

Table 9 Occupational disease data by age group and five-year periods; 1984-2008

Agegroup	Number of claims 1984-1988	Number of claims 1989-1993	Number of claims 1994-1998	Number of claims 1999-2003	Number of claims 2004-2008	Number of claims 1984-2008
15-24	3,077	4,060	3,657	3,100	2,383	16,277
25-34	4,982	7,545	6,990	5,365	3,519	28,401
35-44	3,000	5,754	6,915	7,230	4,741	27,640
45-54	2,058	3,721	4,385	5,243	4,771	20,178
55-64	1,880	2,771	2,369	2,362	2,359	11,741
65+	531	1,409	1,697	1,276	1,152	6,065
Total	15,528	25,259	26,013	24,575	18,925	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.