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 Relationship of patch test positivity in a general versus an eczema population.  
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*Table 1.* Patch test results of eczema population from the NACDG from 2001 to 2002 [\(4\)](#)  
 and the EECDRG from 2002 to 2003 [\(5\)](#)

	<b>NACDG, % positivity (n ≈ 4900)</b>	<b>EECDRG, % positivity (n ≈ 8800)</b>
Nickel	16.7	17.3
Cobalt chloride	7.4	8.0
Fragrance mix	10.4	6.4
Neomycin	11.6	2.7
Potassium dichromate	4.3	5.4
Formaldehyde	8.4	2.0
p-Phenylenediamine	4.8	3.1
Thiuram mix	4.5	2.0
Epoxy resin	2.3	1.5
Phenolformaldehyde resin	1.9	1.4
Benzocaine	1.7	0.8
Parabens	0.6	1.2
Mercaptobenzothiazol	0.9	0.9
Mercapto mix	0.7	0.9
NACDG, North American Contact Dermatitis Group;		
EECDRG, European Environmental and Contact Dermatitis Research Group.		