

**Table 6 Occupational Disease Data by Type of Disease and Year; 2003-2007**

Type of disease	Number of claims 2003	Number of claims 2004	Number of claims 2005	Number of claims 2006	Number of claims 2007	Number of claims 2003-2007	Days lost 2003-2007	Claims cost in thousands of dollars
Reaction to hiv treatment	63	59	51	71	50	294	4,658	864
Needlestick injury - see note	14	18	19	19	20	90	1,264	109
Allergic reaction	16	8	17	10	20	71	2,371	374
Cancer: asbestos	34	26	42	41	37	180	39,373	34,702
Cancer: other	6	5	7	13	10	41	8,814	10,080
Chemical burns	327	312	324	331	348	1,642	14,734	3,533
Conjunctivitis	10	22	22	23	13	90	765	68
Dermatitis	147	127	119	142	122	657	16,325	4,803
Hearing loss	259	172	450	575	495	1,951	4,843	7,937
Infected blister	8	10	7	3	6	34	509	34
Hepatitis	2	4	0	1	1	8	3,372	1,666
Norwalk	12	56	171	470	406	1,115	3,407	393
Sars - including quarantine	1	0	1	0	0	2	1,878	168
Other infectious disease	51	34	36	40	38	199	6,657	1,845
Bursitis: repetitive motion	538	416	335	352	343	1,984	171,690	34,676
Tendinitis: repetitive motion	1,282	1,260	971	875	863	5,251	375,728	71,193
Carpal tunnel syndrome	406	359	321	262	209	1,558	173,355	38,835
Asbestosis	27	20	23	21	14	105	2,020	18,734
Silicosis	1	0	3	0	1	5	96	796
Other pneumoconiosis	1	1	1	0	0	3	350	992
Scleroderma	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	737
Poisoning	108	162	155	154	182	762	8,639	3,868
Arc flash and related	116	114	130	138	118	616	1,533	183
Other radiation effect	1	0	0	0	1	2	7	15
Raynaud's phenomenon	28	10	10	6	4	58	1,254	8,701
Cedar dust asthma	14	6	5	5	10	40	2,466	4,671
Other asthma	36	48	51	39	24	198	5,535	9,466
Bronchitis and related	1	0	2	0	4	7	417	2,522
Other respiratory irritation	138	146	129	131	152	696	17,300	11,174
Stress	329	304	333	332	317	1,615	202,871	52,017
Cold	12	17	27	15	13	84	2,835	588

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Heat	15	26	14	26	29	110	563	65
Cardiovascular	8	11	10	7	11	47	5,047	9,335
Voice disturbance	5	7	5	10	6	33	2,003	857
Other occupational disease	54	47	43	41	44	229	22,883	7,688
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,072</b>	<b>3,808</b>	<b>3,834</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>3,911</b>	<b>19,780</b>	<b>1,105,562</b>	<b>343,687</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.
- (5) Needlestick injuries that did not result in diseases are included because of their high potential for causing disease.