

Table 7 Occupational disease data by type of disease, by median age, by gender; 1984-2008

Type of disease	Number of claims 1984-2008 males	Number of claims 1984-2008 females	Number of claims 1984-2008 total	Median age males	Median age females	Median age all
Reaction to hiv treatment	438	735	1,173	35	39	37
Needlestick injury - see note	164	298	462	34	38	37
Allergic reaction	255	223	478	33	39	35
Cancer: asbestos	571	23	594	63	67	63
Cancer: other	123	7	130	56	48	56
Chemical burns	8,195	2,350	10,545	32	34	32
Conjunctivitis	280	203	484	34	41	36
Dermatitis	2,634	2,260	4,894	34	35	35
Hearing loss	13,548	444	13,992	61	38	60
Infected blister	165	37	202	32	32	32
Hepatitis	41	53	94	38	38	38
Norwalk	188	1,313	1,501	43	45	45
Sars - including quarantine	1	1	2	.	.	.
Other infectious disease	483	1,077	1,561	31	36	35
Bursitis: repetitive motion	6,734	3,979	10,713	40	42	41
Tendinitis: repetitive motion	17,194	13,492	30,686	33	37	35
Carpal tunnel syndrome	5,511	3,419	8,930	38	39	38
Asbestosis	448	2	450	62	.	62
Silicosis	135	0	135	60	.	60
Other pneumoconiosis	12	0	12	60	.	60
Scleroderma	9	0	9	50	.	50
Poisoning	2,279	671	2,949	34	37	34
Arc flash and related	5,701	62	5,763	33	31	33
Other radiation effect	69	25	94	35	30	34
Raynaud's phenomenon	227	8	235	47	39	46
Cedar dust asthma	425	19	443	42	38	42
Other asthma	443	444	887	43	43	43
Bronchitis and related	44	14	58	54	37	51
Other respiratory irritation	2,895	1,412	4,307	37	40	38
Stress	2,889	2,930	5,819	41	37	39
Cold	632	121	754	34	25	33
Heat	282	70	352	34	33	33
Cardiovascular	273	9	282	52	56	52
Voice disturbance	26	89	116	35	41	39

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Other occupational disease	897	299	1,196	36	40	37
Total	74,215	36,087	110,302	41	38	40

- (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.
- (3) Median age is not computed and is show as "." if the number of claims in a group is less than 5.