

Table 1A Claim Counts by Broad Group of the 2011 National Occupational Classification (NOC) and Year; Injury Years 2011-2020

2011 NOC broad group		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2011-2020
0	Management occupations	1,247	1,187	1,284	1,285	1,197	1,294	1,431	1,453	1,558	1,418	13,354
1	Business, finance and administration occupations	2,405	2,471	2,109	2,149	1,959	2,173	2,150	2,205	2,257	1,938	21,816
2	Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	880	845	1,090	1,047	1,096	1,078	1,089	1,101	1,221	1,060	10,507
3	Health occupations	5,595	6,245	6,472	6,559	6,525	6,643	6,773	6,658	7,460	8,739	67,669
4	Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	3,435	3,408	3,316	3,230	3,360	3,630	3,880	4,223	4,750	3,982	37,214
5	Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	647	706	717	715	771	850	965	962	1,004	637	7,974
6	Sales and service occupations	11,225	11,170	11,031	11,309	11,436	11,706	11,728	12,167	12,507	9,885	114,164
7	Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	19,948	19,725	19,426	19,053	19,002	19,287	19,922	20,646	20,305	18,130	195,444
8	Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	2,157	2,191	1,986	1,965	1,977	1,908	1,892	2,147	1,876	1,915	20,014
9	Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	3,827	4,124	3,879	3,842	3,723	3,636	3,770	3,723	3,690	3,406	37,620
Total		51,366	52,072	51,310	51,154	51,046	52,205	53,600	55,285	56,628	51,110	525,776

(1) Claim counts are by year of injury, and include all claims for injury years 2011 through 2020 that were accepted for short-term disability, long-term disability, or work-related death benefits either in the year of injury or in the following year (until October 31, 2021 for 2020 injuries). Health-care-only claims are not included.

(2) Uncoded claims have been allocated and the allocated counts have been rounded to whole numbers. As column and row totals have been rounded independently,

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the columns and rows may not add up exactly to the totals shown.

- (3) The 2011 National Occupational Classification (NOC) standard has been in use since 2013 for injuries occurred in 2013 or later, while the 1991 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) standard was used for injuries occurred in 2012 or before. The mapping between the two sets of data is primarily achieved through using a concordance table developed by the Statistical Services group of WorkSafeBC. However, despite the careful construction of the concordance table, discontinuities arising from coding changes between the two classifications can lead to significant changes in trends.
- (4) There was a general decrease in claims reported to WorkSafeBC in 2020 owing to the pandemic.
- (5) Due to coding updates, some numbers in this table may differ slightly from the corresponding ones reported previously.