

Table 12 Occupational Disease Data by Subsector and Age Group; 1983-2007

Subsector	Number of claims	Number of claims	Number of claims	Number of claims	Number of claims	Number of claims	Number of claims
	1983-2007 age 15-24	1983-2007 age 25-34	1983-2007 age 35-44	1983-2007 age 45-54	1983-2007 age 55-64	1983-2007 age 65+	1983-2007 total
Agriculture	358	400	325	196	81	49	1,409
Fishing	248	406	274	125	89	88	1,231
Forestry	1,111	1,222	786	630	755	543	5,049
Oil, gas, or mineral resources	128	304	311	428	603	399	2,173
Food and beverage products	972	1,936	1,791	987	451	94	6,231
Metal and mineral products	1,402	2,823	2,430	1,446	993	610	9,702
Petroleum, other chemical products	385	582	444	236	116	32	1,795
Wood and paper products	1,663	3,237	2,535	1,795	1,543	1,069	11,843
Manufacture of other products	315	537	534	319	127	30	1,862
General construction	1,643	3,181	2,389	1,530	1,295	999	11,037
Heavy construction	34	92	66	81	71	56	400
Road construction or maintenance	61	151	170	166	180	101	832
Warehousing	54	103	117	67	32	17	390
Transportation and related	441	1,177	1,411	1,147	740	450	5,366
Retail trade	1,981	2,233	2,090	1,283	452	56	8,096
Wholesale trade	284	393	343	211	90	29	1,351
Local government	364	1,055	1,209	843	369	158	3,999
Accommodation, food and leisure	2,303	1,894	1,648	1,090	376	69	7,382
Business services	152	345	367	248	101	25	1,238
Professional, technical services	224	383	319	180	62	35	1,203
Other services	1,354	2,196	1,869	1,318	782	464	7,985
Education	119	487	829	971	426	72	2,905
Health care	531	2,171	3,153	2,883	1,099	76	9,913
Utilities	39	168	239	217	131	93	887
Self-insured employers	433	1,344	1,847	1,340	592	315	5,870
No subsector	5	31	27	24	30	8	126
Total	16,597	28,854	27,530	19,766	11,588	5,940	110,275

- (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) Some 'business services' and related industries were covered under the Workers' Compensation Act in 1994.
- (4) Some employers have been reclassified since their initial classification into a subsector. The above table reflects such changes as of the reclassification date, but not retroactively.
- (3) Age for the purpose of this report is the age when the disease claim was reported to WorkSafeBC.