

Table 2 Occupational Disease Data by Type of Disease and Year; 1983-1987

Type of disease	Number of claims 1983	Number of claims 1984	Number of claims 1985	Number of claims 1986	Number of claims 1987	Number of claims 1983-1987	Days lost 1983-1987	Claims cost in thousands of dollars
Reaction to hiv treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Needlestick injury - see note	0	0	9	17	4	30	204	10
Allergic reaction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cancer: asbestos	5	8	9	13	14	49	6,855	10,439
Cancer: other	0	1	0	1	5	7	881	939
Chemical burns	378	401	421	429	451	2,080	13,478	1,550
Conjunctivitis	14	15	21	21	9	80	483	29
Dermatitis	244	253	218	232	210	1,157	21,451	1,567
Hearing loss	265	198	301	328	520	1,612	2,935	8,676
Infected blister	18	14	15	9	10	66	980	52
Hepatitis	16	13	13	8	5	55	3,516	436
Norwalk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sars - including quarantine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other infectious disease	42	73	111	75	70	371	5,881	309
Bursitis: repetitive motion	318	173	197	225	194	1,107	59,571	3,984
Tendinitis: repetitive motion	928	639	690	748	838	3,843	117,234	8,012
Carpal tunnel syndrome	103	121	122	107	146	599	40,184	2,557
Asbestosis	6	11	5	6	5	33	204	5,226
Silicosis	16	11	13	4	7	51	551	7,044
Other pneumoconiosis	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	57
Scleroderma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poisoning	86	92	110	116	131	535	2,450	185
Arc flash and related	280	237	248	216	305	1,286	2,296	242
Other radiation effect	4	6	7	4	13	34	94	7
Raynaud's phenomenon	6	8	4	3	6	27	537	792
Cedar dust asthma	35	33	40	30	29	167	5,487	919
Other asthma	7	10	13	9	11	50	1,830	846
Bronchitis and related	0	0	0	1	0	1	225	16
Other respiratory irritation	119	97	110	78	109	513	5,426	954
Stress	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cold	22	35	55	32	33	177	4,137	245

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Heat	12	8	15	5	14	54	174	15
Cardiovascular	17	10	5	7	14	53	5,070	4,623
Voice disturbance	1	0	0	0	2	3	84	7
Other occupational disease	34	28	46	28	62	198	7,936	748
Total	2,976	2,495	2,798	2,752	3,218	14,239	310,154	60,484

- (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.