

**Table 12 Occupational disease data by subsector and age group; 1984-2008**

Subsector	Number of claims 1984-2008 age 15-24	Number of claims 1984-2008 age 25-34	Number of claims 1984-2008 age 35-44	Number of claims 1984-2008 age 45-54	Number of claims 1984-2008 age 55-64	Number of claims 1984-2008 age 65+	Number of claims 1984-2008 total
Agriculture	345	401	331	198	86	50	1,411
Fishing	246	394	280	125	89	90	1,224
Forestry	1,095	1,182	777	642	757	554	5,007
Oil, gas, or mineral resources	125	292	310	423	596	399	2,144
Food & beverage products	935	1,912	1,765	999	453	97	6,161
Metal & mineral products	1,386	2,721	2,410	1,449	993	620	9,579
Petroleum, other chemical products	374	574	436	243	119	32	1,778
Wood & paper products	1,591	3,081	2,482	1,785	1,526	1,077	11,543
Manufacture of other products	310	533	542	324	127	30	1,866
General construction	1,638	3,164	2,429	1,549	1,331	1,042	11,153
Heavy construction	28	91	71	82	69	57	397
Road construction or maintenance	57	153	176	168	182	103	840
Warehousing	55	103	118	64	33	17	390
Transportation & related	436	1,170	1,437	1,188	765	470	5,467
Retail trade	2,006	2,240	2,112	1,322	464	58	8,203
Wholesale trade	279	386	348	215	89	27	1,345
Local government	358	1,044	1,220	855	370	166	4,012
Accommodation, food & leisure	2,272	1,910	1,665	1,131	387	69	7,437
Business services	159	350	377	259	104	24	1,273
Professional, technical services	166	314	294	158	58	37	1,027
Other services	1,353	2,193	1,877	1,355	799	477	8,054
Education	119	475	839	992	441	72	2,938
Health care	517	2,228	3,232	3,056	1,163	76	10,271
Utilities	34	164	238	219	129	97	881
Self-insured employers	390	1,294	1,842	1,354	580	314	5,773
No subsector	5	32	28	25	30	8	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,277</b>	<b>28,401</b>	<b>27,640</b>	<b>20,178</b>	<b>11,741</b>	<b>6,065</b>	<b>110,302</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 count statistics have been adjusted for the effect of uncoded claims. The adjusted statistics are rounded and shown as

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Subsector	age 15-24	age 25-34	age 35-44	age 45-54	age 55-64	age 65+	total

whole numbers. These whole numbers will not necessarily add up to the row and column totals shown because the totals are rounded independently.

- (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.
- (3) Age for the purpose of this report is the age when the disease claim was reported to WorkSafeBC.