

Table 11 Occupational disease data by subsector and gender; 1984-2008

Subsector	Number of claims	Number of claims	Number of claims
	1984-2008 males	1984-2008 females	1984-2008 total
Agriculture	711	700	1,411
Fishing	1,011	213	1,224
Forestry	4,530	477	5,007
Oil, gas, or mineral resources	2,078	66	2,144
Food & beverage products	3,407	2,754	6,161
Metal & mineral products	9,121	458	9,579
Petroleum, other chemical products	1,303	475	1,778
Wood & paper products	10,174	1,369	11,543
Manufacture of other products	1,227	639	1,866
General construction	10,824	329	11,153
Heavy construction	390	7	397
Road construction or maintenance	751	89	840
Warehousing	316	74	390
Transportation & related	4,837	630	5,467
Retail trade	2,791	5,412	8,203
Wholesale trade	940	405	1,345
Local government	3,061	951	4,012
Accommodation, food & leisure	2,534	4,903	7,437
Business services	301	972	1,273
Professional, technical services	603	424	1,027
Other services	6,319	1,735	8,054
Education	1,344	1,594	2,938
Health care	1,528	8,743	10,271
Utilities	611	270	881
Self-insured employers	3,398	2,375	5,773
No subsector	105	23	128
Total	74,215	36,087	110,302

(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

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- (3) Some 'business services' and related industries were covered under the Workers' Compensation Act in 1994.
- (4) Some employers have been reclassified since their initial classification into a subsector. The above table reflects such changes as of the reclassification date, but not retroactively.