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Statistical Report of Compensable Injuries in Michigan's hazardous waste processing and transporting industry, 1982 by Lynn A Corson. This report examines the relationship between race, income, and risk of injury, and highlights the need for better surveillance of high-risk industries to improve health outcomes.

The report investigates the zones of toxic waste disposal sites in the country, between 1300 and 34,000. It identifies the transportation and warehousing sector as having the largest number of fatal work injuries. As with the Michigan study, causes and costs of compensable work injuries and illnesses are identified.

The report concludes that surveillance of high-risk industries and occupations is essential to prevent accidents and illnesses. Programs to protect workers who report job injuries or hazards from final fatality data are discussed.

Overall, the report emphasizes the importance of maintaining a prima facie tort case of waste disposal sites in the country, and the need for better strategies to prevent toxic waste injuries and illnesses.