005, 0.43)		13,923	0.25 (0.02, 0.51)		61
Female	-0.06 (-1.88, 2.38)	>0.50	1,112	-0.53 (-2.21, 1.84)	0.45	11
Attained age (years)						
<50	-0.63 (<-1.59; 0.58)		1,330	-0.44 (-1.54; 0.93)		18
50- <60	0.26 (-0.29; 0.91)		2,724	0.18 (-0.42; 0.89)	>0.50	39
60- <69	0.15 (-0.15; 0.49)	0.49	5,065	0.26 (-0.09; 0.66)		57
70+	0.25 (0.01; 0.53)		5,916	0.26 (-0.01; 0.57)		73
Age at first exposure (years)						
<25	-0.19 (-0.50; 0.23)		2,464	0.02 (-0.35; 0.46)		55
25- <30	0.004 (-0.30; 0.36)		3,399	0.01 (-0.33; 0.41)	0.26	70
30- <40	0.35 (0.06; 0.66)	0.04	5,137	0.42 (0.09; 0.79)		65
40+	0.50 (0.07; 0.97)		4,035	0.37 (-0.11; 0.91)		40
Duration of exposure (years)						
<10	0.85 (-0.20; 2.05)		7,977	0.54 (-0.55; 1.86)		12
10- <20	0.34 (-0.11; 0.83)		3,990	0.20 (-0.29; 0.74)		41
20- <30	0.38 (0.11; 0.67)	0.05	2,422	0.43 (0.13; 0.77)	0.22	107
30+	-0.15 (-0.41; 0.17)		646	-0.06 (-0.36; 0.32)		227
Industrial classification:						
Industrial	0.23 (-0.007, 0.49)		8416	0.25 (-0.02; 0.55)		98
Non-industrial	0.15 (-0.15, 0.48)	>0.50	6442	0.21 (-0.11; 0.59)	>0.5	85
Unknown	1.78 (-3.04, 8.16)		177	3.63 (-1.67; 11.1)		28
Monitoring for internal exposure:						
Yes	0.13 (-0.08; 0.37)		4,034	0.15 (-0.09; 0.42)		96
No	0.44 (0.07; 0.85)	0.14	11,001	0.53 (0.11; 0.99)	0.10	32
Alternative lag period:						
5 years	0.19 (0.002; 0.41)			0.23 (0.01; 0.47)		
15 years	0.20 (-0.02; 0.44)			0.25 (0.006; 0.53)		
20 years	0.20 (-0.05; 0.47)			0.26 (-0.01; 0.57)		

a: Background rates adjusted (Eq.1); b: Test of heterogeneity of the ERR/Sv across categories; c: results for all solid cancer combined

Table S3: Relative risk (RR), ERR/Sv with 95% confidence interval (CI) for individual solid cancer sites with adjustment for baseline rates (lagged by 10 years).

Cancer site (ICD-9 code)		<20 mSv	20-50 mSv	50-500 mSv	≥500 mSv	Total (no of female)	ERR/Sv (95% CI)	P-value
Oral cavity and pharynx (140-149)	Cases RR (95% CI)	290 1.00	39 0.87 (0.61; 1.21)	47 0.02 (<0.00; 0.88)	0 -	376 (14)	-0.57 (-1.13; 0.15)	0.08
Oesophagus (150)	Cases RR (95% CI)	404 1.00	81 0.93 (0.72; 1.19)	96 0.91 (0.70; 1.17)	5 0.83 (0.29; 1.84)	586 (21)	-0.02 (-0.88; 1.16) *	>0.5
Stomach (151)	Cases RR (95% CI)	539 1.00	131 1.01 (0.82; 1.22)	169 1.08 (0.88; 1.30)	8 0.85 (0.38; 1.64)	847 (16)	0.06 (-0.62; 1.00) *	>0.5
Colon (153)	Cases RR (95% CI)	1,072 1.00	234 1.03 (0.89; 1.19)	303 1.14 (0.99; 1.31)	23 1.51 (0.96; 2.28)	1,632 (78)	0.58 (-0.02; 1.35) *	0.06
Rectum (154)	Cases RR (95% CI)	756 1.00	151 0.98 (0.82; 1.18)	195 1.19 (0.99; 1.42)	18 1.45 (1.41; 4.02)	1,120 (41)	1.20 (0.20; 2.53)	0.015
Colorectal (153-154)	Cases RR (95% CI)	1828 1.00	385 1.01 (0.90; 1.13)	498 1.14 (1.02; 1.28)	41 1.75 (1.23; 2.44)	2,752 (119)	0.68 (0.11; 1.34)	0.013
Liver (155)	Cases RR (95% CI)	225 1.00	52 1.24 (0.82; 1.81)	55 1.15 (0.75; 1.72)	2 0.83 (0.00; 3.93)	334 (7)	-0.34 (-1.31; 2.49) *	0.42
Gallbladder (156)	Cases RR (95% CI)	61 1.00	13 0.94 (0.48; 1.69)	11 0.60 (0.28; 1.18)	1 0.98 (0.00; 5.03)	86 (5)	-0.11 (-2.08; 3.32) *	>0.50
Pancreas (157)	Cases RR (95% CI)	351 1.00	71 0.93 (0.71; 1.20)	95 1.10 (0.84; 1.43)	5 1.19 (0.41; 2.76)	522 (22)	0.14 (-0.92; 1.75)	>0.50
Larynx (161)	Cases RR (95% CI)	179 1.00	32 0.82 (0.55; 1.20)	39 0.79 (0.50; 1.16)	4 1.46 (0.41; 4.05)	254 (2)	0.29 (-1.08; 2.45)	>0.50
Lung (162)	Cases RR (95% CI)	2,099 1.00	506 1.10 (1.00; 1.20)	643 1.20 (1.08; 1.32)	27 0.90 (0.59; 1.32)	3,275 (112)	0.16 (-0.27; 0.70)	>0.50
Pleura (163)	Cases RR (95% CI)	249 1.00	61 1.17 (0.87; 1.56)	80 1.39 (1.04; 1.84)	7 2.56 (1.05; 5.28)	397 (3)	2.28 (0.39; 5.12) *	0.012
Bone and soft tissue (170-171)	Cases RR (95% CI)	99 1.00	16 1.13 (0.74; 1.70)	24 0.38 (0.00; 1.34)	0 -	139 (9)	-0.57 (-1.35; 2.26)	0.40
Malignant melanoma (172)	Cases RR (95% CI)	485 1.00	79 1.08 (0.84; 1.37)	82 1.13 (0.86; 1.46)	4 1.52 (0.45; 3.88)	650 (65)	0.53 (-0.93; 2.64)	>0.50
Female Breast (174)	Cases RR (95% CI)	468 1.00	35 1.23 (0.85; 1.71)	12 0.93 (0.46; 1.48)	0 -	515	-0.56 (-0.88; 3.99)	>0.50
Female Uterus (179-182)	Cases RR (95% CI)	104 1.00	6 0.82 (0.32; 1.72)	5 1.14 (0.35; 2.75)	0 -	115	0.73 (-5.46; 12.5)	>0.50
Female Ovarian (183)	Cases RR (95% CI)	58 1.00	5 1.38 (0.48; 3.15)	1 0.56 (0.00; 2.57)	1 53 (0.00; 263)	65	4.30 (-4.00; 23.9)	0.29
Male Prostate (185)	Cases RR (95% CI)	2,580 1.00	553 0.97 (0.88; 1.07)	660 1.04 (0.94; 1.15)	25 0.80 (0.52; 1.18)	3,818	-0.14 (-0.50; 0.31)	>0.50
Male Testis (186)	Cases RR (95% CI)	144 1.00	13 0.81 (0.00; 1.28)	17 1.34 (1.18; 2.10)	0 -	174	1.88 (-2.93; 9.55)	0.43
Bladder (188)	Cases RR (95% CI)	773 1.00	157 0.92 (0.88; 1.17)	213 1.18 (0.99; 1.41)	17 1.95 (1.11; 3.22)	1,160 (20)	1.35 (0.35; 2.67)	0.005

<i>Kidney</i> (189)	Cases RR (95% CI)	382 1.00	62 0.77 (0.58; 1.01)	89 0.93 (0.70; 1.21)	7 1.31 (0.52; 2.81)	540 (14)	0.38 (-0.44; 1.78)	0.44
<i>All brain and CNS</i> (191-192)	Cases RR (95% CI)	412 1.00	71 0.99 (0.76; 1.28)	71 0.91 (0.68; 1.21)	3 0.84 (0.20; 2.39)	557 (41)	-0.10 (-0.98; 1.35)	>0.50
<i>Thyroid</i> (193)	Cases RR (95% CI)	70 1.00	7 0.68 (0.28; 1.42)	7 0.63 (0.24; 1.40)	2 4.57 (0.00; 2.43)	86 (14)	0.96 (-1.68; 6.91)	>0.50
<i>Other, ill-defined & secondary can.</i> (194-199)	Cases RR (95% CI)	569 1.00	131 1.04(0.85; 1.27)	184 1.22(1.00; 1.48)	10 1.07 (0.51; 1.99)	894 (45)	0.73 (-0.19; 2.04)	0.14
Solid Cancers	Cases RR (95% CI)	12,485 1.00	2,589 0.99 (0.95; 1.04)	3,125 1.08 (1.03; 1.13)	171 1.12 (0.95; 1.32)	18,310 (1,224)	0.20 (-0.001; 0.43)	0.05
Person-years at risk	-	2,173,49 85	393,847	377,126	12,363	3,556,834 (303,299)		

Abbreviations: ERR=excess relative risk; ICD=International Classification of Diseases; RR=relative risk; **Bold:** Statistically significant. *Italic:* Borderline statistical significance; *:
Adjusted for age, sex, industrial classification, birth cohort, first employer institutes of employment.