

**Table 20 Occupational disease data by occupation group and gender; 1984-2008**

Occupation group	Number of claims 1984-2008 males	Number of claims 1984-2008 females	Number of claims 1984-2008 total
Managerial, admin	257	306	563
Engineering, science	594	232	826
Social science	244	775	1,019
Teachers	192	473	665
Medicine, health care	812	5,562	6,374
Artistic & related	263	353	616
Clerical jobs	1,184	6,103	7,287
Sales jobs	1,062	2,201	3,263
Service jobs	6,091	9,528	15,619
Farming jobs	1,953	1,214	3,167
Fishing, trapping	629	78	707
Forestry, logging	4,647	515	5,162
Mining, oil, gas	1,726	21	1,747
Processing jobs	10,787	3,850	14,637
Machining, related	8,789	341	9,130
Fabricating, repair	9,831	1,506	11,337
Construction trades	13,834	501	14,335
Transportation oprtr	5,030	380	5,410
Material handling	3,426	1,141	4,567
Equipment operators	704	282	986
Other occupations	2,149	736	2,885
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,215</b>	<b>36,087</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 whole numbers. These whole numbers will not necessarily add up to the row and column totals shown because the totals are rounded independently.