

Table 3 Occupational disease data by type of disease, by year; 1991-1995

Type of disease	Number of claims 1991	Number of claims 1992	Number of claims 1993	Number of claims 1994	Number of claims 1995	Number of claims 1991-1995	Days lost 1991-1995	Claims cost in thousands of dollars 1991-1995
Reaction to HIV treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Needlestick injury - see note	18	16	11	12	19	76	1,619	93
Allergic reaction	24	38	53	51	51	216	1,112	1,170
Cancer: asbestos	23	24	17	16	23	103	31,683	23,779
Cancer: other	3	7	3	3	2	18	2,566	4,877
Chemical burns	525	514	446	493	483	2,462	20,489	4,837
Conjunctivitis	10	5	6	8	13	43	263	22
Dermatitis	216	222	229	253	153	1,073	34,807	4,496
Hearing loss - see note	791	597	617	625	884	3,515	5,199	20,686
Infected blister	5	2	5	7	6	25	393	30
Hepatitis	2	4	4	2	1	14	2,701	1,148
Norwalk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SARS - including quarantine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other infectious disease	70	89	88	51	71	370	6,178	1,912
Bursitis: repetitive motion	432	498	529	543	460	2,461	209,671	23,018
Tendinitis: repetitive motion	1,374	1,586	1,615	1,697	1,388	7,661	447,309	43,806
Carpal tunnel syndrome	404	535	573	647	456	2,616	283,406	25,438
Asbestosis	16	23	24	22	16	101	3,790	19,637
Silicosis	8	12	16	4	5	45	2,223	10,879
Other pneumoconiosis	0	1	0	0	2	3	21	1,069
Scleroderma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poisoning	153	84	101	108	107	554	9,412	5,861
Arc flash and related	326	264	258	257	283	1,389	5,162	1,009
Other radiation effect	3	6	4	5	4	22	105	9
Raynaud's phenomenon	10	18	14	14	4	60	5,423	8,749

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Cedar dust asthma	19	18	17	17	18	90	9,640	9,298
Other asthma	22	45	31	56	26	180	12,990	6,992
Bronchitis and related	3	3	4	7	2	20	594	1,268
Other respiratory irritation	231	203	204	238	191	1,067	17,028	8,518
Stress	87	180	229	298	254	1,048	73,860	7,232
Cold	52	21	53	41	60	227	4,763	626
Heat	8	16	11	22	12	69	368	219
Cardiovascular	15	18	14	8	7	62	10,876	10,548
Voice disturbance	1	2	4	3	3	14	350	78
Other occupational disease	38	42	46	40	45	212	18,211	4,480
Total	4,890	5,095	5,229	5,550	5,050	25,814	1,222,210	251,784

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.