

Table 10 Occupational disease data by subsector and five-year periods; 1984-2008

Subsector	Number of claims 1984 -1988	Number of claims 1989 -1993	Number of claims 1994 -1998	Number of claims 1999 -2003	Number of claims 2004 -2008	Number of claims 1984 -2008	Days lost 1984 -2008	Cost of claims 1984-2008 (\$000)	Days lost per claim 1984-2008	Thousands of \$ per claim 1984-2008
Agriculture	235	339	318	294	225	1,411	51,147	5,497	36	3.9
Fishing	171	324	263	298	168	1,224	86,999	17,516	71	14.3
Forestry	879	1,442	1,177	913	596	5,007	153,305	51,467	31	10.3
Oil, gas, or mineral resources	463	700	445	308	229	2,144	58,414	59,478	27	27.7
Food & beverage products	1,051	1,614	1,397	1,380	720	6,161	288,671	33,512	47	5.4
Metal & mineral products	1,776	2,509	2,211	1,802	1,280	9,579	275,161	107,596	29	11.2
Petroleum, other chemical products	258	410	373	440	298	1,778	76,461	15,179	43	8.5
Wood & paper products	2,223	3,350	2,625	2,079	1,266	11,543	456,859	143,787	40	12.5
Manufacture of other products	243	366	445	482	330	1,866	94,880	16,888	51	9.1
General construction	1,564	3,054	2,385	1,998	2,151	11,153	475,231	153,514	43	13.8
Heavy construction	115	97	57	60	68	397	10,059	5,129	25	12.9
Road construction or maintenance	98	226	211	161	144	840	29,387	7,617	35	9.1
Warehousing	47	77	102	93	70	390	15,106	4,176	39	10.7
Transportation & related	537	951	1,513	1,336	1,131	5,467	216,824	55,016	40	10.1
Retail trade	758	1,622	2,159	2,142	1,522	8,203	615,457	63,554	75	7.7
Wholesale trade	127	294	360	354	210	1,345	62,379	10,316	46	7.7
Local government	574	800	1,001	888	749	4,012	141,877	54,440	35	13.6
Accommodation, food & leisure	881	1,580	1,760	1,957	1,258	7,437	400,771	33,135	54	4.5
Business services	34	106	359	497	277	1,273	91,720	17,274	72	13.6
Professional, technical services	73	151	271	308	223	1,027	53,123	11,232	52	10.9
Other services	1,153	1,743	1,870	1,734	1,553	8,054	317,258	78,878	39	9.8
Education	252	490	761	860	575	2,938	132,735	27,117	45	9.2
Health care	1,023	1,551	2,206	2,478	3,013	10,271	460,798	71,907	45	7.0
Utilities	116	215	235	186	129	881	43,404	11,707	49	13.3
Self-insured employers	862	1,205	1,501	1,469	736	5,773	265,411	71,490	46	12.4
No subsector	14	44	9	57	4	128	324,821	125,263	2538	978.9
Total	15,528	25,259	26,013	24,575	18,925	110,302	5,198,257	1,252,686	47	11.4

(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.

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- (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.