

**Table 3 Occupational disease data by type of disease, by year; 1989-1993**

Type of disease	Number of claims 1989	Number of claims 1990	Number of claims 1991	Number of claims 1992	Number of claims 1993	Number of claims 1989 -1993	Days lost 1989 -1993	Claims cost in thousands of dollars
Reaction to hiv treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Needlestick injury - see note	16	13	18	16	11	74	1,650	99
Allergic reaction	14	17	24	38	53	146	985	1,157
Cancer: asbestos	7	10	24	24	17	82	25,267	18,901
Cancer: other	4	2	3	6	3	18	1,774	4,431
Chemical burns	560	622	525	514	446	2,667	20,655	3,901
Conjunctivitis	17	15	10	5	6	53	316	24
Dermatitis	267	257	216	222	229	1,191	30,801	2,909
Hearing loss	894	1,090	791	597	617	3,990	6,203	25,163
Infected blister	10	3	5	2	5	25	454	29
Hepatitis	4	3	2	4	4	17	3,501	1,170
Norwalk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sars - including quarantine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other infectious disease	56	58	70	89	88	362	8,411	2,136
Bursitis: repetitive motion	331	413	432	498	529	2,203	151,305	17,060
Tendinitis: repetitive motion	1,231	1,330	1,374	1,586	1,616	7,137	318,956	29,189
Carpal tunnel syndrome	333	374	404	535	572	2,219	197,594	16,889
Asbestosis	11	20	18	22	24	95	3,504	18,693
Silicosis	15	6	8	12	16	57	1,562	14,376
Other pneumoconiosis	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1,433
Scleroderma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poisoning	161	122	153	84	101	622	6,193	3,410
Arc flash and related	429	389	326	264	258	1,666	4,322	504
Other radiation effect	9	4	3	6	4	26	101	10
Raynaud's phenomenon	11	9	10	18	14	62	4,411	6,022
Cedar dust asthma	34	24	19	18	17	112	12,016	8,625
Other asthma	19	41	22	45	31	158	11,053	6,809
Bronchitis and related	1	3	3	3	4	14	248	473
Other respiratory irritation	208	246	231	203	204	1,092	13,636	9,239
Stress	0	61	87	180	229	557	37,993	3,514
Cold	43	36	52	21	53	205	3,840	569
Heat	13	19	8	16	11	67	363	216
Cardiovascular	19	27	15	18	14	93	14,595	12,696

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Voice disturbance	2	2	1	2	4	11	369	76
Other occupational disease	65	43	38	42	46	235	14,384	2,377
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,785</b>	<b>5,259</b>	<b>4,893</b>	<b>5,093</b>	<b>5,229</b>	<b>25,259</b>	<b>896,462</b>	<b>212,101</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.
- (5) Needlestick injuries that did not result in diseases are included because of their high potential for causing disease.