

Table 7 Occupational Disease Data by Type of Disease, by Median Age, by Gender; 1983-2007

Type of disease	Number of claims 1983-2007 males	Number of claims 1983-2007 females	Number of claims 1983-2007 total	Median age males	Median age females	Median age all
Reaction to hiv treatment	420	685	1,105	35	39	37
Needlestick injury - see note	158	279	437	34	38	37
Allergic reaction	250	216	466	33	38	35
Cancer: asbestos	546	21	567	63	67	63
Cancer: other	115	7	122	56	48	56
Chemical burns	8,294	2,312	10,607	31	34	32
Conjunctivitis	274	203	478	34	41	36
Dermatitis	2,692	2,345	5,036	34	35	34
Hearing loss	13,505	443	13,948	60	38	60
Infected blister	176	43	219	30	31	30
Hepatitis	47	60	107	37	30	34
Norwalk	136	985	1,121	44	45	45
Sars - including quarantine	1	1	2	44	44	44
Other infectious disease	493	1,073	1,566	31	36	35
Bursitis: repetitive motion	6,739	3,962	10,702	40	42	41
Tendinitis: repetitive motion	17,394	13,415	30,809	33	37	35
Carpal tunnel syndrome	5,440	3,394	8,833	38	39	38
Asbestosis	430	2	432	62	52	62
Silicosis	150	0	150	60	62	60
Other pneumoconiosis	12	0	12	60	.	60
Scleroderma	9	0	9	50	.	50
Poisoning	2,382	1,000	3,382	34	36	34
Arc flash and related	5,860	60	5,920	33	32	33
Other radiation effect	72	23	96	35	28	34
Raynaud's phenomenon	230	8	238	47	39	46
Cedar dust asthma	452	21	473	42	35	42
Other asthma	442	423	864	43	43	43
Bronchitis and related	42	14	55	54	37	51
Other respiratory irritation	2,927	1,383	4,310	37	40	38
Stress	2,748	2,761	5,509	41	37	39
Cold	639	120	759	34	25	33

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Heat	280	70	351	33	32	33
Cardiovascular	285	9	294	52	56	52
Voice disturbance	25	84	110	37	39	39
Other occupational disease	892	295	1,186	36	39	37
Total	74,559	35,716	110,275	40	38	39

- (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 count 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.