

Table 17 Occupational Disease Data by Exposure Group and Gender; 1983-2007

Exposure group	Number of claims	Number of claims	Number of claims
	1983-2007 males	1983-2007 females	1983-2007 total
Cleaning agents	1,512	2,024	3,537
Medicines	435	738	1,173
Rubber gloves	134	322	457
Smoke	554	140	695
Asbestos	986	26	1,012
Other chemical, mineral	9,599	2,991	12,589
Infectious agents	1,453	2,607	4,059
Air pressure	255	21	275
Atmospheric, environ heat	318	81	399
Sun	23	19	44
Stress causing events	2,748	2,761	5,509
Cold, vibration	230	8	238
Cardiovascular events	285	9	294
Voice overuse	14	47	62
Syringe: laceration	159	280	439
Repetitive motion	29,685	20,860	50,543
Noise	13,088	141	13,229
Other physical	12,027	2,146	14,173
Other and unknown	1,054	494	1,548
Total	74,559	35,716	110,275

(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.