

**Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services
Workers' Compensation Facts: September 10, 2009**

“Pure premium” average change

-1.3%, effective 1-1-2010 (pure premium is basic premium reflecting the actual cost of illness and injury claims, before insurer administrative expenses and profit are added into the rates).

Average change by industry group

While the overall average change is -1.3%, the rate for individual industry groups may be higher or lower, depending on the experience rating for each group.

Manufacturing	-3.5%	Goods and services	-1.6%
Contracting (construction)	+0.3%	Health care *	+5.8%
Office and clerical	+6.2%	Miscellaneous **	-4.1%

*Health care is included in the office and clerical and goods and services groups.

**Miscellaneous includes logging, mining, trucking, utility companies, state agencies.

Economic impact

Savings Since 1990: \$17.4 billion

Employees affected: 1.749 million Employers affected: 92,058

Total premium earned

<i>Year</i>	<i>Earned Premium</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Earned Premium</i>
1990	\$825 million	2000	\$612 million
1991	\$796 million	2001	\$648 million
1992	\$802 million	2002	\$724 million
1993	\$737 million	2003	\$751 million
1994	\$722 million	2004	\$848 million
1995	\$737 million	2005	\$891 million
1996	\$727 million	2006	\$967 million
1997	\$714 million	2007	\$1.05 billion (historic high)
1998	\$676 million	2008	\$969 million
1999	\$599 million	2009	\$904 million (projected)

Occupational injury and illness rate (per 100 workers)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Rate</i>
1989	10.60	1999	7.00
1990	10.10	2000	6.30
1991	9.10	2001	6.20
1992	9.10	2002	6.00
1993	9.00	2003	5.60
1994	8.70	2004	5.80
1995	8.80	2005	5.40
1996	7.80	2006	5.30
1997	7.80	2007	5.10
1998	6.90	2008	4.70 (projected)

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Average time loss days-paid

<i>Year</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Days</i>
1989	87	1999	55
1990	92	2000	53
1991	85	2001	57
1992	74	2002	60
1993	68	2003	60
1994	63	2004	62
1995	61	2005	65
1996	57	2006	63
1997	55	2007	65
1998	55	2008	63 (projected)

Accepted disabling claims and rate (per 100 workers)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Claims</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Claims</i>	<i>Rate</i>
1989	39,170	3.22	1999	25,769	1.61
1990	35,857	2.85	2000	25,326	1.56
1991	31,479	2.50	2001	24,608	1.52
1992	30,786	2.40	2002	23,464	1.47
1993	30,741	2.33	2003	21,823	1.38
1994	31,530	2.29	2004	22,320	1.37
1995	30,564	2.13	2005	22,111	1.32
1996	28,389	1.91	2006	23,370	1.35
1997	27,922	1.80	2007	23,431	1.33
1998	27,020	1.71	2008	21,660	1.24

Injury and illness resulting in days away from work (per 100 full-time employees)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Rate</i>
1989	4.30	1999	2.10
1990	3.90	2000	1.90
1991	3.40	2001	1.90
1992	3.30	2002	1.90
1993	3.30	2003	1.90
1994	3.00	2004	1.90
1995	2.90	2005	1.70
1996	2.60	2006	1.80
1997	2.30	2007	1.70
1998	2.10	2008	1.50 (projected)

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Accepted fatality claims and rate (per 100,000 workers)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Claims</i>	<i>Rate</i>		<i>Year</i>	<i>Claims</i>	<i>Rate</i>
1989	76	6.26		1999	47	2.93
1990	64	5.09		2000	45	2.76
1991	65	5.16		2001	34	2.10
1992	63	4.92		2002	52	3.26
1993	64	4.86		2003	41	2.59
1994	55	3.99		2004	45	2.76
1995	48	3.35		2005	31	1.85
1996	54	3.63		2006	37	2.13
1997	43	2.78		2007	35	1.99
1998	52	3.30		2008	45	2.57