

**Table 19 Occupational disease data by occupation group and five-year periods; 1984-2008**

Occupation group	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
Managerial, admin	19	56	122	204	162	563	39,105	12,320	69	21.9
Engineering, science	111	173	229	183	130	826	40,905	12,777	50	15.5
Social science	26	101	225	345	323	1,019	69,313	10,374	68	10.2
Teachers	41	64	128	245	187	665	35,714	12,761	54	19.2
Medicine,health care	571	736	1,226	1,490	2,351	6,374	278,691	57,642	44	9.0
Artistic & related	60	98	118	215	125	616	35,497	7,637	58	12.4
Clerical jobs	476	1,288	2,246	2,058	1,219	7,287	544,948	68,703	75	9.4
Sales jobs	240	487	786	1,038	712	3,263	228,721	24,271	70	7.4
Service jobs	1,976	3,297	3,762	3,937	2,647	15,619	874,283	147,040	56	9.4
Farming jobs	526	712	729	641	559	3,167	114,502	11,731	36	3.7
Fishing, trapping	88	143	181	192	103	707	57,562	9,148	81	12.9
Forestry, logging	1,053	1,408	1,238	887	576	5,162	152,711	48,839	30	9.5
Mining, oil, gas	408	585	341	244	168	1,747	49,421	60,467	28	34.6
Processing jobs	2,614	3,939	3,180	3,108	1,796	14,637	696,121	159,217	48	10.9
Machining, related	1,607	2,339	2,159	1,771	1,254	9,130	252,392	100,244	28	11.0
Fabricating, repair	1,797	2,748	2,568	2,442	1,782	11,337	502,715	151,722	44	13.4
Construction trades	1,975	3,777	3,130	2,711	2,742	14,335	614,496	205,752	43	14.4
Transportation oprtr	458	979	1,462	1,399	1,112	5,410	245,881	64,871	45	12.0
Material handling	837	1,325	1,122	778	504	4,567	206,902	49,389	45	10.8
Equipment operators	142	255	267	204	118	986	45,183	13,436	46	13.6
Other occupations	502	750	796	482	354	2,885	113,196	24,345	39	8.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,528</b>	<b>25,259</b>	<b>26,013</b>	<b>24,575</b>	<b>18,925</b>	<b>110,302</b>	<b>5,198,257</b>	<b>1,252,686</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>11.4</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.