

**Accepted Disabling Claims Rates by Industry Division  
Oregon, 1997 - 2001**

Industry Division	Claims Rate 1997 - 2001						1997 - 2001 Changes		
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	5 year average	Employment	Claims	Rate
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5%	-14.8%	-16.1%
Mining	4.5	4.6	3.4	3.2	2.4	3.6	0.0%	-46.9%	-46.9%
Construction	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.6	-3.2%	-19.8%	-17.2%
Manufacturing	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	-3.0%	-16.3%	-13.7%
Transportation, public utilities	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.9	6.3%	-15.4%	-20.4%
Wholesale trade	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	-6.1%	-12.6%	-7.0%
Retail trade	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	6.6%	-16.8%	-22.0%
Finance, insurance, real estate	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2%	-6.5%	-6.7%
Services	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	10.2%	0.9%	-8.5%
State government	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	5.8%	-1.3%	-6.6%
Local government	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	12.1%	0.4%	-10.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>-11.7%</b>	<b>-15.6%</b>

Notes: Employment data is an estimation of employees subject to workers' compensation.  
Claims rate is per 100 employees.

**Employment covered by Workers' Compensation, 1997 - 2001**  
(figures are thousands of employees)

Industry Division	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	5 year average
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	71.9	75.9	75.7	70.9	73.0	73.5
Mining	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
Construction	81.5	81.6	83.3	84.3	78.9	81.9
Manufacturing	243.6	246.1	242.2	243.6	236.2	242.3
Transportation, public utilities	71.6	72.9	74.6	76.6	76.1	74.4
Wholesale trade	93.7	95.5	93.5	93.6	88.0	92.9
Retail trade	283.7	287.9	294.5	301.7	302.5	294.1
Finance, insurance, real estate	94.8	95.2	95.1	94.0	95.0	94.8
Services	393.2	402.0	414.6	429.3	433.5	414.5
State government	57.3	58.6	58.8	59.7	60.6	59.0
Local government	154.7	158.6	168.5	172.0	173.5	165.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,547.8</b>	<b>1,576.1</b>	<b>1,602.7</b>	<b>1,627.6</b>	<b>1,619.0</b>	<b>1,594.6</b>

**Number of Claims, 1997 - 2001**

Industry Division	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	5 year average
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	1,140	1,039	1064	1,009	971	1,045
Mining	81	82	64	61	43	66
Construction	3,277	3,026	2937	2,772	2,627	2,928
Manufacturing	5,751	5,460	5341	5,124	4,814	5,298
Transportation, public utilities	3,065	2,851	3088	2,755	2,593	2,870
Wholesale trade	1,506	1,572	1383	1,417	1,316	1,439
Retail trade	4,984	4,939	4264	4,342	4,145	4,535
Finance, insurance, real estate	449	450	440	395	420	431
Services	5,134	5,173	4796	5,052	5,180	5,067
State government	553	534	512	505	546	530
Local government	1,977	1,915	1912	1,931	1,985	1,944
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,922</b>	<b>27,049</b>	<b>25,802</b>	<b>25,365</b>	<b>24,645</b>	<b>26,157</b>
Unknown industry	5	8	1	2	5	4

### Covered Employment Distribution, 1997 - 2001

<b>Industry Division</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>5 year average</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	4.6%	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%
Mining	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Construction	5.3%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	4.9%	5.1%
Manufacturing	15.7%	15.6%	15.1%	15.0%	14.6%	15.2%
Transportation, public utilities	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%
Wholesale trade	6.1%	6.1%	5.8%	5.8%	5.4%	5.8%
Retail trade	18.3%	18.3%	18.4%	18.5%	18.7%	18.4%
Finance, insurance, real estate	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	5.9%	5.9%
Services	25.4%	25.5%	25.9%	26.4%	26.8%	26.0%
State government	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Local government	10.0%	10.1%	10.5%	10.6%	10.7%	10.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Claims Distribution, 1997 - 2001

<b>Industry Division</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>5 year average</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	4.1%	3.8%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%
Mining	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Construction	11.7%	11.2%	11.4%	10.9%	10.7%	11.2%
Manufacturing	20.6%	20.2%	20.7%	20.2%	19.5%	20.3%
Transportation, public utilities	11.0%	10.5%	12.0%	10.9%	10.5%	11.0%
Wholesale trade	5.4%	5.8%	5.4%	5.6%	5.3%	5.5%
Retail trade	17.8%	18.3%	16.5%	17.1%	16.8%	17.3%
Finance, insurance, real estate	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%
Services	18.4%	19.1%	18.6%	19.9%	21.0%	19.4%
State government	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%	2.0%
Local government	7.1%	7.1%	7.4%	7.6%	8.1%	7.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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