

Table 2 Occupational disease data by type of disease, by year; 1984-1988

Type of disease	Number of claims 1984	Number of claims 1985	Number of claims 1986	Number of claims 1987	Number of claims 1988	Number of claims 1984-1988	Days lost 1984-1988	Claims cost in thousands of dollars
Reaction to hiv treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Needlestick injury - see note	0	9	17	4	23	53	456	24
Allergic reaction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cancer: asbestos	8	9	13	14	17	61	12,619	11,363
Cancer: other	1	0	1	5	5	12	807	944
Chemical burns	401	421	429	451	556	2,259	13,647	1,532
Conjunctivitis	15	21	21	9	18	84	552	38
Dermatitis	253	218	232	210	207	1,120	21,012	1,525
Hearing loss	198	301	328	520	891	2,238	3,441	14,379
Infected blister	14	15	9	10	13	61	996	55
Hepatitis	14	13	8	5	5	45	4,628	623
Norwalk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sars - including quarantine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other infectious disease	73	111	75	70	92	421	8,421	710
Bursitis: repetitive motion	173	197	225	194	297	1,086	59,201	4,321
Tendinitis: repetitive motion	639	690	748	838	1,072	3,988	120,892	8,568
Carpal tunnel syndrome	121	122	107	146	258	754	47,687	3,079
Asbestosis	11	5	6	5	13	40	622	6,198
Silicosis	11	13	4	7	9	44	544	7,897
Other pneumoconiosis	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	472
Scleroderma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poisoning	92	110	116	131	129	578	2,979	519
Arc flash and related	237	248	216	305	357	1,363	2,408	262
Other radiation effect	6	7	4	13	6	36	106	8
Raynaud's phenomenon	8	4	3	6	4	25	636	1,100
Cedar dust asthma	33	40	30	29	34	166	5,976	1,274
Other asthma	10	13	9	11	17	60	2,484	833
Bronchitis and related	0	0	1	0	2	3	62	4
Other respiratory irritation	97	110	78	109	122	516	6,112	1,502
Stress	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cold	35	55	32	33	31	186	3,964	254
Heat	8	15	5	14	6	48	169	15
Cardiovascular	10	5	7	14	18	54	5,235	5,099
Voice disturbance	0	0	0	2	1	3	89	10

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Other occupational disease	28	46	28	62	58	222	10,738	986
Total	2,497	2,799	2,752	3,218	4,262	15,528	336,482	73,594

- (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 1984.