

**Table 1 Occupational Disease Data by Type of Disease and Five-year Periods; 1983-2007**

Type of disease	Number of claims 1983 -1987	Number of claims 1988 -1992	Number of claims 1993 -1997	Number of claims 1998 -2002	Number of claims 2003 -2007	Number of claims 1983 -2007	Days lost 1983-2007	Cost of claims 1983-2007 (\$000)	Days lost per claim 1983-2007	Thousands of \$ per claim 1983-2007
Reaction to hiv treatment	0	0	187	624	294	1,105	18,654	2,667	17	2.4
Needlestick injury - see note	30	86	120	111	90	437	5,825	446	13	1
Allergic reaction	0	93	200	102	71	466	6,787	2,548	15	5.5
Cancer: asbestos	49	82	99	157	180	567	155,964	109,528	275	193.2
Cancer: other	7	20	19	35	41	122	22,842	29,799	187	244.3
Chemical burns	2,080	2,773	2,247	1,864	1,642	10,607	83,740	16,216	8	1.5
Conjunctivitis	80	65	98	145	90	478	3,148	279	7	0.6
Dermatitis	1,157	1,165	1,074	983	657	5,036	122,307	18,832	24	3.7
Hearing loss	1,612	4,263	3,429	2,692	1,951	13,948	23,252	80,867	2	5.8
Infected blister	66	33	33	52	34	219	3,167	229	14	1
Hepatitis	55	18	14	12	8	107	12,548	3,234	118	30.3
Norwalk	0	0	1	5	1,115	1,121	3,570	398	3	0.4
Sars - including quarantine	0	0	0	0	2	2	1,878	168	939	83.9
Other infectious disease	371	365	321	310	199	1,566	32,806	6,923	21	4.4
Bursitis: repetitive motion	1,107	1,965	2,531	3,115	1,984	10,702	887,753	123,312	83	11.5
Tendinitis: repetitive motion	3,843	6,570	7,488	7,657	5,251	30,809	1,817,730	233,891	59	7.6
Carpal tunnel syndrome	599	1,898	2,427	2,352	1,558	8,833	971,922	131,204	110	14.9
Asbestosis	33	84	103	107	105	432	16,661	73,204	39	169.5
Silicosis	51	50	31	13	5	150	5,989	34,307	40	228.7
Other pneumoconiosis	1	2	2	4	3	12	580	3,714	48	309.5
Scleroderma	0	0	1	6	2	9	1,141	6,153	127	683.7
Poisoning	535	648	584	853	762	3,382	36,465	15,545	11	4.6
Arc flash and related	1,286	1,762	1,336	920	616	5,920	15,455	3,266	3	0.6
Other radiation effect	34	28	22	10	2	96	618	1,137	6	11.9
Raynaud's phenomenon	27	52	50	51	58	238	11,204	31,030	47	130.4
Cedar dust asthma	167	128	82	56	40	473	31,326	26,843	66	56.8
Other asthma	50	144	199	274	198	864	37,377	32,545	43	37.7
Bronchitis and related	1	12	27	8	7	55	3,519	5,988	63	107.9
Other respiratory irritation	513	1,007	1,056	1,038	696	4,310	73,660	45,487	17	10.6
Stress	0	328	1,383	2,183	1,615	5,509	533,054	95,309	97	17.3

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Cold	177	183	238	77	84	759	21,181	2,984	28	3.9
Heat	54	62	56	69	110	351	1,848	636	5	1.8
Cardiovascular	53	97	43	54	47	294	37,614	47,309	128	160.9
Voice disturbance	3	8	22	44	33	110	7,200	2,263	66	20.6
Other occupational disease	198	246	221	292	229	1,186	86,759	23,104	73	19.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,239</b>	<b>24,237</b>	<b>25,743</b>	<b>26,276</b>	<b>19,780</b>	<b>110,275</b>	<b>5,095,544</b>	<b>1,211,364</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11.0</b>

- (1) The 'number of claims' is the count of claims accepted for short term disability (STD) benefits, long term disability (LTD) benefits or survivor benefits in the period. Claims with only health care benefits are not included in the count.
- (2) The 'claim costs' are expressed in thousands of dollars.
- (3) The 'claim costs' are the dollars of STD paid in the period plus the value of the LTD & survivor reserves and awards set up in the period (regardless of the year the claim was counted). The 'claim costs' exclude health care and rehabilitation cost.
- (4) The count and cost statistics have been adjusted for the effect of uncoded claims. The adjusted statistics are rounded and shown as whole numbers. These whole numbers will not necessarily add up to the row and column totals shown because the totals are rounded independently.
- (5) Needlestick injuries that did not result in diseases are included because of their high potential for causing disease. Data for needlestick injuries is not available for 1983-1984.