

Table 9 Occupational disease data by age group and five-year period; 1986-2010

Agegroup	Number of claims 1986-1990	Number of claims 1991-1995	Number of claims 1996-2000	Number of claims 2001-2005	Number of claims 2006-2010	Number of claims 1986-2010
15-24	3,594	3,951	3,492	2,619	1,972	15,627
25-34	6,250	7,451	6,624	4,183	2,946	27,455
35-44	4,077	6,307	7,516	5,996	3,859	27,755
45-54	2,726	3,981	4,963	4,902	4,321	20,893
55-64	2,589	2,508	2,362	2,215	2,320	11,993
65+	1,011	1,538	1,519	1,003	1,268	6,339
Unknown	34	78	74	62	61	309
Total	20,281	25,814	26,550	20,981	16,746	110,372

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 statistic has been adjusted for the effect of uncoded claims. The adjusted statistic is 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 is at date of injury or when the occupational disease was reported to WorksafeBC.