

Table 2 Occupational disease data by type of disease, by year; 1986-1990

Type of disease	Number of claims 1986	Number of claims 1987	Number of claims 1988	Number of claims 1989	Number of claims 1990	Number of claims 1986-1990	Days lost 1986-1990	Claims cost in thousands of dollars 1986-1990
Reaction to HIV treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Needlestick injury - see note	17	4	23	16	13	73	699	37
Allergic reaction	0	0	0	14	17	31	144	10
Cancer: asbestos	13	14	17	7	11	62	18,639	10,314
Cancer: other	1	5	6	4	2	18	1,512	2,047
Chemical burns	429	451	556	560	622	2,618	16,941	1,831
Conjunctivitis	21	9	18	17	15	80	550	40
Dermatitis	232	210	207	267	257	1,173	23,558	1,685
Hearing loss - see note	328	520	891	894	1,090	3,723	4,283	24,945
Infected blister	9	10	13	10	3	45	769	43
Hepatitis	9	5	5	4	3	26	4,184	905
Norwalk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SARS - including quarantine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other infectious disease	75	70	92	56	58	352	9,380	1,492
Bursitis: repetitive motion	225	194	297	331	413	1,460	81,345	6,993
Tendinitis: repetitive motion	748	838	1,072	1,231	1,330	5,219	169,832	13,990
Carpal tunnel syndrome	107	146	258	333	374	1,218	83,857	6,820
Asbestosis	6	5	13	11	21	56	719	8,369
Silicosis	4	7	9	15	6	41	489	9,693
Other pneumoconiosis	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1,248
Scleroderma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poisoning	116	131	129	161	122	659	4,381	701
Arc flash and related	216	305	357	429	389	1,696	3,017	339
Other radiation effect	4	13	6	9	4	36	104	9
Raynaud's phenomenon	3	6	4	11	9	33	836	2,008
Cedar dust asthma	30	29	34	34	24	151	9,197	4,701

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Other asthma	9	11	17	19	41	97	3,452	1,780
Bronchitis and related	1	0	2	1	3	7	105	184
Other respiratory irritation	78	109	122	208	246	762	7,760	4,414
Stress	0	0	0	0	61	61	3,047	243
Cold	32	33	31	43	36	175	3,082	201
Heat	5	14	6	13	19	57	224	20
Cardiovascular	7	14	18	19	27	85	11,108	8,784
Voice disturbance	0	2	1	2	2	7	218	20
Other occupational disease	28	62	58	65	43	256	14,860	1,387
Total	2,753	3,218	4,263	4,785	5,261	20,281	478,294	115,253

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, 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.

⁵ Needlestick injuries that did not result in diseases are included because of their high potential for causing diseases.

⁶ Hearing loss claims with only health-care benefits are excluded from this count.