

Table 19 Occupational disease data by occupation group and five-year period; 1986-2010

Occupation group	Number of claims 1986-1990	Number of claims 1991-1995	Number of claims 1996-2000	Number of claims 2001-2005	Number of claims 2006-2010	Number of claims 1986-2010	Days lost 1986-2010	Cost of claims 1986-2010 (\$000)	Days lost per claim 1986-2010	Thousands of \$ per claim 1986-2010
Managerial, administrative	38	57	185	197	149	627	43,599	14,354	70	22.9
Engineering, science	147	198	202	165	126	839	42,083	13,797	50	16.4
Social science	38	138	326	293	347	1,142	77,879	11,339	68	9.9
Teachers	48	111	166	223	162	709	37,250	13,477	53	19
Medicine, health care	577	825	1,588	1,479	2,560	7,029	302,071	62,862	43	8.9
Artistic & related	66	96	198	162	106	628	39,241	7,914	62	12.6
Clerical jobs	626	1,876	2,344	1,629	951	7,426	566,301	74,320	76	10
Sales jobs	309	651	901	890	624	3,374	242,878	27,774	72	8.2
Service jobs	2,367	3,656	4,086	3,242	2,371	15,723	904,425	157,255	58	10
Farming jobs	608	745	702	588	507	3,151	117,098	12,733	37	4
Fishing, trapping	123	130	202	145	92	692	58,691	9,503	85	13.7
Forestry, logging	1,299	1,344	1,082	706	496	4,928	153,105	50,989	31	10.3
Mining, oil, gas	586	448	271	217	148	1,670	51,291	59,997	31	35.9
Processing jobs	3,335	3,652	3,243	2,498	1,338	14,066	698,889	161,769	50	11.5
Machining, related	2,211	2,028	2,217	1,403	1,019	8,878	262,164	106,705	30	12
Fabricating, repair	2,385	2,679	2,529	2,079	1,483	11,155	516,782	159,360	46	14.3
Construction trades	2,971	3,467	2,969	2,611	2,426	14,444	650,918	217,820	45	15.1
Transportation oprtr	640	1,223	1,488	1,240	998	5,589	271,986	72,262	49	12.9
Material handling	1,061	1,333	943	638	429	4,404	204,242	48,990	46	11.1
Equipment operators	189	263	263	150	105	970	46,767	14,548	48	15
Other occupations	656	895	645	424	308	2,928	117,970	25,175	40	8.6
Total	20,281	25,814	26,550	20,981	16,746	110,372	5,405,630	1,322,943	49	12

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.

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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, days 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.