

Table 20 Occupational Disease Data by Occupation Group and Gender; 1983-2007

Occupation group	Number of claims 1983-2007 males	Number of claims 1983-2007 females	Number of claims 1983-2007 total
Managerial, admin	246	295	541
Engineering, science	599	226	824
Social science	237	761	998
Teachers	182	468	650
Medicine, health care	775	5,281	6,056
Artistic & related	257	347	605
Clerical jobs	1,174	6,021	7,195
Sales jobs	1,048	2,124	3,173
Service jobs	6,134	9,501	15,635
Farming jobs	1,942	1,342	3,285
Fishing, trapping	634	77	711
Forestry, logging	4,702	530	5,232
Mining, oil, gas	1,744	22	1,767
Processing jobs	11,046	3,874	14,920
Machining, related	8,888	336	9,224
Fabricating, repair	9,815	1,481	11,295
Construction trades	13,742	476	14,218
Transportation oprtr	4,931	375	5,306
Material handling	3,494	1,184	4,678
Equipment operators	707	285	992
Other occupations	2,239	731	2,970
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.