

Table 21 Occupational Disease Data by Occupation Group and Age Group; 1983-2007

Occupation group	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
Managerial, admin	11	86	172	160	73	38	541
Engineering, science	135	258	196	110	80	45	824
Social science	87	286	299	246	76	4	998
Teachers	24	131	172	228	78	16	650
Medicine, health care	320	1,480	1,976	1,702	566	12	6,056
Artistic & related	156	177	154	79	29	10	605
Clerical jobs	1,274	1,956	2,040	1,467	428	30	7,195
Sales jobs	786	733	858	570	200	25	3,173
Service jobs	2,979	3,861	4,153	3,216	1,263	163	15,635
Farming jobs	798	1,023	820	409	165	71	3,285
Fishing, trapping	102	210	162	90	70	76	711
Forestry, logging	1,279	1,395	777	571	697	513	5,232
Mining, oil, gas	89	195	197	345	549	391	1,767
Processing jobs	2,265	4,272	3,611	2,250	1,505	1,016	14,920
Machining, related	1,227	2,712	2,408	1,450	922	508	9,224
Fabricating, repair	1,454	2,902	2,773	2,039	1,371	757	11,295
Construction trades	1,756	3,681	3,199	2,302	1,912	1,368	14,218
Transportation oprtr	280	1,006	1,523	1,217	787	492	5,306
Material handling	818	1,360	1,142	707	450	201	4,678
Equipment operators	96	234	250	169	136	107	992
Other occupations	664	896	643	438	233	94	2,970
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 total 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.