

## DRUG TESTING CALCULATOR - SEE THE COST OF ABUSE

DISA's Drug Testing & Background calculator uses the historical 12-24 months of drug test and background screening data in safety sensitive industries (Oil & Gas, Chemical, Industrial) to forecast the positivity rates for a company as they begin drug testing.

**Enter the number of employees at your company and DISA's calculator will forecast the number of positives by drug type, test type, and the cost of that abuse.**

Total number of company employees:

CALCULATE

**The average employee across all industries with an untreated substance abuse disorder costs their employer [an average of \\$7,000 per year](#) in excess healthcare expenses, absenteeism, and turnover costs. Current Consulting narrowed this down to only safety sensitive industry employees and also took into account lost productivity, cost of replacement / training, risk of injury, death, and downtime at the facility. Once you factor in all of the average costs of an employee with a drug abuse problem, the total cost of a substance-abusing employee in a safety sensitive industry could reach \$164,270 on the low end, or up to \$1,721,800 in one year.**

The large potential cost for a substance abusing employee is a result of the incredibly high cost of single incidents that cause downtime, lawsuits, and injuries in safety sensitive industries. **DISA believes a better measurement for the cost of substance abuse by an employee at an individual company is \$35,000, or five times the all industry average of \$7,000 per year.** This takes into account the higher cost of labor, time and effort to train and replace manpower, and the potentially high cost of an on the job injury.

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