

**Table 19 Occupational Disease Data by Occupation Group and Five-year Periods; 1983-2007**

Occupation group	Number of claims 1983-1987	Number of claims 1988-1992	Number of claims 1993-1997	Number of claims 1998-2002	Number of claims 2003-2007	Number of claims 1983-2007	Days lost 1983-2007	Cost of claims 1983-2007 (\$000)	Days lost per claim 1983-2007	Thousands of \$ per claim 1983-2007
Managerial, admin	13	47	97	212	172	541	37,276	11,623	69	21.5
Engineering, science	100	172	217	186	149	824	38,973	12,021	47	14.6
Social science	18	75	182	401	322	998	65,537	9,907	66	9.9
Teachers	39	57	130	236	188	650	34,781	12,366	54	19
Medicine, health care	546	675	1,069	1,621	2,144	6,056	263,037	52,845	43	8.7
Artistic & related	55	86	110	220	134	605	34,359	7,289	57	12
Clerical jobs	445	1,013	2,104	2,296	1,337	7,195	536,511	65,579	75	9.1
Sales jobs	225	401	712	1,068	767	3,173	218,233	22,673	69	7.1
Service jobs	1,919	2,985	3,673	4,183	2,875	15,635	860,455	140,874	55	9
Farming jobs	434	702	749	735	665	3,285	113,581	11,491	35	3.5
Fishing, trapping	85	140	169	203	114	711	57,517	9,010	81	12.7
Forestry, logging	931	1,453	1,261	946	642	5,232	153,067	47,487	29	9.1
Mining, oil, gas	341	619	368	261	178	1,767	48,623	61,632	28	34.9
Processing jobs	2,431	3,849	3,302	3,306	2,032	14,920	695,273	157,721	47	10.6
Machining, related	1,473	2,402	2,091	1,948	1,309	9,224	248,302	96,497	27	10.5
Fabricating, repair	1,633	2,686	2,617	2,526	1,833	11,295	491,379	145,581	44	12.9
Construction trades	1,736	3,737	3,159	2,901	2,685	14,218	598,789	199,613	42	14
Transportation oprtr	416	856	1,407	1,471	1,155	5,306	234,256	62,062	44	11.7
Material handling	774	1,296	1,222	820	566	4,678	207,933	48,153	44	10.3
Equipment operators	127	240	274	214	136	992	45,027	13,414	45	13.5
Other occupations	498	746	829	520	376	2,970	112,636	23,526	38	7.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,239</b>	<b>24,237</b>	<b>25,743</b>	<b>26,276</b>	<b>19,780</b>	<b>110,275</b>	<b>5,095,544</b>	<b>1,211,364</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11.0</b>

- (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 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.