

Table 21 Occupational disease data by occupation group and age group; 1984-2008

Occupation group	Number of claims	Number of claims	Number of claims	Number of claims	Number of claims	Number of claims	Number of claims
	1984-2008 age 15-24	1984-2008 age 25-34	1984-2008 age 35-44	1984-2008 age 45-54	1984-2008 age 55-64	1984-2008 age 65+	1984-2008 total
Managerial, admin	12	91	181	165	75	39	563
Engineering, science	131	255	199	110	81	50	826
Social science	85	287	301	257	85	4	1,019
Teachers	23	126	177	236	86	16	665
Medicine, health care	316	1,536	2,052	1,830	625	14	6,374
Artistic & related	153	179	159	82	32	10	616
Clerical jobs	1,286	1,951	2,059	1,510	450	31	7,287
Sales jobs	801	746	876	603	207	28	3,263
Service jobs	2,910	3,834	4,152	3,280	1,274	170	15,619
Farming jobs	745	974	811	400	164	73	3,167
Fishing, trapping	101	205	165	89	69	78	707
Forestry, logging	1,258	1,351	764	574	693	522	5,162
Mining, oil, gas	84	193	196	336	547	391	1,747
Processing jobs	2,183	4,138	3,549	2,251	1,494	1,024	14,637
Machining, related	1,217	2,615	2,393	1,461	923	520	9,130
Fabricating, repair	1,445	2,856	2,795	2,096	1,376	769	11,337
Construction trades	1,747	3,644	3,246	2,340	1,948	1,411	14,335
Transportation oprtr	279	1,003	1,546	1,256	811	516	5,410
Material handling	773	1,316	1,130	704	443	201	4,567
Equipment operators	93	227	251	172	136	107	986
Other occupations	636	876	636	426	221	89	2,885
Total	16,277	28,401	27,640	20,178	11,741	6,065	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 rounded independently.
- (3) Age for the purpose of this report is the age when the disease claim was reported to WorkSafeBC.