

**Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services
Workers' Compensation Facts: September 18, 2007**

"Pure premium" average change

-2.3%, effective 1-1-2008 (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 -2.3%, the rate for individual industry groups may be higher or lower, depending on the experience rating for each group.

Manufacturing	+6.1%	Goods and services	-1.2%
Contracting (construction)	-11.2%	Health care *	-2.0%
Office and clerical	-8.4%	Miscellaneous **	+1.0%

*Health care is also included in office and clerical and goods and services

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

Economic impact

Savings Since 1990: \$14.5 billion

Employees affected: 1.727 million Employers affected: 89,685

Total premium earned

1990	\$825 million	1999	\$599 million
1991	\$796 million	2000	\$612 million
1992	\$802 million	2001	\$648 million
1993	\$737 million	2002	\$724 million
1994	\$722 million	2003	\$751 million
1995	\$737 million	2004	\$848 million
1996	\$727 million	2005	\$891 million
1997	\$714 million	2006	\$967 million (historic high)
1998	\$676 million	2007	\$998 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	1998	6.90
1990	10.10	1999	7.00
1991	9.10	2000	6.30
1992	9.10	2001	6.20
1993	9.00	2002	6.00
1994	8.70	2003	5.60
1995	8.80	2004	5.80
1996	7.80	2005	5.40
1997	7.80	2006	5.20 (projected)

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Average time loss days-paid

<i>Year</i>	<i>Days</i>		<i>Year</i>	<i>Days</i>
1989	87		1998	55
1990	92		1999	55
1991	85		2000	53
1992	74		2001	57
1993	68		2002	60
1994	63		2003	60
1995	61		2004	62
1996	57		2005	64
1997	55		2006	62

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		1998	27,049	1.72
1990	35,857	2.85		1999	25,802	1.61
1991	31,479	2.50		2000	25,365	1.56
1992	30,786	2.40		2001	24,645	1.52
1993	30,741	2.33		2002	23,482	1.47
1994	31,530	2.29		2003	21,832	1.38
1995	30,564	2.13		2004	22,325	1.37
1996	28,389	1.91		2005	22,114	1.32
1997	27,922	1.80		2006	23,373	1.35

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		1998	2.10
1990	3.90		1999	2.10
1991	3.40		2000	1.90
1992	3.30		2001	1.90
1993	3.30		2002	1.90
1994	3.00		2003	1.90
1995	2.90		2004	1.90
1996	2.60		2005	1.70
1997	2.30		2006	1.80 (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		1998	52	3.30
1990	64	5.09		1999	47	2.93
1991	65	5.16		2000	45	2.76
1992	63	4.92		2001	34	2.10
1993	64	4.86		2002	52	3.26
1994	55	3.99		2003	41	2.59
1995	48	3.35		2004	45	2.76
1996	54	3.63		2005	31	1.85
1997	43	2.78		2006	37	2.14