

**Table 10 Occupational Disease Data by Subsector and Five-year Periods; 1983-2007**

Subsector	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Days lost 1983-2007	Cost of	Days lost per claim 1983-2007	Thousands
	claims 1983 -1987	claims 1988 -1992	claims 1993 -1997	claims 1998 -2002	claims 2003 -2007	claims 1983 -2007		claims 1983-2007 (\$000)		of \$ per claim 1983-2007
Agriculture	206	336	316	316	235	1,409	51,033	5,108	36	3.6
Fishing	158	318	272	278	205	1,231	86,527	17,357	70	14.1
Forestry	757	1,456	1,238	960	638	5,049	151,090	49,163	30	9.7
Oil, gas, or mineral resources	401	737	466	343	226	2,173	56,523	60,542	26	27.9
Food and beverage products	980	1,514	1,440	1,519	778	6,231	287,637	33,227	46	5.3
Metal and mineral products	1,640	2,573	2,184	1,978	1,327	9,702	270,388	102,642	28	10.6
Petroleum, other chemical products	241	399	372	454	329	1,795	74,423	15,138	41	8.4
Wood and paper products	2,076	3,301	2,831	2,204	1,431	11,843	459,540	140,051	39	11.8
Manufacture of other products	218	347	432	496	369	1,862	94,087	16,270	51	8.7
General construction	1,360	3,043	2,487	2,080	2,067	11,037	467,470	149,426	42	13.5
Heavy construction	101	123	57	59	60	400	9,772	5,094	24	12.7
Road construction or maintenance	89	221	201	180	142	832	27,934	7,460	34	9
Warehousing	35	69	105	105	75	390	14,547	4,089	37	10.5
Transportation and related	469	895	1,425	1,419	1,158	5,366	206,931	51,921	39	9.7
Retail trade	684	1,411	2,112	2,235	1,653	8,096	602,561	61,035	74	7.5
Wholesale trade	127	249	348	380	247	1,351	62,089	10,185	46	7.5
Local government	530	772	894	1,031	771	3,999	141,029	52,299	35	13.1
Accommodation, food and leisure	848	1,397	1,759	2,050	1,327	7,382	392,473	31,862	53	4.3
Business services	30	86	288	518	316	1,238	87,912	16,117	71	13
Professional, technical services	63	146	253	398	343	1,203	53,144	11,292	44	9.4
Other services	1,047	1,679	1,834	1,840	1,585	7,985	310,921	77,333	39	9.7
Education	237	418	717	907	626	2,905	128,990	26,486	44	9.1
Health care	962	1,406	1,990	2,688	2,867	9,913	448,702	68,507	45	6.9
Utilities	115	172	242	227	130	887	42,868	11,298	48	12.7
Self-insured employers	855	1,127	1,468	1,578	842	5,870	263,572	67,701	45	11.5
No subsector	10	42	10	31	32	126	303,382	119,760	na	na
<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>

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Subsector	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

- (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.
- (6) Some employers have been reclassified since their initial classification into a subsector. The above table reflects such changes as of the reclassification date, but not retroactively.