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Introduction

This report on statistics is published annually as a complement to the operational and financial reviews covered in the annual report of WorkSafeBC (the Workers' Compensation Board of B.C.)

WorkSafeBC Statistics 2006 contains statistics on three key areas of operation: claims, assessments, and prevention. This information provides both a general overview of the workers' compensation system and trends of key statistical indicators. To allow for valid comparisons, the format of the tables and exhibits has been kept as consistent as possible with that used in previous editions of this report.

In February 2000, WorkSafeBC revised the system it uses to classify employers into classes and subclasses of industry. For administrative purposes, the revised classes are now known as sectors, and the revised subclasses are now known as subsectors. When the new classification structure was introduced, historical records were converted to the new structure. It is therefore possible in *WorkSafeBC Statistics 2006* to publish statistical time series on a subsector basis.

The following tables, presented by subsector in this document, were presented by subclass in *Statistics 1999* and prior publications:

- Table A-1: Number of Claims First Paid in 2006 Analyzed by Subsector and Type of Claim
- Table A-1, Historical by Subsector: Total of Health-care-only, Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in the Year, by Subsector, for 2005 and 2006
- Table A-1, Number of Fatalities: Number of Claims Accepted for Fatal Benefits by Subsector and Year Accepted
- Table A-2: Claim Costs Charged in 2006 by Subsector and Type of Claim (Claims from All Years)
- Table B-1: An Analysis by Subsector of the 63,610 Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2006 and an Analysis of the Number of Days Lost During 2006 on Claims for All Years
- Table B-2: Injury Rates and Relief-adjusted Short-term Disability (STD) Durations for Rateable Subsectors, 2002–2006

The Classes of Industry section, starting on page 50, lists the types of industrial activities that make up each subsector.

Since the introduction of the new classification system, a number of employers have been reclassified into new subsectors. In *WorkSafeBC Statistics 2006*, the experience of these employers prior to their reclassification is tabulated in the subsectors the employers were originally assigned to, and the experience of these employers following their reclassifications is tabulated in the subsectors they have been reclassified into. The exceptions to this are Table A-1, Number of Fatalities, and the injury rates in Table B-2. These statistics have been re-stated and put on the reclassified basis for all years. The impact of the reclassifications is very minor at the subsector level.

The method used to calculate claim duration by subsector in Table B-2 was revised in 2003. Durations for all years shown in Table B-2 have been put on the new basis.

This report is available on WorkSafeBC.com by following this path: www.worksafebc.com/publications/reports/statistics_reports. The publications *Occupational Injuries by Accident Type and Occupation in British Columbia, 1997–2005* and *Occupational Diseases in British Columbia, 1981–2005* are also available in that area of the web site. Abstracts of reports published by Statistical Services are also available in that same area.

For more detailed statistics on specific topics, contact the WorkSafeBC Statistical Services Department at 604 276-3130, or send your information request by fax to 604 276-3290.

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Claim Statistics

Reported Claims

The number of claims reported to WorkSafeBC in 2006 was 173,014 — a 5.3 percent increase from the 164,312 claims reported in 2005.

Year	New injuries reported in the year	Fatalities that occurred in the year and were reported to WorkSafeBC by Feb 20 of the following year	Fatalities as a percentage of new injuries
1997	183,590	195	0.11%
1998	177,229	158	0.09%
1999	175,781	179	0.10%
2000	181,631	186	0.10%
2001	169,494	193	0.11%
2002	156,783	232	0.15%
2003	152,084	219	0.14%
2004	156,780	223	0.14%
2005	164,312	259	0.16%
2006	173,014	274	0.16%

First payment was made for 160 occupational deaths in 2006. Twenty-one of the 160 cases were pensioners who died from causes related to their compensable injuries or diseases. The 160 fatal claims first paid in 2006 cannot be compared to the 274 fatalities in the above chart because some of the fatalities first paid in 2006 occurred in and were reported in a prior year, and because some of the reported fatalities are not compensable. The 274 fatal claims tabulated in the above chart are broken down in the table on the opposite page. The 160 fatal claims first paid in 2006 are broken down by subsector in Table A-1. The counts of “new injuries reported” have been revised for years 1997–2005 because of claim consolidations.

Deaths Occurring in 2006 and Reported by February 20, 2007¹

	Adjudication completed by February 20, 2007			Awaiting adjudication or application ² at February 20, 2007	Total deaths occurring in 2006 and reported by February 20, 2007
	Accepted	Disallowed ³	Rejected ⁴		
Motor vehicle accidents ⁵	25	9	4	11	49
Other injuries ⁵	60	5	4	21	90
Asbestos exposure	43	11	0	8	62
Other diseases ⁵	14	21	0	38	73
TOTAL	142	46	8	78	274

¹ There were 10 deaths that occurred in 2005 but were not included in last year's table; they were reported to WorkSafeBC after February 17, 2006. All the deaths in the above table occurred in 2006, but some of the accidents leading to the deaths occurred prior to 2006.

² Claims awaiting application typically involve cases where the deceased's relatives elect to sue a third party rather than claim compensation.

³ Disallowed claims are those that are judged to be not work related.

⁴ Rejected claims are those where the worker did not have WorkSafeBC coverage. They were included in the "awaiting adjudication" column in previous versions of this table.

⁵ The classification criteria for the category groupings have been revised slightly. All accidents involving industrial vehicles (e.g., loaders, skidders, forklifts) are now in the "other injuries" category whereas previously a small percentage of them were in the "motor vehicle accidents" category. Similarly, all vehicle accidents involving pedestrians are now in the "motor vehicle accidents" category whereas previously a small percentage of them were in the "other injuries" category. Also, deaths where a compensable injury led to a fatal disease are now classified as "other injuries"; they were previously classified as "other disease."

Claims Accepted for Fatal Benefits in 2006 According to Agency¹ with Inspectional Jurisdiction

	WorkSafeBC (includes "close-to- shore" fishing fatalities) ²	Ministry of Mines	RCMP/other police		Transport Canada	Human Resources Dev't. Canada Labour Program	Ministry of Transportation and Highways	Other Canadian jurisdictions	All agencies
			Motor vehicle accidents	Other					
MVA — same year ^{3,4}	1	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	23
MVA — prior year ^{3,4}	1	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	7
Other injury — same year ^{3,4}	38	3	—	—	10	—	—	—	51
Other injury — prior year ^{3,4}	10	—	—	2	5	1	—	—	18
Asbestos exposure	38	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	43
Other disease ⁴	17	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
TOTAL	105	6	27	2	16	2	1	1	160

¹ This classification according to agency is done by WorkSafeBC.

² As of January 1, 1995, WorkSafeBC assumed inspectional jurisdiction of "close-to-shore" fishing fatalities.

³ "Same year" means that the accident that led to the fatality occurred in the same year the claim was accepted; "prior year" means that the accident that led to the fatality occurred in a year prior to the year in which the claim was accepted.

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Claims Accepted for Fatal Benefits, 1997–2006, by Category of Injury or Disease

Category ^{1,2} of injury or disease	Year accepted										1997–2006
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
MVA — same year	20	13	13	31	20	30	29	25	25	23	229
MVA — prior year	17	6	15	9	16	8	7	10	12	7	107
Other injury — same year	71	31	41	41	55	48	48	36	74	51	496
Other injury — prior year	14	24	23	18	18	15	20	12	14	18	176
Asbestos exposure	26	29	34	35	39	42	53	41	49	43	391
Other disease	16	22	21	22	20	14	13	10	14	18	170
TOTAL	164	125	147	156	168	157	170	134	188	160	1,569

¹ “Same year” means that the accident that led to the fatality occurred in the same year the claim was accepted; “prior year” means that the accident that led to the fatality occurred in a year prior to the year in which the claim was accepted.

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Number and Costs of Claims

During the year 2006, 131,118 claims were paid for the first time. Of those:

- 67,508 were health-care-only claims (formerly called medical-aid-only claims)
- 58,727 were short-term disability claims (formerly called wage-loss claims)
- 4,723 were long-term disability claims (formerly called permanent disability claims)
- 160 were fatal claims

In 2006, WorkSafeBC set aside \$1,172,769 in capitalized values of pension awards for long-term disability benefits on hearing-loss claims.

Compensation costs totalled \$846,993,132 in 2006, compared to \$877,281,055 in 2005. The figures include health care benefits, vocational rehabilitation benefits, short-term disability benefits, and capitalized values of pension awards, which are reserves set aside for present and future payments of long-term disability benefits and survivor benefits. The 2006 figure excludes the \$142,400 increase in widows' pension entitlement as ruled by the B.C. Supreme Court, and the 2005 figure excludes the \$315,726 decrease in widows' pension entitlement. The benefit liabilities figures shown in Note 7 of WorkSafeBC's 2006 annual report are calculated on a different basis and are not comparable to these total compensation costs.

Distribution by Type of Claim

	2006		2005	
	Cost	% of total	Cost	% of total
Health-care-only claims	\$30,687,991	3.6%	\$29,071,975	3.3%
Short-term disability claims ¹	\$361,265,456	42.7%	\$354,342,461	40.4%
Long-term disability claims ²	\$421,921,012	49.8%	\$454,815,618	51.8%
Fatal claims	\$33,118,674	3.9%	\$39,051,001	4.5%
TOTAL³	\$846,993,132⁴	100.0%	\$877,281,055⁴	100.0%

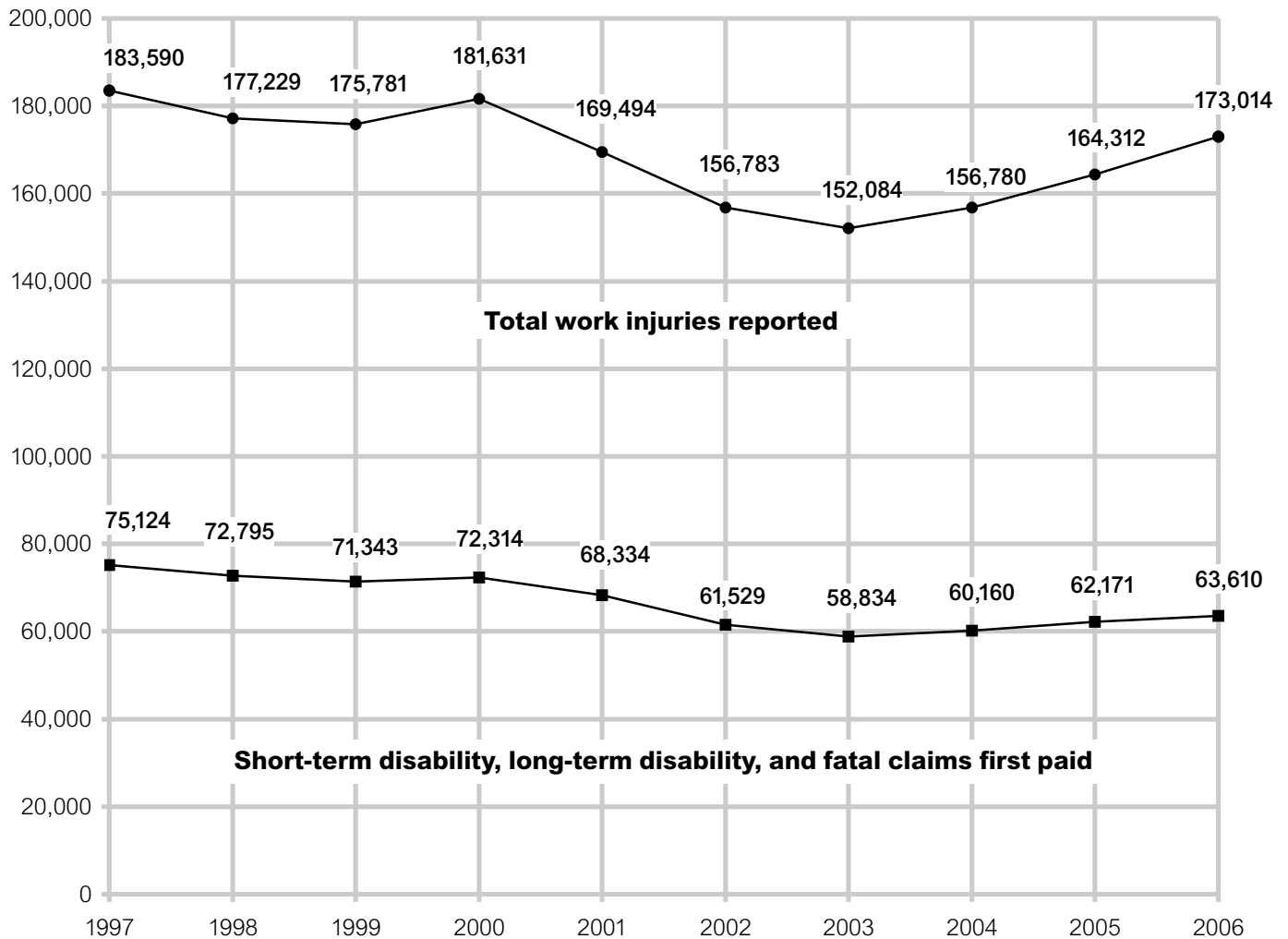
¹ Includes health care and rehab benefits paid on these claims.

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³ Due to rounding, totals may not balance.

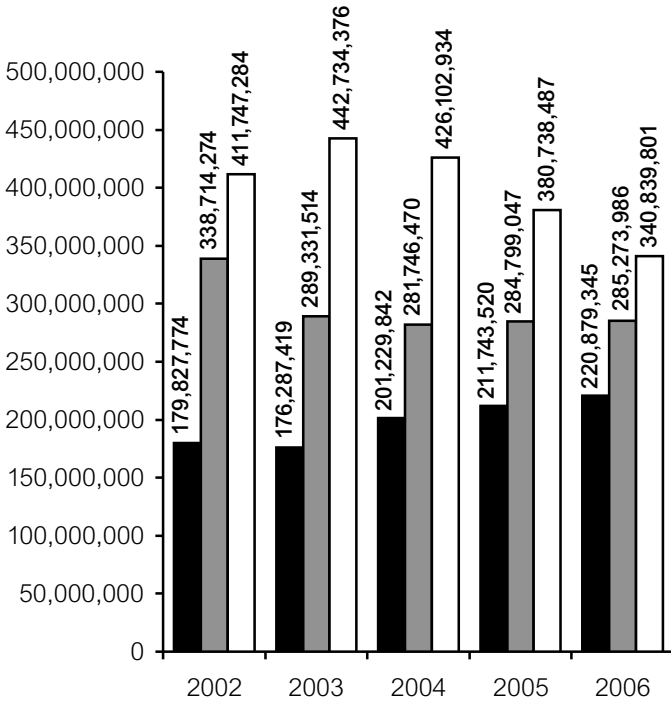
⁴ The total cost of \$846,993,132 was calculated on a different basis than the total claim liability figure in Note 7 of WorkSafeBC's 2006 annual report. Both the 2005 and 2006 cost totals exclude the widows' pension entitlement arising from Bill 63 and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision. A subsector breakdown of claim costs is provided in Table A-2 of this report.

The Total Number of Work Injuries Reported and the Total Number of Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid During Each of the Years 1997–2006



The numbers of total work injuries reported may be revised in the future due to consolidations of claims reported.

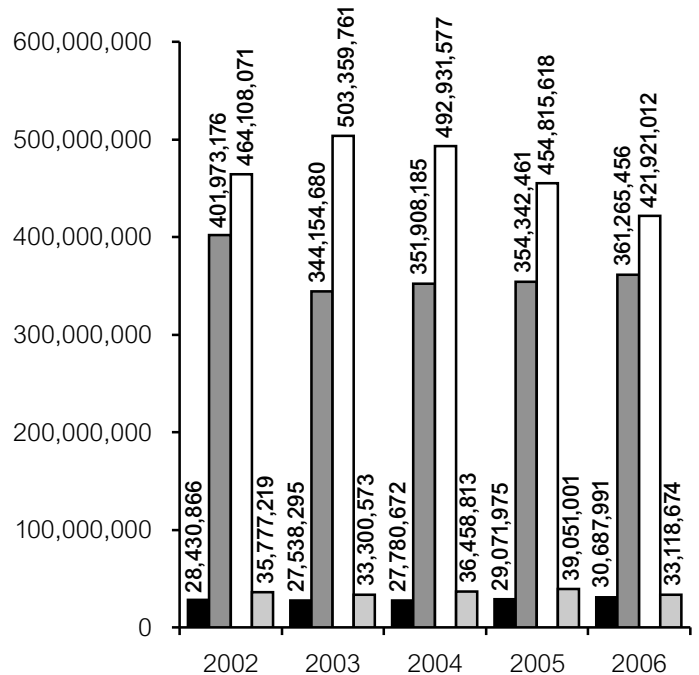
Compensation Cost by Type of Benefit



- Health care benefits
- Short-term disability and rehabilitation benefits
- Capitalized values of pension awards

2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006 capitalized values of pension awards exclude the increase in widows' entitlement arising from Bill 63 and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision.

Compensation Cost by Type of Claim



- Health-care-only
- Short-term disability
- Fatal
- Long-term disability

2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006 fatal costs exclude the increase in widows' entitlement arising from Bill 63 and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision.

Key Indicators in *WorkSafeBC Statistics 2006*

This series of charts of 10-year trends of statistical indicators first appeared in the *WCB 1992 Statistics* report. Although none of the indicators have changed dramatically from one year to the next, over the last 10 years there have been some significant trends.

The first chart shows claim duration as measured in days per claim. Five components of duration are shown in the chart: days paid per claim in the injury year, and days paid per claim in each of the four years following the injury year. This is the Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada (AWCBC) recommended method of showing duration that Canadian compensation systems have adopted as a standard. The chart indicates that duration peaked in 1999 and has been declining since that year.

The durations in the first chart are based solely on short-term disability (STD) days for each of the years in the 1997–2006 period. In *Statistics 2003* and prior publications, the durations shown in this chart were based on STD days and some vocational rehabilitation days.

The second chart shows that one of WorkSafeBC's most important statistical indicators, the injury rate, has been relatively unchanged since 2003 after declining steadily since 1997. The injury rate is the number of claims per 100 person-years of covered employment (100 person-years is equivalent to 100 full-time employees). For the

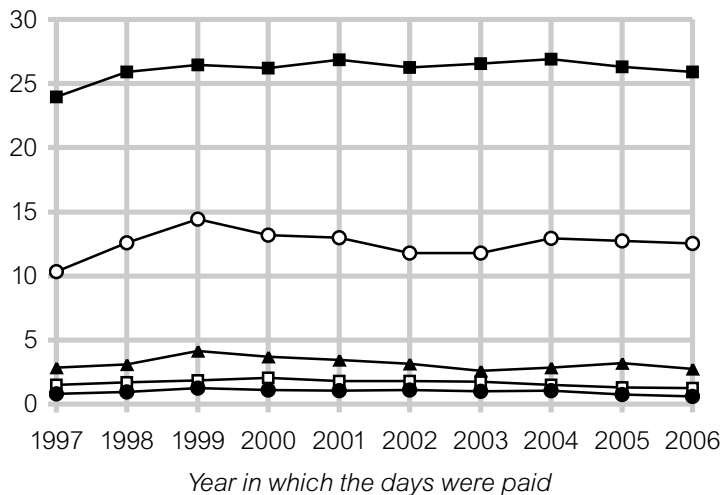
purpose of the injury rate calculation, the number of claims is the number of claims accepted for short-term disability, long-term disability, or survivor benefits either in the year of injury or in the first quarter of the following year. The estimates of person-years are based on gross payrolls that covered employers report to WorkSafeBC.

The third indicator — the fatality rate — is related to the second indicator. The fatality rate is the number of accepted fatal claims per 100 person-years of covered employment. The fatality rate has been relatively unchanged over the last 10 years.

The fourth chart shows the percentage of short-term disability claims represented by claimants whose injuries were back strains. Back strains have accounted for approximately 25 percent of all short-term disability claims over the past 10 years, but the percentage has been slowly declining since 2001. Back strains are the type of injury WorkSafeBC sees most often.

The last two charts reflect shifts in the population of covered workers. The fifth chart shows that the percentage of female claimants has increased from 26 percent in 1997 to 30 percent in 2006. The sixth chart shows that the percentage of claimants younger than 25 years of age decreased from 1997 to 2002, but has increased since 2002.

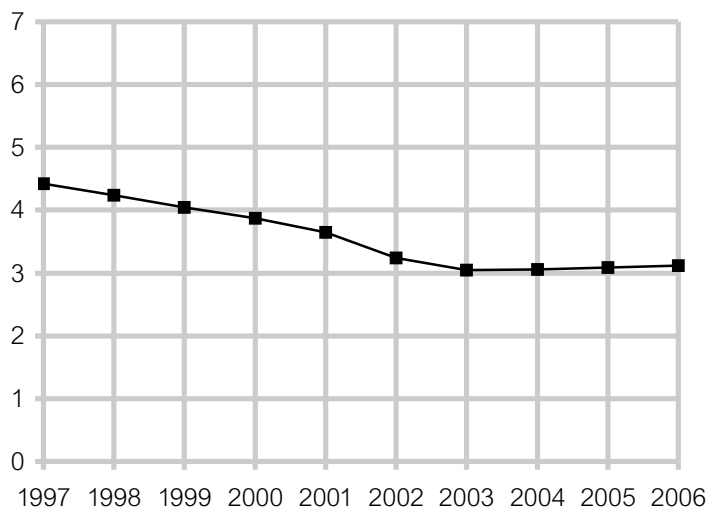
Number of days paid per claim



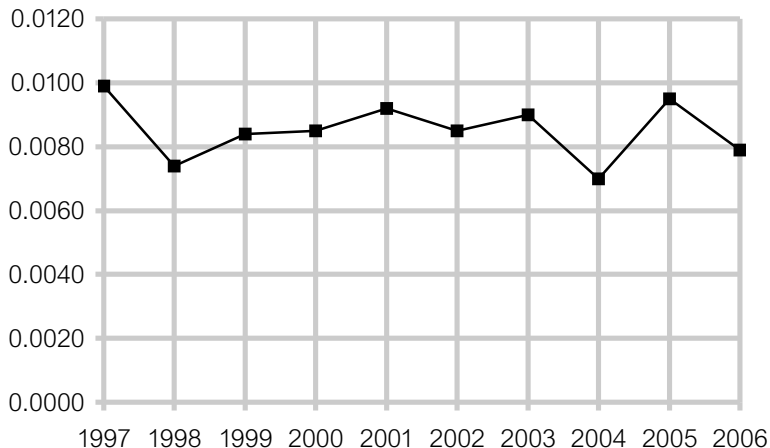
- Days paid per claim in the injury year
- Days paid per claim in the first year after the injury year
- ▲ Days paid per claim in the second year after the injury year
- Days paid per claim in the third year after the injury year
- Days paid per claim in the fourth year after the injury year

Injury rate (number of claims per 100 person-years of WorkSafeBC-covered employment)

See footnote 1, Table B-2. The injury rate is on the revised AWCBC basis "rated employers only" for all years.

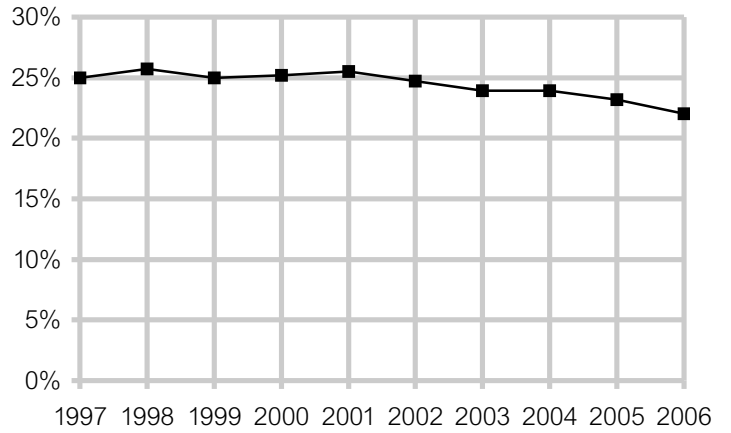


Fatality rate (number of accepted fatal claims per 100 person-years of WorkSafeBC-covered employment)



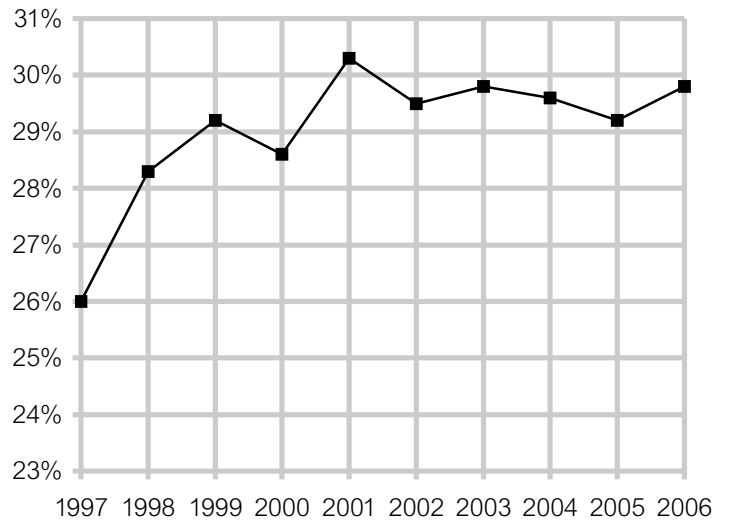
Percentage of claimants with back strains

Based on claimants receiving a first payment of short-term disability or long-term disability benefits in these years



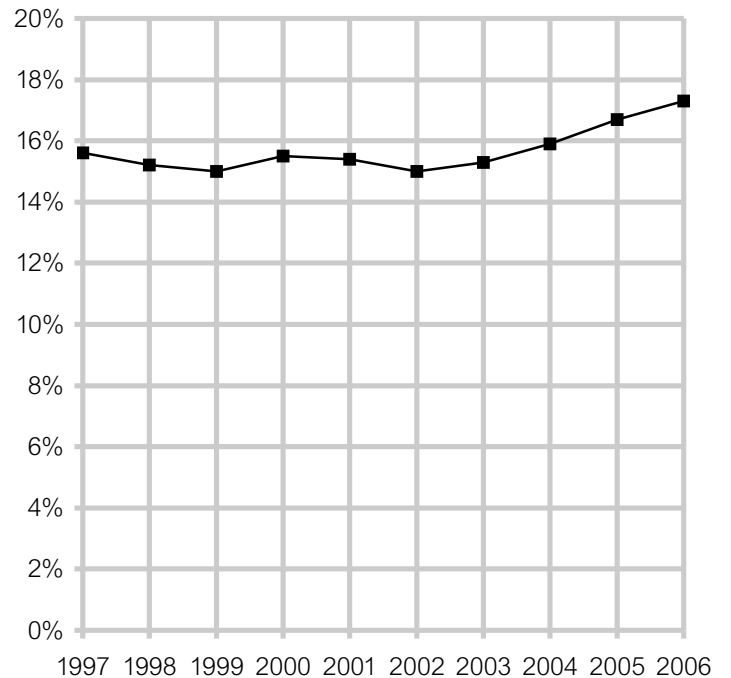
Percentage of claimants who are women

Based on claimants receiving a first payment of short-term disability or long-term disability benefits in these years



Percentage of claimants less than 25 years old

Based on claimants receiving a first payment of short-term disability or long-term disability benefits in these years



Days Lost From Work

There were 2,695,008 days lost from work during 2006 due to occupational injuries and diseases. The “days lost” in 2006 are the days paid in 2006 on current year and prior-years’ injuries. Of the 2,695,008 days paid in 2006, 55.9 percent resulted from injuries and diseases that occurred in 2006, 28.1 percent resulted from injuries and diseases that occurred in 2005, and 16.0 percent resulted from injuries and diseases that occurred in 2004 and prior years.

The following is an analysis by sector and subsector of the days lost in the 2002–2006 period. The sectors and subsectors are described in “Classes of Industry” on page 50.

Sector/ subsector	Description	Days lost in the year on claims from all years					2002– 2006	Percent, 2002– 2006
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
Sector 70 — Primary Resources								
7010	Agriculture	47,680	41,647	40,979	42,349	37,163	209,818	1.5%
7020	Fishing	26,321	21,814	19,202	18,771	21,132	107,240	0.8%
7030	Forestry	122,145	109,603	108,094	103,639	90,433	533,914	3.8%
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	34,895	25,702	34,447	28,453	30,689	154,186	1.1%
	Total	231,041	198,766	202,722	193,212	179,417	1,005,158	7.2%
Sector 71 — Manufacturing								
7110	Food and Beverage Products	94,152	67,631	75,773	73,062	71,676	382,294	2.7%
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	118,987	91,650	104,611	110,752	112,669	538,669	3.9%
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	30,352	24,132	26,060	28,174	28,003	136,721	1.0%
7140	Wood and Paper Products	193,424	160,694	162,981	155,014	137,979	810,092	5.8%
7150	Other Products	47,363	45,134	38,488	39,231	35,638	205,854	1.5%
	Total	484,278	389,241	407,913	406,233	385,965	2,073,630	14.8%
Sector 72 — Construction								
7210	General Construction	309,640	279,515	327,072	339,019	359,476	1,614,722	11.5%
7220	Heavy Construction	10,634	5,112	4,602	5,449	8,019	33,816	0.2%
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	29,569	23,684	28,096	22,319	22,416	126,084	0.9%
	Total	349,843	308,311	359,770	366,787	389,911	1,774,622	12.7%
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing								
7310	Warehousing	17,306	6,454	5,770	11,880	11,022	52,432	0.4%
7320	Transportation and Related Services	275,558	234,519	252,773	250,743	246,113	1,259,706	9.0%
	Total	292,864	240,973	258,543	262,623	257,135	1,312,138	9.4%

Sector/ subsector	Description	Days lost in the year on claims from all years					Percent,	
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2002– 2006	2002– 2006
Sector 74 — Trade								
7410	Retail	228,938	189,195	210,723	216,562	205,553	1,050,971	7.5%
7420	Wholesale	55,665	47,388	54,181	49,824	51,939	258,997	1.9%
	Total	284,603	236,583	264,904	266,386	257,492	1,309,968	9.4%
Sector 75 — Public Sector								
7530	Public Administration	70,416	57,879	63,097	60,208	61,722	313,322	2.2%
Sector 76 — Service Sector								
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	184,029	157,762	172,378	168,293	174,268	856,730	6.1%
7620	Business Services	25,739	17,713	25,217	25,364	20,870	114,903	0.8%
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	38,272	34,090	38,119	33,650	33,699	177,830	1.3%
7640	Other Services	189,270	154,572	174,880	179,002	176,374	874,098	6.2%
7650	Education	67,342	45,572	67,872	56,669	59,039	296,494	2.1%
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	345,825	259,989	290,782	313,347	297,491	1,507,434	10.8%
7670	Utilities	23,174	13,888	16,593	13,780	13,598	81,033	0.6%
	Total	873,651	683,586	785,841	790,105	775,339	3,908,522	27.9%
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts		102,919	97,385	101,304	100,583	79,453	481,644	3.4%
Section 39		314,991	552,506	317,927	317,852	308,574	1,811,850	13.0%
Other		-288	0	0	0	0	-288	0.0%
TOTAL		3,004,318	2,765,230	2,762,021	2,763,989	2,695,008	13,990,566	100.0%

Percentage of Injuries by Gender of Worker

The first payment of short-term disability, long-term disability, or survivor benefits was made on 63,610 claims during the year 2006, an increase of 2.3 percent from the number made in 2005. Of these claimants, 70 percent were men and 30 percent were women.

Number of Claims and Claim Costs by Provincial Regional District^{1, 2} for 2006

Provincial regional district		Number of short-term disability ³ , long-term disability ⁴ , and fatal claims first paid in 2006	Health care, short-term disability ³ , vocational rehabilitation, long-term disability ⁴ , and survivor benefits charged in 2006 ⁵
01	East Kootenay	770	\$26,704,000
02	Central Kootenay	670	\$12,796,000
02a	Kootenay-Boundary	390	\$6,321,000
03	Okanagan-Similkameen	1,160	\$14,851,000
04	Columbia-Shuswap	650	\$12,402,000
05	North Okanagan	1,150	\$15,009,000
06	Central Okanagan	2,820	\$22,041,000
07	Thompson-Nicola	1,720	\$30,102,000
08	Cariboo	740	\$13,849,000
09	Squamish-Lillooet	930	\$8,934,000
10	Fraser-Cheam	1,120	\$11,990,000
11	Central Fraser Valley	5,100	\$56,556,000
12	Dewdney-Alouette	1,510	\$16,338,000
13	Greater Vancouver	29,490	\$343,406,000
14	Sunshine Coast	310	\$6,016,000
15	Powell River	270	\$4,994,000
16	Mount Waddington	230	\$14,438,000
16a	Ocean Falls	20	\$62,000
17	Skeena-Queen Charlotte	270	\$4,530,000
18	Kitimat-Stikine	360	\$10,570,000
19	Bulkley-Nechako	510	\$13,854,000
20	Fraser-Fort George	1,460	\$26,496,000
21	Peace River-Liard	910	\$20,697,000

Provincial regional district		Number of short-term disability ³ , long-term disability ⁴ , and fatal claims first paid in 2006	Health care, short-term disability ³ , vocational rehabilitation, long-term disability ⁴ , and survivor benefits charged in 2006 ⁵
22	Stikine	10	\$62,000
23	Capital	5,880	\$58,920,000
24	Cowichan Valley	1,120	\$23,976,000
25	Nanaimo	1,980	\$21,710,000
26	Alberni-Clayoquot	530	\$14,235,000
27	Comox-Strathcona	1,530	\$35,278,000
TOTAL⁶		63,610	\$847,135,532

¹ Some claims are classified according to the location of the head office of the firm rather than according to the actual location where the injury occurred.

² Claims uncoded at year-end have been allocated proportionately to the regional districts.

³ *Short-term disability* is the new term for what was called *wage loss* in earlier versions of this table.

⁴ *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

⁵ Includes capitalized values of pension awards, not monthly pension payments. These figures include the \$142,400 increase in survivor benefits arising from Bill 63 and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court Ruling. These claim costs are as charged in the year and, therefore, are on a different basis than the liabilities shown in Note 7 of WorkSafeBC's 2006 annual report.

⁶ Due to rounding, the regional totals and the grand totals may not balance.

**Number of Claims¹ First Paid in 2006
Analyzed by Subsector and Type of Claim²**

Table A-1

Sector/ subsector ³	Description ⁴	Health-care- only claims ⁵	Short-term disability claims ⁶	Long-term disability claims ⁷	Fatal claims	Overall total
Sector 70 — Primary Resources						
7010	Agriculture	553	610	83	3	1,249
7020	Fishing	328	227	52	2	609
7030	Forestry	1,337	895	317	11	2,560
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	1,370	393	108	10	1,881
	Total	3,588	2,125	560	26	6,299
Sector 71 — Manufacturing						
7110	Food and Beverage Products	1,328	2,012	127	1	3,468
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	4,692	3,846	293	9	8,840
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	860	774	50	2	1,686
7140	Wood and Paper Products	6,226	2,987	605	8	9,826
7150	Other Products	1,385	1,203	71	1	2,660
	Total	14,491	10,822	1,146	21	26,480
Sector 72 — Construction						
7210	General Construction	10,409	7,952	667	34	19,062
7220	Heavy Construction	297	162	26	1	486
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	604	422	49	3	1,078
	Total	11,310	8,536	742	38	20,626
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing						
7310	Warehousing	241	324	13	1	579
7320	Transportation and Related Services	3,539	4,796	442	29	8,806
	Total	3,780	5,120	455	30	9,385
Sector 74 — Trade						
7410	Retail	6,878	6,362	248	6	13,494
7420	Wholesale	1,250	1,632	60	0	2,942
	Total	8,128	7,994	308	6	16,436
Sector 75 — Public Sector						
7530	Public Administration	1,849	2,056	101	8	4,014
Sector 76 — Service Sector						
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	6,471	5,389	211	5	12,076
7620	Business Services	785	607	40	3	1,435
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,164	743	66	3	1,976

Sector/ subsector ³	Description ⁴	Health-care- only claims ⁵	Short-term disability claims ⁶	Long-term disability claims ⁷	Fatal claims	Overall total
7640	Other Services	5,549	4,471	371	7	10,398
7650	Education	2,372	2,080	119	0	4,571
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	5,336	6,705	377	1	12,419
7670	Utilities	475	318	46	2	841
	Total	22,152	20,313	1,230	21	43,716
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts						
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	349	129	24	3	505
8110	Federal Government	646	65	55	0	766
8209	Burlington Northern Inc.	6	0	0	0	6
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	325	509	25	2	861
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	882	1,043	78	4	2,007
	Total	2,208	1,746	182	9	4,145
Section 39						
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	0	0	0	0	0
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	2	0	0	0	2
	Total	2	0	0	0	2
Other⁸		0	15	-1	1	15
GRAND TOTAL		67,508	58,727	4,723	160	131,118

¹ Claims can be reported in one year and paid in the next; some of the paid claims in this table, therefore, are not part of the total claims reported in the Reported Claims table.

² Claims can change type categories from one year to the next. The claim counts by type are, therefore, adjusted so that claims aren't counted twice. For example, if a claim counted this year as a short-term disability claim in Table A-1 becomes a long-term disability claim next year, a count would be added to next year's long-term disability count and subtracted from next year's short-term disability count. The count of short-term disability claims in Table A-1 can, therefore, be thought of as being the number of claims that get short-term disability benefits but don't go on to get long-term disability or survivor benefits. Similar adjustments are made for changes between other type categories.

³ Some employers have been reclassified since their initial classification into a subsector. The above table reflects such changes completely for fatal claims, and as of the date of reclassification, not retroactively, for all other claims.

⁴ For a complete description of the subsector numbers, see "Classes of Industry" on page 50.

⁵ *Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in earlier versions of this table.

⁶ *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in earlier versions of this table.

⁷ *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

⁸ Includes claims uncoded to subsector at year-end.

**Number of Claims First Paid in 1997–2006
Analyzed by Type of Claim**

**Table A-1 — Historical
by Claim Type**

Year first paid	Health-care-only claims ¹	Short-term disability claims ²	Long-term disability claims ³	Fatal claims	Overall total
1997	73,020	70,745	4,215	164	148,144
1998	71,585	69,431	3,239	125	144,380
1999	65,398	68,671	2,525	147	136,741
2000	67,706	68,362	3,796	156	140,020
2001	61,989	64,165	4,001	168	130,323
2002	58,198	56,410	4,962	157	119,727
2003	61,636	53,372	5,292	170	120,470
2004	61,280	55,386	4,640	134	121,440
2005	65,639	56,720	5,263	188	127,810
2006	67,508	58,727	4,723	160	131,118
1997–2006	653,959	621,989	42,656	1,569	1,320,173

¹ *Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in earlier versions of this table.

² *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in earlier versions of this table.

³ *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

**Total of Health-care-only, Short-term Disability,
Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid
in the Year, by Subsector, for 2005 and 2006**

**Table A-1 —
Historical by Subsector**

Sector/ subsector ¹	Description ²	Health-care-only claims		STD/LTD/fatal claims		Total	
		2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Sector 70 — Primary Resources							
7010	Agriculture	563	553	757	696	1,320	1,249
7020	Fishing	295	328	285	281	580	609
7030	Forestry	1,468	1,337	1,399	1,223	2,867	2,560
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	1,205	1,370	437	511	1,642	1,881
	Total	3,531	3,588	2,878	2,711	6,409	6,299
Sector 71 — Manufacturing							
7110	Food and Beverage Products	1,540	1,328	2,213	2,140	3,753	3,468
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	4,510	4,692	3,785	4,149	8,295	8,841
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	966	860	886	826	1,852	1,686
7140	Wood and Paper Products	6,482	6,226	3,776	3,599	10,258	9,825
7150	Other Products	1,334	1,385	1,376	1,275	2,710	2,660
	Total	14,832	14,491	12,036	11,989	26,868	26,480
Sector 72 — Construction							
7210	General Construction	9,600	10,409	8,151	8,653	17,751	19,062
7220	Heavy Construction	141	297	130	189	271	486
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	587	604	421	474	1,008	1,078
	Total	10,328	11,310	8,702	9,316	19,030	20,626
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing							
7310	Warehousing	265	241	360	338	625	579
7320	Transportation and Related Services	3,411	3,539	5,192	5,267	8,603	8,806
	Total	3,676	3,780	5,552	5,605	9,228	9,385
Sector 74 — Trade							
7410	Retail	6,153	6,878	6,393	6,616	12,546	13,494
7420	Wholesale	1,387	1,250	1,587	1,692	2,974	2,942
	Total	7,540	8,128	7,980	8,308	15,520	16,436
Sector 75 — Public Sector							
7530	Public Administration	1,878	1,849	2,156	2,165	4,034	4,014

Sector/ subsector ¹	Description ²	Health-care-only claims		STD/LTD/fatal claims		Total	
		2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Sector 76 — Service Sector							
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	6,441	6,471	5,424	5,605	11,865	12,076
7620	Business Services	717	785	630	650	1,347	1,435
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,171	1,164	788	812	1,959	1,976
7640	Other Services	5,372	5,549	4,838	4,849	10,210	10,398
7650	Education	2,273	2,372	1,954	2,199	4,227	4,571
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	5,079	5,336	6,731	7,083	11,810	12,419
7670	Utilities	489	475	379	366	868	841
	Total	21,542	22,152	20,744	21,564	42,286	43,716
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts							
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	308	349	168	156	476	505
8110	Federal Government	662	646	127	120	789	766
8209	Burlington Northern Inc.	6	6	4	0	10	6
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	347	325	562	536	909	861
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	987	882	1,248	1,125	2,235	2,007
	Total	2,310	2,208	2,109	1,937	4,419	4,145
Section 39							
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	2	2	3	0	5	2
	Total	2	2	3	0	5	2
Other³		0	0	11	15	11	15
GRAND TOTAL		65,639	67,508	62,171	63,610	127,810	131,118

¹ Some employers have been reclassified since their initial classification into a subsector. The above table reflects such changes as of the date of reclassification, not retroactively.

² For a complete description of the subsector numbers, see "Classes of Industry" on page 50.

³ Includes claims first paid in 2005 and 2006 that were uncoded to subsector at year-end.

**Number of Claims Accepted for Fatal Benefits
by Subsector¹ and Year Accepted²**

**Table A-1 —
Number of Fatalities**

Sector/ subsector	Description ³	Year accepted for fatal benefits										1997– 2006
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Sector 70 — Primary Resources												
7010	Agriculture	5	1	3	8	4	6	6	1	3	3	40
7020	Fishing	2	7	2	4	7	5	5	7	4	2	45
7030	Forestry	24	14	18	16	24	19	12	10	27	10	174
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	8	8	7	8	8	8	6	6	7	10	76
	Total	39	30	30	36	43	38	29	24	41	25	310
Sector 71 — Manufacturing												
7110	Food and Beverage Products	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	3	0	1	12
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	13	10	21	12	14	12	7	7	11	9	116
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	0	1	1	1	3	0	2	3	2	1	14
7140	Wood and Paper Products	10	7	6	6	2	6	11	4	17	8	77
7150	Other Products	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	8
	Total	25	19	29	21	21	20	22	18	32	20	207
Sector 72 — Construction												
7210	General Construction	20	13	27	31	29	25	43	29	36	34	287
7220	Heavy Construction	4	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	13
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	5	3	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	3	18
	Total	29	19	30	32	32	27	44	29	38	38	280
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing												
7310	Warehousing	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	6
7320	Transportation and Related Services	26	13	24	37	30	28	25	29	35	31	278
	Total	27	14	25	37	31	28	25	30	35	32	252
Sector 74 — Trade												
7410	Retail	3	2	1	4	4	2	1	2	5	6	30
7420	Wholesale	1	4	1	2	-1	2	0	0	5	0	14
	Total	4	6	2	6	3	4	1	2	10	6	38

Sector/ subsector	Description ³	Year accepted for fatal benefits										1997– 2006
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Sector 75 — Public Sector												
7530	Public Administration	7	4	2	3	5	4	6	4	3	8	46
Sector 76 — Service Sector												
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	4	7	3	6	4	4	6	4	2	5	45
7620	Business Services	2	2	3	0	2	4	4	3	1	3	24
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1	3	3	3	1	2	2	1	0	3	19
7640	Other Services	10	5	9	5	8	13	13	10	13	7	93
7650	Education	3	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	11
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	0	4	0	0	2	1	4	1	3	1	16
7670	Utilities	3	1	2	1	1	3	4	1	3	2	21
	Total	23	23	21	15	21	28	34	20	23	21	208
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts												
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	4	6	2	5	4	2	0	4	1	3	31
8110	Federal Government	0	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	3	0	15
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	9
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	3	1	5	0	3	3	3	2	2	4	26
	Total	10	9	8	6	12	6	8	7	6	9	72
Section 39												
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Other		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
GRAND TOTAL		164	125	147	156	168	157	170	134	188	160	1,569

¹ Where employers have been reclassified into a different subsector, the above table reflects the reclassification for all 10 years. Some of the counts in the table for the years 1997–2005 are therefore revised from the counts that appeared in last year's table.

² Some claims accepted for fatal benefits have been previously accepted for long-term disability benefits. An example of claims in this category is disease claims like silicosis.

³ Descriptions of the sectors and subsectors are in "Classes of Industry" on page 50.

Claims Accepted for Fatal Benefits in 2006¹

Table A-1 — Fatality Descriptions

Subsector ²	Description ³	Year of death	Occupation	Age ⁴	What happened
7010	Agriculture	2006	Farmer	57	Loading cattle onto trailer. Bull kicked gate which struck worker on head.
7010	Agriculture	2006	Excavator operator	42	Worker pinned between the excavator he was operating and a water pump.
7010	Agriculture	2006	Rancher	64	Worker slipped and fell 12 feet from a pile of hay.
7020	Fishing	2006	Fisherman	51	Boat sank. Worker drowned.
7020	Fishing	2006	Fisherman	42	Fishing vessel had just finished refueling and had pulled away from fueling dock when vessel exploded.
7030	Forestry	2001	Labourer	39	Worker collapsed at worksite. Heart attack.
7030	Forestry	2005	Log truck driver	48	Motor vehicle accident. Log truck went over embankment.
7030	Forestry	2006	Operator	38	Struck by the head of a log processor and pinned against a log pile.
7030	Forestry	2006	Mechanic	56	Worker was crushed between deck of house and his rolling vehicle.
7030	Forestry	2006	Mechanic	62	Worker was unloading a crate from his truck when the truck rolled over him.
7030	Forestry	2006	Logging supervisor	53	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7030	Forestry	2006	Gravel truck driver	48	Motor vehicle accident. Worker's gravel truck collided with a log truck.
7030	Forestry	2006	Log truck driver	53	Motor vehicle accident. Worker's log truck collided with a semi-trailer.
7030	Forestry	2006	Logging principal	53	Worker was caught in grab arms while working on a log processor.
7030	Forestry	2006	Skidder operator	47	Worker stepped out of skidder onto tire. Tire rolled and worker's foot was caught between skidder door and tire. Cause of death: renal failure and heart attack.

Subsector²	Description³	Year of death	Occupation	Age⁴	What happened
7040	Oil, Gas, and Mining	2006	Plant operator	64	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7040	Oil, Gas, and Mining	2004	Operator	24	Pressurized gas from a natural gas well was released suddenly. Part of the rig ruptured, striking worker and causing fatal head injuries.
7040	Oil, Gas, and Mining	2005	Derrickman	23	Worker fell from a derrick while trying to escape from a large gas explosion.
7040	Oil, Gas, and Mining	2006	Derrickman	26	Single motor vehicle accident. Truck overturned on icy road.
7040	Oil, Gas, and Mining	2006	Plant worker	76	Exposure to asbestos. Lung cancer.
7040	Oil, Gas, and Mining	2006	Miner	57	Struck by a falling piece of rebar.
7040	Oil, Gas, and Mining	2006	Field assistant	29	Helicopter crashed into lake.
7040	Oil, Gas, and Mining	2006	Diamond driller	47	Helicopter crashed on takeoff.
7040	Oil, Gas, and Mining	2006	Diamond driller	36	Helicopter crashed on takeoff.
7040	Oil, Gas, and Mining	2005	Miner	80	Exposure to airborne silica. Silicosis.
7110	Food Products	2006	Plumber	72	Exposure to asbestos. Lung cancer.
7120	Mineral Products	2000	Welder	72	Exposure to arsenic, chromium, and other harmful substances. Cause of death: lung cancer.
7120	Mineral Products	2006	Smelter worker	78	Exposure to carcinogens while at work. Bladder cancer.
7120	Mineral Products	2006	Carpenter	64	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7120	Mineral Products	2006	Operator	47	Exposure to polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. Lung cancer.
7120	Mineral Products	2006	Accountant	68	Exposure to asbestos at work. Mesothelioma.
7120	Mineral Products	2006	Batch man	55	Worker found lying against a gravel conveyor. Heart attack.
7120	Mineral Products	2006	Mechanic	46	Worker was crushed by a load being lowered by a forklift.

Subsector ²	Description ³	Year of death	Occupation	Age ⁴	What happened
7120	Mineral Products	2006	Production worker	36	Worker was using an overhead crane to move a slab of granite when the slab fell and crushed worker.
7120	Mineral Products	2006	Welder	67	Exposures to paints, fumes, and solvents. Cause of death: asthma and chronic bronchitis.
7130	Chemical Products	2006	Labourer	55	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7140	Wood and Paper	2006	Treating engineer	61	Exposure to various solvents. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
7140	Wood and Paper	2006	Printer	51	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7140	Wood and Paper	2006	Carpenter	61	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7140	Wood and Paper	2005	Papermaker	72	Exposure to asbestos. Lung cancer.
7140	Wood and Paper	2006	Mill worker	76	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7140	Wood and Paper	2006	Quad operator	53	Worker was caught in the chipper knives of the quad saw.
7140	Wood and Paper	2006	Pipefitter	62	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis and rectal cancer.
7140	Wood and Paper	2006	Foreman	74	Log fell from machine and struck worker on head. Cause of death: complications from closed head injury.
7210	General Construction	2006	Stationary engineer	85	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7210	General Construction	2006	Tile setter	74	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7210	General Construction	2005	Painter	38	Motor vehicle accident.
7210	General Construction	2006	Plasterer	84	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2006	Boilermaker	54	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2006	Labourer	50	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2006	Fitter-welder	67	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2005	Labourer	61	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2006	Construction worker	68	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.

Subsector ²	Description ³	Year of death	Occupation	Age ⁴	What happened
7210	General Construction	2005	Cladder	64	Exposure to asbestos. Lung cancer.
7210	General Construction	2006	Cabinet maker	68	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2006	Installer	29	Worker fell 20 feet from a ladder when eavestrough he was handing to co-worker contacted a power line. Sustained fatal head injuries due to fall.
7210	General Construction	2006	Framer	21	Worker fell 18 feet through a floor opening onto a concrete slab.
7210	General Construction	2006	Ironworker	73	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2006	Ironworker	83	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2006	Grader operator	46	Motor vehicle accident.
7210	General Construction	2006	Sheet metal worker	76	Exposure to asbestos. Lung cancer.
7210	General Construction	2006	Drywaller	81	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2006	Plumber	73	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2006	Blaster	45	A blast occurred while worker was still in the danger area.
7210	General Construction	2006	Carpet installer	46	Plane crashed while landing.
7210	General Construction	2006	Welder-machinist	82	Exposed to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2006	Roofer	42	Worker fell from a roof.
7210	General Construction	2006	Construction worker	31	Form collapsed and crushed worker.
7210	General Construction	2006	Labourer	23	Sustained a fatal head injury due to a fall.
7210	General Construction	2006	Pilot car driver	62	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision with a log truck.
7210	General Construction	2006	Plumber	81	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2006	Maintenance-diver	57	Diving accident. Worker drowned.
7210	General Construction	2006	Electrician	57	Worker was on an extended scissor lift which was knocked over by an overhead crane.
7210	General Construction	2006	Asbestos worker	78	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.

Subsector ²	Description ³	Year of death	Occupation	Age ⁴	What happened
7210	General Construction	2006	Electrician	61	Electrocution accident. Subsequent cause of death: seizure.
7210	General Construction	2006	Painter	74	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7210	General Construction	2006	Pipefitter	77	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7210	General Construction	2006	Insulator	69	Exposure to asbestos. Peritoneal mesothelioma.
7220	Heavy Construction	2006	Builder	55	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7230	Road Construction	2003	Machine operator	54	Worker was struck by a car that ran a roadblock.
7230	Road Construction	2004	Hoe operator	49	Worker struck head on metal parts inside machine cab. Cause of death: brain injuries.
7230	Road Construction	2006	Flag person	43	Worker was struck by a car.
7310	Warehousing	2006	Labourer	38	Worker was run over by a forklift.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Truck driver	42	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Longshoreman	78	Exposure to asbestos. Lung cancer.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Truck driver	42	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision with another truck.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2005	Pilot	34	Plane crash.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2005	Truck driver	60	Single motor vehicle accident.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2005	Pilot	33	Plane crashed shortly after takeoff.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2005	Pilot	31	Plane crashed shortly after takeoff.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Gantry driver	63	Worker was run over by mobile equipment.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Equipment operator	48	Motor vehicle accident. Collision with another truck.

Subsector²	Description³	Year of death	Occupation	Age⁴	What happened
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Pilot	25	Plane crash.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Truck driver	53	Motor vehicle accident. Truck ran off the road and struck a power pole.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Tugboat captain	58	Fell into water and drowned.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Pilot	27	Plane crash while attempting to land in severe weather conditions.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Log truck driver	52	Single motor vehicle accident.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Tow truck driver	27	Motor vehicle accident.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Truck driver	46	Motor vehicle accident. Rock slide fell into path of truck, causing vehicle to run off the road.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Truck driver	44	Motor vehicle accident. Tanker truck overturned.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Truck driver	65	Single motor vehicle accident.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Heavy duty mechanic	58	Hit in stomach by a jack.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Operator	69	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Boom man	63	Fell from log boom into water. Drowned.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Truck driver	45	Single motor vehicle accident.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Labourer	84	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Truck driver	39	Worker was struck by a pickup truck while he was walking on the side of the road.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Helicopter pilot	56	Helicopter crashed on takeoff.

Subsector ²	Description ³	Year of death	Occupation	Age ⁴	What happened
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Delivery driver	53	Unloading delivery truck when truck rolled backwards, striking worker.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Truck driver	31	Motor vehicle accident.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Log truck driver	59	Worker was run over by a logging truck.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Truck driver	32	Motor vehicle accident. Truck ran off bridge into river.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Truck driver	67	Motor vehicle accident.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Truck driver	66	Steel pipe fell from trailer and struck worker on head.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2006	Truck driver	34	Motor vehicle accident.
7410	Retail	2006	Tireman	27	Worker was originally injured when pinned between loader and wheel, resulting in paraplegia. Cause of death: bowel obstruction.
7410	Retail	2006	Labourer	40	Worker was caught in and crushed by a hydraulic wood splitter.
7410	Retail	2006	Manager	64	Worker was pinned against a van by a load of fence frames.
7410	Retail	2006	Manager	69	Motor vehicle accident. Cause of death: urosepsis due to paraplegia.
7410	Retail	2005	Yard worker	41	Death resulted from respiratory arrest which occurred as a result of the cervical quadriplegia suffered in a previous work-related accident.
7410	Retail	2000	Meat and deli worker	20	Worker took own life due to pain and other complications arising from a work-related injury.
7530	Public Administration	2006	Police officer	40	Originally injured during a fight with a suspect. Developed ALS.

Subsector²	Description³	Year of death	Occupation	Age⁴	What happened
7530	Public Administration	2004	Firefighter	52	Exposures in the workplace. Cause of death: brain tumour.
7530	Public Administration	2006	Firefighter	56	Exposure to various harmful and toxic fumes. Lymphoblastic leukemia.
7530	Public Administration	2005	Firefighter	58	Exposures at work. Cause of death: colon-rectal cancer.
7530	Public Administration	2006	Firefighter	61	Exposures while working as a firefighter. Leukemia.
7530	Public Administration	2006	Firefighter	78	Exposure to toxic smoke and chemicals. Kidney cancer.
7530	Public Administration	2006	Firefighter	54	Worker collapsed during live fire training session. Cause of death: heart attack due to heat exhaustion.
7530	Public Administration	2006	Firefighter	67	Exposures as a firefighter. Cancer.
7610	Hotels, Food, and Leisure	2006	Receptionist	60	Worker appears to have fallen while hanging decorations.
7610	Hotels, Food, and Leisure	2006	Ski guide	29	Buried in an avalanche while checking a weather station.
7610	Hotels, Food, and Leisure	2006	Ski lift attendant	23	Snowmobile ran into a tree.
7610	Hotels, Food, and Leisure	2006	Ski lift attendant	24	Snowmobile ran into a tree.
7610	Hotels, Food, and Leisure	2006	Lift operator	45	Worker was caught in a T-bar bull wheel, resulting in severe crush injuries to legs. Cause of death: surgical complications, including hepatitis C and a heart attack.
7620	Business Services	2006	Supervisor	41	Worker took own life due to stress from witnessing a traumatic event at work.
7620	Business Services	2005	Project coordinator	51	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision.
7620	Business Services	2005	Paper deliveryman	74	Worker slipped and fell down stairwell.
7620	Business Services	2006	Sales representative	39	Motor vehicle accident.
7630	Technical Services	2006	Watchman	64	Motor vehicle accident.

Subsector ²	Description ³	Year of death	Occupation	Age ⁴	What happened
7630	Technical Services	2006	Environmental technician	48	Worker was overcome by oxygen deficiency in sampling shed.
7630	Technical Services	2006	Truck driver	66	Worker was struck in the head by an unsecured metal frame of a flatdeck trailer.
7640	Other Services	2002	Contractor	36	Struck by the bucket of an excavator.
7640	Other Services	2006	Mechanic	80	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7640	Other Services	2006	Inspector	85	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7640	Other Services	2006	Engineer	76	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7640	Other Services	2006	Mechanic	62	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7640	Other Services	2006	Salesman	55	Motor vehicle accident.
7640	Other Services	2006	Supervisor	66	Worker fell 35 feet from a platform onto a concrete floor.
7660	Health Care	2002	Security officer	37	Following an incident in which worker was required to chase a suspect, worker suffered a heart attack.
7670	Utilities	2006	Lineman	53	Electrocuted while changing poles.
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	2006	Millwright-carpenter	85	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	2005	Machine operator	44	Worker was struck by falling ice while working in a tunnel.
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	2006	Project manager	50	Worker was overcome by oxygen deficiency in sampling shed.
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	2006	Conductor	59	Train derailment.
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	2006	Conductor	55	Train derailment.
8411	Provincial Government	2006	Engineer	46	Worker fell approximately 90 feet from a cliff.
8411	Provincial Government	2006	Paramedic	44	Worker was overcome by oxygen deficiency in sampling shed.

Subsector²	Description³	Year of death	Occupation	Age⁴	What happened
8411	Provincial Government	2006	Paramedic	21	Worker was overcome by oxygen deficiency in sampling shed.
8411	Provincial Government	2006	Sectionman	75	Worker was on railway tracks and was struck by a speeder, resulting in paraplegia. Cause of death: sepsis.
0530	No subsector assigned	1969	Pilot	23	Plane crash.

¹ This table provides a description of the 160 fatal claims accepted in 2006.

² The numbers of fatal claims by subsector that can be derived from the above table differ slightly from the counts of fatal claims by subsector in Table A-1. Table A-1 reflects +1 and -1 counts in respect of some claims accepted in years prior to 2006 and transferred between subsectors in 2006; there are no entries in the above table for claims with subsector transfers in 2006.

³ For a complete description of the subsector numbers, see "Classes of Industry" starting on page 50.

⁴ Age of worker at time of death.

Claim Costs Charged in 2006 by Subsector and Type of Claim (Claims from All Years)

Table A-2

Sector/ subsector ¹	Description ²	Costs for health-care- only claims ³	Costs for short-term disability claims (includes health care and rehab costs) ⁴	Costs for long-term disability claims (includes health care and rehab costs) ⁵	Survivor benefits (includes health care and rehab costs) ⁶	Overall total ⁷
Sector 70 — Primary Resources						
7010	Agriculture	240,628	4,233,060	4,334,062	380,384	9,188,133
7020	Fishing	310,403	1,986,453	4,810,653	429,090	7,536,600
7030	Forestry	1,515,360	11,195,857	39,785,859	4,550,427	57,047,503
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	1,000,420	4,665,678	13,150,424	1,697,794	20,514,315
	Total	3,066,812	22,081,048	62,080,997	7,057,694	94,286,551
Sector 71 — Manufacturing						
7110	Food and Beverage Products	435,822	8,801,608	8,866,662	139,890	18,243,982
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	1,992,893	16,444,807	24,286,163	2,296,399	45,020,263
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	262,270	3,494,235	4,377,351	177,354	8,311,209
7140	Wood and Paper Products	3,715,793	19,909,398	40,138,608	1,744,597	65,508,397
7150	Other Products	308,359	4,398,978	4,615,973	-17,732	9,305,578
	Total	6,715,137	53,049,025	82,284,757	4,340,509	146,389,428
Sector 72 — Construction						
7210	General Construction	3,656,032	50,553,407	48,817,924	5,687,446	108,714,808
7220	Heavy Construction	202,984	1,115,630	2,541,957	258,684	4,119,255
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	390,849	3,308,279	5,081,365	238,318	9,018,810
	Total	4,249,864	54,977,316	56,441,246	6,184,448	121,852,873
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing						
7310	Warehousing	74,818	1,613,125	556,554	8,597	2,253,094
7320	Transportation and Related Services	1,740,310	32,329,397	28,067,411	4,648,187	66,785,305
	Total	1,815,128	33,942,522	28,623,966	4,656,784	69,038,399

Sector/ subsector ¹	Description ²	Costs for health-care- only claims ³	Costs for short-term disability claims (includes health care and rehab costs) ⁴	Costs for long-term disability claims (includes health care and rehab costs) ⁵	Survivor benefits (includes health care and rehab costs) ⁶	Overall total ⁷
Sector 74 — Trade						
7410	Retail	1,259,257	18,373,803	12,754,223	856,220	33,243,503
7420	Wholesale	293,777	6,817,749	5,324,245	3,665	12,439,435
	Total	1,553,034	25,191,552	18,078,468	859,885	45,682,939
Sector 75 — Public Sector						
7530	Public Administration	760,640	9,054,575	6,724,890	2,048,476	18,588,581
Sector 76 — Service Sector						
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	1,356,242	16,760,703	13,447,940	520,631	32,085,516
7620	Business Services	217,001	2,680,361	4,168,353	1,213,313	8,279,028
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	336,439	4,134,987	3,856,172	372,873	8,700,470
7640	Other Services	2,107,191	21,039,998	22,331,905	1,883,050	47,362,144
7650	Education	757,094	8,099,820	7,904,657	0	16,761,571
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,113,072	30,360,517	20,393,487	530,479	52,397,554
7670	Utilities	351,744	2,033,970	2,657,707	407,443	5,450,864
	Total	6,238,782	85,110,355	74,760,221	4,927,789	171,037,147
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts						
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	340,795	941,026	3,236,489	757,478	5,275,788
8110	Federal Government	217,114	6,143,206	1,041,270	16,747	7,418,337
8209	Burlington Northern Inc.	1,012	5,861	10,109	0	16,982
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	158,569	2,579,449	1,172,423	35,735	3,946,176
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	386,568	5,837,915	7,471,070	828,333	14,523,885
	Total	1,104,058	15,507,456	12,931,361	1,638,293	31,181,167

Sector/ subsector ¹	Description ²	Costs for health-care- only claims ³	Costs for short-term disability claims (includes health care and rehab costs) ⁴	Costs for long-term disability claims (includes health care and rehab costs) ⁵	Survivor benefits (includes health care and rehab costs) ⁶	Overall total ⁷
Section 39						
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	1,179	31,892	80,587	59,481	173,138
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	72,655	34,574,470	61,073,292	-1,265,279	94,455,138
	Total	73,833	34,606,362	61,153,879	-1,205,798	94,628,276
	Reinstatement of widows' benefits⁸	0	0	0	142,400	142,400
	Other costs including investigation and unclassified⁹	5,110,704	27,745,245	18,841,228	2,610,593	54,307,770
	GRAND TOTAL¹⁰	30,687,991	361,265,456	421,921,012	33,261,073	847,135,532

¹ Some employers have been reclassified since their initial classification into a subsector. The above table reflects such changes as of the date of reclassification, not retroactively.

² For a complete description of the subsector number, see "Classes of Industry" starting on page 50.

³ *Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in earlier versions of this table.

⁴ *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in earlier versions of this table.

⁵ *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

⁶ *Survivor benefits* is the term for what were called *costs for fatal claims* in earlier versions of this table.

⁷ These claim costs are calculated on a different basis than the benefit liabilities shown in Note 7 of WorkSafeBC's 2006 annual report.

⁸ These additional survivor benefits arose from the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision regarding the reinstatement of widows' benefits.

⁹ All rehab costs were included in "other costs" in 1997 and prior versions of this table. Since 1998, rehab costs are shown in this table in the subsector in which the costs were incurred.

¹⁰ Due to rounding, the sector and subsector totals may not balance.

**Claim Costs Charged in 1997–2006 by Type of Claim
(Claims from All Years)**

Table A-2 — Historical

Year charged	Costs for health-care-only claims ¹	Costs for short-term disability claims (includes health care and rehab costs) ²	Costs for long-term disability claims (includes health care and rehab costs) ³	Survivor benefits (includes health care and rehab costs) ⁴	Overall total ⁵
1997 ⁶	21,526,708	361,078,208	343,490,572	410,040,756	1,136,136,244
1998 ⁶	24,223,632	425,569,213	349,925,728	34,747,392	834,465,964
1999 ⁶	27,294,245	471,411,007	358,333,884	36,712,963	893,752,100
2000 ⁶	28,989,725	478,087,418	432,228,881	45,035,092	984,341,116
2001 ⁶	29,032,562	462,531,823	467,237,615	36,415,150	995,217,150
2002 ⁶	28,430,866	401,973,176	464,108,071	36,897,155	931,409,269
2003 ⁶	27,538,295	344,154,680	503,359,761	33,897,700	908,950,437
2004 ⁶	27,780,672	351,908,185	492,931,577	37,258,372	909,878,805
2005 ⁶	29,071,975	354,342,461	454,815,618	38,735,274	876,965,328
2006 ⁶	30,687,991	361,265,456	421,921,012	33,261,073	847,135,532
1997–2006⁷	274,576,670	4,012,321,627	4,288,352,720	743,000,928	9,318,251,945

¹ *Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in earlier versions of this table.

² *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in earlier versions of this table.

³ *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

⁴ *Survivor benefits* is the term for what were called *costs for fatal claims* in earlier versions of this table.

⁵ These claim costs are calculated on a different basis than the benefit liabilities shown in Note 7 of WorkSafeBC's 2006 annual report.

⁶ Survivor benefits in 1997 to 2006 include the additional reserves required by Bill 63 and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision, both of which increased the benefit entitlement of dependants of deceased workers. These amounts were: 1997—\$377,426,893; 1998—\$3,843,658; 1999—\$7,028,815; 2000—\$5,948,941; 2001—\$694,321; 2002—\$1,119,936; 2003—\$597,128; 2004—\$799,559; 2005—(\$315,726); and 2006—\$142,400. The overall totals minus these amounts for these 10 years are: 1997—\$758,709,351; 1998—\$830,622,306; 1999—\$886,723,285; 2000—\$978,392,175; 2001—\$994,522,829; 2002—\$930,289,332; 2003—\$908,353,309; 2004—\$909,079,247; 2005—\$877,281,055; and 2006—\$846,993,132.

⁷ Due to rounding, the subtotals and totals may not balance.

An Analysis by Subsector of the 63,610 Short-term Disability¹, Long-term Disability², and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2006 and an Analysis of the Number of Days Lost During 2006 on Claims for All Years

Table B-1

Short-term disability, long-term disability, and fatal claims first paid in 2006														
Sector/ subsector ⁴	Description ⁵	Days lost ⁶ in 2006 on claims for all years	Avg. weekly wage	No. of claims	Number of claims by type of accident ³									
					Struck against	Struck by	Falls from eleva- tion	Falls on same level	Caught in	Rubbed or abraded	Over- exertion, bodily motion ⁷	Harmful sub- stances	Trans- port- ation	Miscel- laneous
Sector 70 — Primary Resources														
7010	Agriculture	37,163	498	696	25	110	95	80	40	10	185	25	85	40
7020	Fishing	21,132		281	10	45	15	15	15	0	85	20	70	5
7030	Forestry	90,433	1013	1,223	25	295	190	155	35	15	340	80	75	15
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	30,689	831	511	25	105	55	45	40	5	130	45	50	10
	Total	179,417	783	2,711	85	555	355	295	130	30	740	170	280	70
Sector 71 — Manufacturing														
7110	Food and Beverage Products	71,676	654	2,140	170	315	165	285	155	20	835	90	85	20
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	112,669	803	4,148	325	960	315	220	320	270	1,410	260	45	25
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	28,003	656	826	55	160	35	75	75	20	340	40	20	5
7140	Wood and Paper Products	137,979	726	3,600	410	705	280	210	400	80	1,270	150	80	15
7150	Other Products	35,638	613	1,275	100	350	90	85	75	25	495	30	15	10
	Total	385,965	724	11,989	1,060	2,490	885	875	1,025	415	4,350	570	245	75
Sector 72 — Construction														
7210	General Construction	359,476	782	8,653	595	1,855	1,650	645	275	235	2,920	270	155	55
7220	Heavy Construction	8,019	948	189	10	40	15	15	5	5	65	20	10	5

Short-term disability, long-term disability, and fatal claims first paid in 2006

Number of claims by type of accident³

Sector/ subsector ⁴	Description ⁵	Days lost ⁶ in 2006 on claims for all years	Avg. weekly wage	No. of claims	Struck against	Struck by	Number of claims by type of accident ³							
							Falls from eleva- tion	Falls on same level	Caught in	Rubbed or abraded	Over- exertion, bodily motion ⁷	Harmful sub- stances	Trans- port- ation	Miscel- laneous
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	22,416	853	474	25	60	60	45	15	5	165	25	65	10
	Total	389,911	789	9,316	630	1,955	1,725	705	295	245	3,150	315	230	70
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing														
7310	Warehousing	11,022	690	338	20	55	25	35	25	5	150	0	20	5
7320	Transportation and Related Services	246,113	810	5,267	225	620	660	460	150	50	1,975	165	835	125
	Total	257,135	798	5,605	245	675	685	495	175	55	2,125	165	855	130
Sector 74 — Trade														
7410	Retail	205,553	521	6,616	505	1,230	445	625	215	35	3,090	135	215	120
7420	Wholesale	51,939	622	1,692	95	285	165	150	90	15	740	15	130	5
	Total	257,492	542	8,308	600	1,515	610	775	305	50	3,830	150	345	125
Sector 75 — Public Sector														
7530	Public Administration	61,722	945	2,165	90	205	215	220	35	25	1,070	80	85	140
Sector 76 — Service Sector														
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	174,268	464	5,605	415	1,140	415	950	95	35	1,710	625	100	120
7620	Business Services	20,870	679	650	35	65	60	130	25	5	225	10	65	30
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	33,699	849	812	50	125	90	90	15	5	290	40	55	50
7640	Other Services	176,374	684	4,849	295	800	465	515	155	135	1,930	240	190	125
7650	Education	59,039	879	2,199	110	280	195	420	25	20	1,005	65	30	50
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	297,491	820	7,083	190	535	170	760	80	15	4,140	670	90	435
7670	Utilities	13,598	1083	366	30	30	50	30	5	5	190	5	15	5
	Total	775,339	707	21,564	1,125	2,975	1,445	2,895	400	220	9,490	1,655	545	815

Short-term disability, long-term disability, and fatal claims first paid in 2006

Number of claims by type of accident³

Sector/ subsector ⁴	Description ⁵	Days lost ⁶ in 2006 on claims for all years	Avg. weekly wage	No. of claims	Struck against	Struck by	Number of claims by type of accident ³							
							Falls from eleva- tion	Falls on same level	Caught in	Rubbed or abraded	Over- exertion, bodily motion ⁷	Harmful sub- stances	Trans- port- ation	Miscel- laneous
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts														
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	8,647		156	10	25	5	15	0	0	85	5	10	0
8110	Federal Government	7,362		120	0	15	10	30	0	0	55	0	10	0
8209	Burlington Northern Inc.	11		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	20,319		36	20	70	40	40	10	5	285	10	45	10
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	43,114		1,125	50	100	40	110	15	5	620	45	50	90
	Total	79,453	905	1,937	80	210	95	195	25	10	1,045	60	115	100
Section 39														
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	232		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	308,342		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	308,574		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other⁸		0		15	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL		2,695,008	726	63,610	3,915	10,580	6,015	6,460	2,395	1,050	25,805	3,165	2,700	1,525

¹ Short-term disability claims is the term for what were called *wage-loss claims* in earlier versions of this table.

² Long-term disability claims is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

³ Claim counts by type of accident have been adjusted for the effect of uncoded claims and therefore appear as rounded numbers.

⁴ Some employers have been reclassified since their initial classification into a subsector. The above table reflects such changes as of the date of reclassification, not retroactively.

⁵ The sectors and subsectors are described in "Classes of Industry" on page 50.

⁶ "Days lost" are as paid in the year on current- and prior-year claims.

⁷ Overexertion and bodily motion incidents usually result in strains, tenosynovitis, and related conditions.

⁸ Includes claims uncoded to subsector at year-end.

Days Lost, Average Weekly Wage, Average Age, and Breakdown by Gender for Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims, 1997–2006

Table B-1 — Historical¹

Year	Total days lost ² in the year	Average weekly wage of claimant ³	Average age of claimant ³	Number of short-term disability, long-term disability, and fatal claims first paid in the year, by gender		
				Males ⁴	Females ⁴	Total
1997	2,981,280	653	36.9	55,610	19,515	75,124
1998	3,319,300	659	37.3	52,230	20,565	72,795
1999	3,606,932	665	37.6	50,525	20,820	71,343
2000	3,491,934	673	37.7	51,615	20,700	72,314
2001	3,370,562	685	38.2	47,605	20,730	68,334
2002	3,004,318	699	38.5	43,370	18,160	61,529
2003	2,765,230	711	38.7	41,300	17,535	58,834
2004	2,762,021	711	38.6	42,355	17,805	60,160
2005	2,763,989	712	38.9	43,690	18,480	62,171
2006	2,695,008	726	39.0	44,670	18,940	63,610

¹ This table gives a historical summary of selected statistics from Tables B-1 and D.

² “Days lost” are as paid in the period on current-year and prior-year claims.

³ These statistics are based on short-term disability, long-term disability, and fatal claims first paid in the year. Health-care-only claims are not included.

⁴ The gender counts are rounded and, therefore, may not add up to the total. Some figures are slightly revised from numbers previously published.

**Injury Rates and Relief-adjusted Short-term Disability (STD)
Durations for Rateable Subsectors, 2002–2006**

Table B-2

Sub-sector	Description	Injury rate (number of claims ¹ per 100 person-years ² of employment)					Relief-adjusted STD duration ^{3,4} (days per claim)				
		2002	2003 ⁵	2004 ⁵	2005 ⁵	2006	2002 ⁵	2003 ⁵	2004 ⁵	2005 ⁵	2006
7010	Agriculture	4	4	3	3	3	66	64	60	61	59
7020	Fishing ⁶						58	60	66	64	67
7030	Forestry ⁷	7	7	7	7	6	62	66	65	68	66
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	3	2	2	2	2	70	69	82	68	65
7110	Food and Beverage Products	9	8	8	8	7	41	36	39	40	41
7120	Metal and Non-Metallic Mineral Products	7	7	7	8	8	36	36	35	36	34
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products ⁷	4	3	4	3	4	36	35	35	35	39
7140	Wood and Paper Products	4	4	4	4	4	53	52	50	49	46
7150	Other Products	3	3	3	3	3	39	39	35	36	34
7210	General Construction	7	6	7	7	7	56	58	59	54	52
7220	Heavy Construction	8	9	7	12	13	69	79	74	54	67
7230	Road Construction and Maintenance	4	4	4	4	4	66	66	73	52	63
7310	Warehousing	10	8	9	10	9	41	27	27	39	39
7320	Transportation and Related ⁷	8	7	7	6	6	59	60	59	59	57
7410	Retail	3	3	3	3	3	41	40	41	42	39
7420	Wholesale	2	2	2	2	2	37	41	40	40	38
7530	Public Administration	5	5	5	5	5	34	33	35	34	36
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	2	2	2	2	2	37	38	39	39	39
7620	Business Services ⁸	0	0	0	0	0	46	40	47	48	41
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1	1	1	1	1	51	52	57	52	51
7640	Other Services	4	4	4	4	4	45	44	46	44	45
7650	Education	2	1	1	1	2	36	31	37	35	35
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	4	4	4	4	4	56	53	57	57	51
7670	Utilities	1	1	1	1	1	53	43	50	44	43
All Subsectors⁹		3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	47	47	48	47	45

- ¹ The “number of claims” are those that received short-term disability, long-term disability, or survivor benefits either in the year of injury or in the first quarter of the following year.
- ² One person-year is the equivalent of 52 paid weeks of employment, whether worked by one individual or several. Subsector estimates of person-years are based on gross payrolls submitted by employers and on matching wage-rate data. In the past, the wage-rate data was based on Statistics Canada information published on the 1980 SIC (Standard Industrial Code) basis. The wage-rate data is now primarily based on the wage rates of STD claimants. The 2006 person-years and therefore the 2006 injury rates are preliminary.
- ³ Relief-adjusted STD duration is a measure of the total days lost per claim on disability claims, including days lost in years beyond the year of injury. It is calculated according to a methodology established by the AWCBC. A number of different methods can be used to calculate duration, therefore comparisons of duration statistics from different sources should be made carefully.

The method used to produce the relief-adjusted STD duration shown in the above table is different from the method used to produce the duration shown in the tables published in 2002 and prior years. The subsector and all-subsector durations in the above table are based solely on STD days. In the tables published in 2002 and prior years, the durations were based on STD days plus some vocational rehabilitation days. The subsector durations in the above table reflect an adjustment for days relieved under Section 39(1)(e) of the Act. In the tables published in 2002 and prior years, no adjustments were made for relieved days. The all-subsector durations published in the past years have always included days relieved under Section 39(1)(e). Section 39(1)(e) of the Act is applied when WorkSafeBC believes days are lost from work because of a pre-existing condition.
- ⁴ Days lost for subsectors where compensation is frequently paid on a calendar day basis have been adjusted so that they are on the same work day basis as the other subsectors.
- ⁵ Some figures have minor revisions.
- ⁶ Because of the difficulty in calculating estimates of person-years for subsector 7020 (most subsector 7020 employers don't report gross payrolls in the same way as employers in other rated subsectors do), no injury rates are calculated for subsector 7020.
- ⁷ Helicopter logging was previously in subsector 7320 and is now in subsector 7030; fuel storage tank operation was previously in subsector 7130 and is now in subsector 7320. The above table reflects these changes retroactively.
- ⁸ Injury rates of less than 0.5 are shown as 0.
- ⁹ The AWCBC basis for the overall injury rate changed in 2002. It was formerly rated and self-insured employers; it is now rated employers only.

**An Analysis by Year of Injury of the Total Days Lost During 2006
and the Number of Short-term Disability¹, Long-term Disability²,
and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2006**

Table C

Year of injury	Number of short-term disability ¹ , long-term disability ² , and fatal claims first paid in 2006	Total days lost in 2006 from all claims ³
1960	—	126
1962	—	197
1965	—	21
1966	—	91
1967	—	511
1968	—	577
1969	1	134
1970	—	1,056
1971	—	593
1972	—	1,439
1973	1	657
1974	—	551
1975	—	910
1976	1	2,023
1977	—	416
1978	1	1,457
1979	—	995
1980	1	1,394
1981	1	2,326
1982	—	1,354
1983	-1	1,268
1984	1	618
1985	1	2,040
1986	—	1,685
1987	3	1,930
1988	5	1,458
1989	1	1,752
1990	—	2,625
1991	11	4,615
1992	5	3,426
1993	1	4,996
1994	6	5,122
1995	5	4,405
1996	10	5,711
1997	2	7,967
1998	6	15,368
1999	22	16,147
2000	13	27,477

Year of injury	Number of short-term disability ¹ , long-term disability ² , and fatal claims first paid in 2006	Total days lost in 2006 from all claims ³
2001	36	31,483
2002	64	38,678
2003	70	72,922
2004	343	161,118
2005	4,681	757,732
2006	58,319	1,507,637
TOTAL	63,610	2,695,008

¹ *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were described as *wage-loss claims* in earlier versions of this table.

² *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were described as *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

³ These figures are work days compensated in 2006 on all claims, not just claims first paid in 2006.

An Analysis by Sector¹ of Industry, Gender, and Age Group of the Short-term Disability², Long-term Disability³, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2006

Table D

Number of STD, LTD, and fatal claims first paid												
Age group ⁴	Sector									Total no. of claims	Gender ⁴	
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	Deposit	Other ⁵		Male	Female
19 and under	100	675	585	145	915	30	970	10	0	3,435	2,550	880
20–24	320	1,605	1,600	405	1,355	110	2,075	70	5	7,545	5,755	1,790
25–29	300	1,345	1,220	490	940	160	2,115	110	5	6,680	5,015	1,665
30–34	295	1,330	1,065	560	825	260	2,055	180	0	6,570	4,830	1,740
35–39	300	1,435	1,110	720	915	350	2,440	275	0	7,540	5,370	2,170
40–44	345	1,615	1,180	890	1,045	375	2,965	350	0	8,770	5,935	2,835
45–49	325	1,555	1,030	795	930	370	3,220	375	0	8,600	5,620	2,975
50–54	290	1,125	680	705	665	305	2,720	320	0	6,805	4,325	2,480
55–59	210	780	465	520	465	145	2,005	185	0	4,780	3,090	1,690
60–69	160	460	295	330	245	60	930	65	0	2,545	1,860	685
Over 69	55	75	75	45	15	0	70	0	0	345	320	25
TOTAL	2,711	11,989	9,316	5,605	8,308	2,165	21,564	1,937	15	63,610	44,670	18,940
AVERAGE												
AGE	41	39	37	42	36	42	41	44	n/a	39	39	41

¹ For a complete description of the sector numbers, see “Classes of Industry” on page 50.

² *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in earlier versions of this table.

³ *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

⁴ Claims uncoded to age and gender have been proportionately allocated, and the counts rounded to the nearest five. Therefore, columns and rows may not add up to the totals shown.

⁵ Includes claims not yet coded to a subsector and claims charged to Section 39 of the *Workers Compensation Act*.

**An Analysis by Injury of the Short-term Disability,
Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid, 2002–2006**

Table E

Injury	Number of STD, LTD, and fatal claims first paid ¹						Days lost ² , 2002–2006	Short-term disability, long-term disability, and survivor benefits ³ , (excludes rehab and health care costs), 2002–2006
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2002–2006		
Abrasion	1,320	1,330	1,440	1,520	1,600	7,210	45,100	\$11,115,000
Amputation	330	340	310	330	370	1,680	190,100	\$82,591,000
Burn	1,130	980	1,080	1,050	1,060	5,300	79,800	\$16,501,000
Concussion	800	850	1,010	990	1,060	4,710	285,300	\$106,633,000
Contusion	6,450	6,060	6,510	6,960	6,930	32,910	706,700	\$161,902,000
Cut	6,970	6,640	6,760	7,200	7,070	34,640	608,900	\$115,738,000
Dislocation	380	390	380	400	430	1,980	174,900	\$34,176,000
Electric shock, electrocution	70	70	80	80	70	370	18,700	\$11,150,000
Fracture	3,760	3,960	3,990	4,060	4,500	20,270	2,270,900	\$590,736,000
Hernia	430	380	520	550	590	2,470	120,600	\$14,635,000
Back strain	15,180	14,060	14,400	14,420	13,970	72,030	2,936,200	\$598,362,000
Other strain	18,630	18,080	18,440	19,430	20,370	94,950	4,801,900	\$860,124,000
Traumatic tenosynovitis, bursitis, and related ⁴	1,500	1,450	1,310	1,190	1,220	6,670	487,100	\$97,931,000
Multiple injuries	60	70	50	60	100	340	12,500	\$84,340,000
Other injuries	60	100	60	100	110	430	20,600	\$34,036,000
Occupational disease ⁴	4,460	4,070	3,820	3,830	4,160	20,340	1,231,200	\$382,941,000
TOTAL⁵	61,529	58,834	60,160	62,171	63,610	306,304	13,990,566	\$3,202,910,550

¹ Number of short-term disability, long-term disability, and fatal claims accepted in the year. Some figures for 2005 have been revised.

² “Days lost” are as paid in the period on current-year and prior-year claims.

³ Includes short-term disability, long-term disability, and survivor benefits charged in the period on current- and prior-year claims. Includes the increase in widows’ pension entitlement arising from Bill 63 and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision.

⁴ In this table, traumatic tenosynovitis, traumatic bursitis, and related conditions are shown as injuries. In earlier versions of this table, these were included in the “occupational disease” category.

⁵ The claim counts, days lost, and claim costs by injury category have been adjusted for the effect of uncoded claims and appear as rounded numbers. The columns, therefore, do not necessarily add up to the column totals shown.

**Back Strain Claims (Excluding Health-care-only Claims)
Paid for the First Time During 1997–2006**

Table F

Year	Number of back strain claims ¹ first paid in the year	Total number of claims ¹ first paid in the year	Back strain claims ¹ as a % of total claims ¹	Days lost ² in the year on back strain claims	Days lost ² in the year on all claims	Days lost ² on back strain claims as a % of all days lost ²
1997	18,780	75,124	25.0%	722,000	2,981,280	24.2%
1998	18,730	72,795	25.7%	811,000	3,319,300	24.4%
1999	17,870	71,343	25.0%	838,000	3,606,932	23.2%
2000	18,190	72,314	25.2%	789,000	3,491,934	22.6%
2001	17,440 ³	68,334	25.5%	793,000 ³	3,370,562	23.5%
2002	15,180	61,529	24.7%	673,000	3,004,318	22.4%
2003	14,060	58,834	23.9%	595,000 ³	2,765,230	21.5%
2004	14,400	60,160	23.9%	574,000 ³	2,762,021	20.8%
2005	14,420	62,171	23.2%	579,000 ³	2,763,989	20.9%
2006	13,970 estimate ⁴	63,610	22.0%	515,000 estimate ⁴	2,695,008	19.1%
1997–2006	163,040	666,214	24.5%	6,889,000	30,760,574	22.4%

¹ Excluding health-care-only claims. (*Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in earlier versions of this table.)

² “Days lost” are as paid in the year on current-year and prior-year claims.

³ The number of claims and days lost for back strains for some prior years have been revised.

⁴ Claims uncoded at year-end have been proportionately allocated to the back strain category. This figure is an estimate.

Assessment Statistics

Classes of Industry

Effective January 1, 2000, all industries within the scope of the *Workers Compensation Act* are divided into 11 classes. For administrative purposes, these classes are represented as sectors within WorkSafeBC's classification structure, as follows:

Class 1: Primary Resources	Sector 70	Primary Resources
Class 2: Manufacturing	Sector 71	Manufacturing
Class 3: Construction	Sector 72	Construction
Class 4: Transportation and Warehousing	Sector 73	Transportation and Warehousing
Class 5: Trade	Sector 74	Trade
Class 6: Public Services	Sector 75	Public Sector
Class 7: General Services	Sector 76	Service Sector
Class 8: Canadian Airlines International Ltd., Canadian Pacific Hotels Corporation, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Cominco Ltd.	Sector 81	Deposit Sector 8 (formerly Class 10) Canadian Pacific Limited and Associated Companies
Class 9: The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company	Sector 82	Deposit Sector 9 (formerly Class 18) Burlington Northern Inc.
Class 10: Air Canada, Canadian National Railway Company, Via Rail Canada Inc.	Sector 83	Deposit Sector 10 (formerly Class 12) Canadian National Railways and Air Canada
Class 11: British Columbia Assessment Authority, British Columbia Buildings Corporation, British Columbia Ferry Corporation, British Columbia Railway Company, Emergency Health Services Commission, Government of British Columbia, Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia (WorkSafeBC)	Sector 84	Deposit Sector 11 (formerly Class 13) Government of the Province of British Columbia

Following is a detailed listing of the various industries to which the *Workers Compensation Act* applies:

SECTOR 70 — PRIMARY RESOURCES

Subsector 7010 — Agriculture

701001	Artificial Insemination or Animal Breeding
701002	Apiary
701003	Berry Farming
701004	Composting
701005	Dairy Farming
701006	Egg Farming
701007	Exotic Poultry Farming
701008	Farm Labour Supply or Farm Services
701009	Feed Lot or Stockyard
701010	Fur Bearing Animal Farming
701011	Grain Farming
701012	Greenhouse
701013	Hay or Seed Farming
701014	Hog Farming
701015	Hunting or Trapping
701016	White Mushroom Farming
701017	Orchard
701018	Ornamental Nursery
701019	Poultry Catching
701020	Poultry Farming
701021	Poultry Hatchery
701022	Ranch
701023	Riding Academy or Boarding or Breeding or Raising Horses
701024	Sod or Turf Nursery
701025	Vegetable Farming
701026	Vineyard
701027	Wild Plant Harvesting

Subsector 7020 — Fishing

702001	Fin Fish Farming
702002	Fish Hatchery
702004	Shellfish Farming
702005	Dive Fishing
702006	Gillnet and Troll Fishing
702007	Longline and Trap Fishing
702008	Seine Fishing
702009	Trawl Fishing
702010	Fish Packing and Hand Picking

Subsector 7030 — Forestry

703001	Chemical Brushing and Weeding or Chemical Tree Thinning or Spacing
703002	Brushing and Weeding or Tree Thinning or Spacing (not elsewhere specified)
703003	Cable or Hi-Lead Logging
703004	Dry Land Sort
703005	Forest Fire Fighting
703006	Ground Skidding, Horse Logging, or Log Loading
703008	Integrated Forest Management
703009	Log Booming
703011	Log Processing
703012	Logging Road Construction or Maintenance
703013	Manual Tree Falling and Bucking
703014	Mechanized Tree Falling
703015	Shake Block Cutting
703016	Tree Planting or Cone Picking
703018	Marine Log Salvage
703019	Helicopter Logging

Subsector 7040 — Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources

704001	Clay, Peat, Soil, or Topsoil Digging or Processing
704002	Oil or Gas Drilling
704003	Oil or Gas Field Servicing (by means other than service rigs)
704004	Oil or Gas Well Servicing (by means of service rigs)
704005	Open Pit Coal Mining
704006	Open Pit Metal or Mineral Mining
704007	Placer Mining
704008	Quarry
704009	Seismic Exploration
704010	Diamond Drilling, Seismic Drilling, or Shot Hole Drilling
704011	Stone Crushing
704013	Underground Mining
704015	Geological, Geophysical, or Geochemical Field Work
704016	Oil and Gas or Mineral Exploration, or Prospecting

SECTOR 71 — MANUFACTURING

Subsector 7110 — Food and Beverage Products

711001	Abattoir
711002	Alcoholic Beverage Manufacture
711003	Animal Feed or Supplement Manufacture or Packaging

711004	Baked Goods Manufacture	712012	Fishing Tackle Manufacture
711005	Butter, Cheese, or Ice Cream Manufacture	712013	Foundry
711006	Candy or Chocolate Manufacture	712014	Galvanizing, Electroplating, or Protection Plating
711007	Cereal, Biscuit, Taco or Rice Product, Pasta, or Other Dry Food Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	712015	Gypsum Product Manufacture
711008	Coffee, Tea, Herb, or Spice Packaging or Manufacture	712016	Heavy Equipment, Machinery, or Parts Manufacture or Installation (greater than 500 lbs weight)
711009	Fish Canning	712017	Industrial Saw Blade Manufacture, Sharpening, Service, or Repair
711010	Fish Processing or Fish Reduction	712018	Light Industrial Equipment, Machinery, or Power Tool Manufacture (less than 500 lbs weight)
711011	Flour Mill or Rice Mill	712019	Lime Kiln or Lime Manufacture
711012	Food Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	712020	Machine Shop
711013	Fruit or Vegetable Canning, Bottling, or Processing or Fruit or Vegetable Product Manufacture	712021	Metal Bed, Furniture, or Ladder Manufacture
711014	Ice Manufacture	712022	Metal Can or Tinware Product Manufacture
711015	Liquid Dairy Product Manufacture	712023	Metal Fastener Manufacture
711016	Meat Canning or Canned Meat Product Manufacture	712024	Metal Door, Screen Door, or Aluminum Window Manufacture
711017	Meat Cutting, Packing, or Processing	712025	Commercial Marine Vessel Manufacture, Service or Repair
711018	Non-Alcoholic Beverage Manufacture or Water Bottling	712026	Metal Pipe or Fitting Manufacture
711019	Poultry Processing	712027	Structural Metal Product Fabrication
711020	Sausage or Sausage Casing Manufacture	712028	Metal Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
711021	Smoked, Cured or Prepared Meat Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	712029	Metal Railing or Gate Manufacture
711022	Sugar Refining and Packaging	712030	Metal Recycling
Subsector 7120 — Metal and Non-Metallic Mineral Products		712031	Powder Coating or Metal Enamelling
712001	Aircraft, Automobile, or Truck Assembly	712032	Precision Instrument Manufacture
712002	Auto Spring or Chain Manufacture	712033	Ready Mix Concrete Manufacture and Delivery
712003	Boiler, Tank, or Furnace Manufacture	712034	Sheet Metal Fabrication
712004	Cement Manufacture	712035	Smelter
712005	Ceramic or Terra Cotta Tile, Clay Brick, or other Ceramic or Clay Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	712037	Stone or Marble Cutting, Dressing, Shaping, or Lettering, or Stone or Marble Product Manufacture
712006	Concrete Product Manufacture	712038	Structural Concrete Product Manufacture
712007	Control Panel Manufacture, Installation, Service, or Repair	712039	Tool and Die Making
712008	Die Casting	712040	Truck Body or Trailer Manufacture
712009	Electrical Switchgear or Transformer Manufacture, Installation, Service, or Repair	712041	Wire, Cable, or Other Wire Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
712010	Elevator or Escalator Manufacture, Installation, Service, or Repair	712042	Fuel Cell Manufacture
712011	Engine or Cylinder Manufacture or Rebuilding or Automobile Part Manufacture	712043	Soil, Topsoil, Peat, or Other Similar Gardening Material Packaging
		712044	Dry Dock or Marine Railway
		712045	Automated Wood Processing Equipment Manufacture

Subsector 7130 — Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products

713001	Acid, Base, Salt, Chemical, or Dye Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
713002	Asphalt or Tar Roofing Product Manufacture
713003	Battery Manufacture
713004	Candle, Polish, or Other Wax Product Manufacture
713005	Chemical Pesticide or Herbicide Manufacture
713006	Compressed or Liquefied Gas Manufacture
713007	Cosmetic Product or Beauty Aid Manufacture
713008	Drug, Vitamin, or Pharmaceutical Manufacture
713009	Explosives, Fireworks, or Munitions Manufacture
713010	Fertilizer Manufacture
713011	Fibreglass or Cultured Marble Product or Acrylic Household Fixture Manufacture
713012	Fibreglass Insulation Manufacture
713013	Foam Product Manufacture
713015	Glue or Adhesive Manufacture
713016	Industrial Rubber Belt Manufacture, Installation, Service, or Repair
713017	Ink Manufacture
713018	Oil or Gas Production
713020	Paint, Putty, Stain, Sealant, Wood Filler, Varnish, or Waterproofing Agent Manufacture
713021	Petrochemical Manufacture
713022	Plastic Colour Concentrate Manufacture
713023	Plastic Film Extrusion and Flexible Packaging Manufacture
713024	Plastic or Rubber Recycling
713025	Plastic Product Manufacture (by thermoforming, injection moulding, or other moulding processes) (not elsewhere specified)
713026	Plastic Product Manufacture (by blow moulding)
713027	Plastic Product Manufacture (by rotational moulding or liquid moulding)
713028	Plastic Product Manufacture (by profile extrusion)
713029	Post Extrusion Fabrication of Plastic Products
713030	Rubber Mat, Mattress, or Life Raft Manufacture
713031	Small Rubber or Plastic Product Manufacture
713032	Soap, Bleach, or Cleaning Compound Manufacture
713033	Synthetic Resin Compound Manufacture
713034	Tire Retreading or Recapping
713036	Oil Refining or Recycling

Subsector 7140 — Wood and Paper Products

714001	Cardboard or Paper Container Manufacture
714002	Chemical Pulp and Paper Mill
714004	Custom Wood Kiln
714006	Envelope Manufacture
714007	Flush Door Manufacture
714008	Furniture Refinishing or Restoration
714009	Laminated Wood Structural Support Product Manufacture
714010	Mechanical Pulp and Paper Mill
714012	Oriented Strand Board Manufacture
714013	Paper Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
714014	Paper Recycling or Cellulose Insulation Manufacture
714015	Planing Mill
714016	Portable Wood Mill
714017	Pre-Hung Door Assembly
714018	Prefabricated Log Home Kit Manufacture
714019	Pressed Board Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
714020	Printing
714022	Sawmill
714023	Shake or Shingle Mill
714024	Stationery Manufacture
714025	Stile and Rail Door Manufacture
714026	Upholstering
714027	Veneer or Plywood Manufacture
714028	Wood Chip Mill
714030	Wood Preserving
714031	Wooden Box, Crate, Pallet, or Lath Manufacture
714032	Wooden Component Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
714033	Wooden Fence or Gate Manufacture
714034	Wooden Furniture Manufacture
714035	Wooden Moulding Manufacture
714036	Wooden Musical Instrument Manufacture
714037	Wooden Post or Pole Manufacture
714038	Wooden Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
714039	Wooden Toy Manufacture
714040	Wooden Truss Manufacture
714041	Wood Window Manufacture
714042	Woodworking or Carpentry Shop
714043	Coffin or Casket Manufacture

Subsector 7150 — Other Products
(not elsewhere specified)

715001	Art, Craft, or Ornament Manufacture
715002	Awning or Awning Sign Manufacture
715003	Blind or Drapery Track Manufacture
715004	Brush, Broom, or Mop Manufacture
715005	Canvas or Nylon Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
715006	Carpet or Rug Manufacture
715007	Clock or Watch Manufacture
715008	Clothing, Clothing Accessory, or Other Cloth Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
715009	Commercial Sign Manufacture
715010	Cord, Rope, or Net Manufacture
715011	Cushion or Stuffed Toy Manufacture
715012	Custom Tailoring
715013	Drapery Manufacture
715014	Electric or Electronic Product or Component Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
715015	Eyewear Manufacture
715016	Fabric Manufacture
715017	Footwear Manufacture
715018	Fur Product Manufacture
715019	Glass Recycling or Glass Brick, Bottle, or Other Container Manufacture
715020	Glass Shop, Window Installation, or Window Glass Repair or Replacement
715021	Illuminated or Electronic Sign Manufacture
715022	Jewellery or Trophy Manufacture
715023	Leather Product Manufacture
715024	Lighting Fixture Manufacture
715025	Luggage Manufacture or Repair
715026	Mattress Manufacture
715028	Orthotics or Prosthetics Manufacture, Sales, Service, or Repair
715029	Shoe Repair Shop or Leather Goods Repair
715030	Tannery
715031	Taxidermy
715032	Vinyl Window Manufacture
715033	Modular or Prefabricated Building Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
715034	Marine Pleasure Craft Manufacture
715035	Gasket or Filter Manufacture

SECTOR 72 — CONSTRUCTION

Subsector 7210 — General Construction

721001	Asbestos Abatement
721003	Blasting or Avalanche Control
721005	Building Demolition
721006	Cellular, Microwave, Radar, or Transmission Tower Erection, Installation, Service, or Repair
721008	Commercial Refrigeration or Commercial Air Conditioning Work
721009	Concrete Cutting or Coring
721010	Concrete Placing, Finishing, Surfacing, or Repair
721011	Concrete Pumping
721012	Concrete Reinforcing
721013	Construction Labour Supply or General Labour Supply (not elsewhere specified)
721014	Crane Operation
721015	Deck, Railing, or Fence Installation
721016	Decking Application or Waterproofing
721017	Dredging
721018	Drywalling or Acoustic Board Installation
721019	Electrical Work
721020	Pre-engineered Steel Building Construction
721021	Finishing Carpentry
721022	Fire and Flood Restoration
721023	Floor Covering Installation (not elsewhere specified)
721024	Framing or Residential Forming
721026	Hardwood Floor Laying or Refinishing
721027	House or Other Wood Frame Construction or Renovation Work
721028	Industrial, Commercial, Institutional, or Highrise Residential Construction
721029	Insulation Work or Fireproofing
721030	Interior Decorating
721031	Land Clearing, Excavation, or Site Surface Preparation
721033	Lathing
721035	Log Home Construction
721036	Low Slope Roofing
721037	Masonry
721038	Oil or Gas Pipeline Construction or Repair
721040	Overhead Door Installation
721041	Painting or Wallpapering
721042	Plastering or Stucco Work

721043	Plumbing, Heating, Vent, Residential Air Conditioning, or Central Vacuum System Installation or Repair
721044	Pool, Spa, or Hot Tub Installation or Structural Repair
721046	Power Pole, Powerline, or Transmission Line Installation, Service, or Repair
721047	Scaffolding, Tent, Staging, or Display Booth Rental and Installation
721049	Siding, Awning, or Gutter Installation, Service, or Repair
721050	Sign Installation, Service, or Repair
721051	Steep Slope Roofing
721052	Structural Concrete Forming
721053	Commercial Tank or Boiler Installation or Removal
721054	Tile Work or Terrazzo Laying
721056	Water Well, Foundational, or Directional Drilling
721057	Welding Services or Ornamental Metal Installation
721058	Mechanical Insulation

Subsector 7220 — Heavy Construction

722001	Bridge, Overpass, or Viaduct Construction or Repair
722002	House Raising or Structural Moving of Buildings or Heavy Equipment
722003	Pier, Wharf, or Dry Dock Construction or Repair
722004	Pile Driving
722005	Steel Frame Erection or Structural Repair of Steel Frames
722006	Steel Frame Painting, Bridge Painting, or Bridge Cleaning
722007	Structural Concrete Reservoir, Flume, Dam, Dyke, Causeway, or Jetty Construction or Repair
722009	Cut and Cover Tunnel Construction
722010	Mechanized Tunnel Boring Construction
722011	Tunnel Construction (not elsewhere specified)

Subsector 7230 — Road Construction or Maintenance

723002	Highway Maintenance (routine maintenance of all aspects of a specific section of highway)
723003	Highway, Road, or Parking Lot Painting
723004	Paving Services or Asphalt Manufacture
723005	Railway Construction, Maintenance, or Demolition
723006	Road Construction (not elsewhere specified)
723007	Snow or Ice Removal
723008	Street Cleaning
723009	Traffic Control
723010	Earth and Rock Filled Structure Construction

SECTOR 73 — TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING

Subsector 7310 — Warehousing

731001	Cold Storage Plant
731002	Grain Elevator Operation
731004	Recycling Depot
731005	Warehouse Operation

Subsector 7320 — Transportation and Related Services

732002	Aircraft Fueling
732003	Aircraft Handling
732004	Airport
732005	Armoured Car Service
732006	Auto Towing
732007	Aviation or Flying School
732008	Barge, Tug, or Other Water Transport of Goods (not elsewhere specified)
732009	Bus Line or Chartered Bus Tours
732011	Courier Services
732012	Distribution Centre
732013	Dump Truck Operation
732014	Ferry Service
732015	Fixed Wing Aerial Work or Other Specialty Air Operations (not elsewhere specified)
732016	Fixed Wing Visual Flight Rule Operation
732017	Fixed Wing Instrument Flight Rule Operation
732018	Garbage, Debris, Industrial Waste, or Recyclable Material Removal
732019	General Trucking (not elsewhere specified)
732020	General Wharf Operations
732021	Helicopter Visual Flight Rule Operation
732022	Limousine, Chauffeur, or Handydart Services
732023	Loading or Unloading Goods (not elsewhere specified)
732024	Log Towing
732025	Marine Bulk Terminal
732026	Marine Container Terminal
732027	Marine Piloting
732029	Mobile Home or Boat Towing
732030	Moving and Storage
732031	Newspaper, Magazine, or Flyer Distribution or Contract Mail Delivery
732032	Pilot Car or Auto Delivery Services
732033	Railway
732034	Ship Docking

732036	Stevedoring
732037	Taxi Service
732038	Water Taxi or Crew Transport
732040	Harbour Commission or Port Authority
732041	Helicopter Instrument Flight Rule Operation
732042	Helicopter Aerial Work (not elsewhere specified)
732044	Log Hauling
732045	Fuel Storage Tank Operation and Fuel Distribution

SECTOR 74 — TRADE

Subsector 7410 — Retail

741001	Aircraft and Aircraft Equipment Sales and Leasing
741002	Auctioning Services
741003	Auto Sales (no service)
741004	Bicycle Shop or Sports Equipment Rental
741005	Butcher Shop
741006	Car or Truck Rental
741008	Department Store
741009	Eyewear Sales or Repair
741010	Firewood Yard
741011	Garden or Landscaping Supply
741012	Gas Bar
741013	General Retail (not elsewhere specified)
741014	Home Improvement Centre
741015	Jewellery, Clock, Watch, or Trophy Sales and Repair, or Key Cutting
741016	Light Industrial Equipment, Machinery, or Power Tool Rental (less than 500 lbs weight)
741017	Mobile Home Sales or Installation
741018	Music Shop
741019	Party Supply
741020	Retail Art Gallery and Picture Framing
741021	Retail Bakery or Delicatessen
741022	Retail Brewing or Wine Making Shop
741024	Satellite TV Dish Sales, Service, or Installation
741025	Supermarket
741026	Retail Confectionery
741027	Auto Parts Supply

Subsector 7420 — Wholesale

742001	Chemical Wholesale
742002	Clothing, Linen, or Other Textile Wholesale
742003	Drug, Vitamin, Pharmaceutical, or Beauty Aid Wholesale
742004	Film Distribution

742005	Fish Wholesale
742006	Food, Beverage, or Tobacco Product Wholesale
742007	Hay, Seed, Dry Animal Feed, or Other Similar Farm Product Wholesale
742008	Electronic Equipment or Light Equipment, Machinery, or Parts Wholesale (less than 500 lbs weight)
742009	Log Wholesale Trading
742010	Lumber, Plywood, Gyproc, Brick, or Other Similar Building Material Wholesale
742011	Medical or Dental Supplies Wholesale
742012	Electrical, Plumbing or Heating Supplies, or Packaged Building Supplies, Hardware, or Other Metal Product Wholesale
742013	Packaged Petroleum Product Wholesale
742014	Steel or Metal Wholesale (primary form)
742015	Wholesale (not elsewhere specified)

SECTOR 75 — PUBLIC SECTOR

Subsector 7530 — Public Administration

753001	EI Job Creation
753002	Indian Band and Related Operations
753003	Law Enforcement
753004	Local Government and Related Operations

SECTOR 76 — SERVICE SECTOR

Subsector 7610 — Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services

761001	Amusement Facility (not elsewhere specified)
761002	Arcade
761003	Auto Race Course
761004	Bed and Breakfast
761005	Billiard or Pool Hall
761007	Bowling Centre
761008	Cabin, Cottage, Lodge, Resort, or Other Overnight Rental Accommodation (not elsewhere specified)
761009	Campground
761010	Circus, Carnival, Rodeo, or Mechanical Amusement Ride
761011	Live Performance Production House
761012	Fitness Centre, Gym, or Health Centre
761013	Guided Tour (not elsewhere specified)
761014	Hair Styling Establishment or Esthetic Services

761015	Hall Rental		
761016	Horse Race Course		
761017	Hotel		
761018	Industrial Catering		
761019	Catering Services (not elsewhere specified)		
761020	Organizing a Leisure, Social, or Sport Club		
761021	Massage Parlour, Steam Bath, or Escort Services		
761023	Mobile Catering		
761024	Motel		
761025	Live Performance Road House		
761026	Organizing or Operating a Private Camp		
761027	Organizing or Conducting Special Events (not elsewhere specified)		
761028	Outdoor Sport Tour		
761029	Parking Lot or Valet Parking		
761030	Performing Arts		
761031	Golf Course, Driving Range, Pitch and Putt, or Lawn Bowling Facility		
761032	Private Park, Garden, or Zoo		
761033	Property Management, Building Rental, or Mobile Home Parks and Strata Corporations		
761034	Pub, Bar, Night Club, or Lounge		
761035	Restaurant or Other Dining Establishment		
761037	Rooming House or Hostel		
761038	Ski Hill or Gondola Ride		
761039	Public Art Gallery, Museum, or Other Special Interest Building Operation or Related Services		
761040	Sports and Entertainment Facility		
761041	Sports Administration		
761042	Sports Instruction School		
761043	Tanning Salon		
761044	Travel Agency or Accommodation Registry		
761045	Coffee Shops, Ice Cream Parlours, or Other Food Concessions (not elsewhere specified)		
761046	Movie Theatre or Drive-In Theatre		
761047	Mini Storage		
761049	Park, Campground or Trail Maintenance		
761050	Chartered Boat Tours		
761051	Marina or Boat Rental		
761052	Airline Catering		
761053	Bingo Operations		
761054	Casino or Other Gaming Operations (not elsewhere specified)		
761055	Resort Timeshare Operations		
		Subsector 7620 — Business Services	
		762001	Accounting
		762002	Actuarial Services
		762003	Administration of an Operation Conducted Outside BC
		762004	Advertising or Public Relations Services
		762005	Broker (not elsewhere specified) or Wholesale (no stock of goods in BC)
		762006	Business Consulting
		762007	Call Centre
		762008	Chamber of Commerce
		762009	Cheque Cashing
		762010	Clerical Worker Supply
		762011	Commercial Stock Audit
		762012	Constituency Office, Consulate, Foreign Embassy, or MLA Office
		762013	Custom Brokerage or Freight Forwarding (excluding handling of goods)
		762014	Custom Brokerage or International Freight Forwarding (including handling of goods)
		762015	Data Processing
		762016	Employers' Association, Marketing Board, or Better Business Bureau
		762017	Employment Agency or Aptitude Testing
		762018	Environmental Conservation Services
		762019	Financial or Lending Institution
		762020	Graphic Design
		762021	Insurance or Bonding Services
		762022	Law Office, Notary Public, Labour Relations, or Supplementary Legal Services
		762023	Marine Cargo Inspection
		762024	Marine Ship Agency and Related Services
		762025	Market Research
		762026	Modeling, Booking, or Talent Agency
		762027	Mortgage Brokerage
		762028	Packaged Office Service
		762029	Private Investigation, Process Serving, Collection, or Bailiff Services
		762030	Product Demonstration
		762031	Professional Association
		762032	Property Management (administration only)
		762033	Real Estate Agency
		762034	Real Estate Appraisal or Appraisal Services (not elsewhere specified)
		762035	Research Services (not elsewhere specified)

762036 Security or Stock Brokerage, Financial Planning,
or Investment Services

762037 Ship Chandlery or Ship Husbandry

762038 Telemarketing

762039 Telephone Answering Service

762040 Translating or Interpreting Services

762041 Union

762042 Venture Capital Investment

762043 Writing, Publishing, or Map Production (no printing)

762044 Records Storage

762045 Franchisor Services

762046 Digital Printing

762047 Publishing (with printing)

762048 Comprehensive Business Outsourcing

**Subsector 7630 — Professional, Scientific, and
Technical Services**

763001 Pet Grooming

763002 Animal Humane Society or Wildlife Rehabilitation

763003 Animal Training

763004 Architectural Drafting or Design

763005 Construction Management Consulting

763006 Building or Home Inspection

763007 Computer Consulting or Custom Computer
Programming

763008 Computer Software, Audio, or Video Duplicating
or Document Scanning Services

763009 Computer Software Package Design and
Production

763010 Consulting Engineering

763011 Consulting (not elsewhere specified)

763012 Dental Laboratory

763013 Electrical Corrosion Control

763014 Farrier Services

763015 Forest Management Services

763018 Industrial Testing

763019 Interior Design Consulting

763020 Domestic Animal Breeding or Boarding

763021 Land Surveying

763022 Log Scaling

763023 Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

763024 Motion Picture, Commercial, or
Television Post Production

763025 Motion Picture, Commercial, or
Television Production

763026 Photo Film Processing or Microfilming

763027 Photography Studio or Photographic Services

763028 Pipeline or Heavy Equipment Inspection

763029 Recording Studio

763030 Scientific Research Laboratory

763031 Television or Radio Broadcasting

763032 Veterinary Hospital or Veterinary Services

763033 Geological, Geophysical, or Geochemical
Consulting or Analysis

763034 Marine Vessel Surveying

763035 Air Navigation Support

**Subsector 7640 — Other Services
(not elsewhere specified)**

764001 Aircraft Maintenance or Repair

764002 Armature Winding for Small Motors

764003 Auto Dealership (sales and service)

764004 Auto Glass Shop

764005 Auto Recycling

764006 Auto Service or Repair

764007 Autobody Shop

764008 Bindery

764009 Blind or Drapery Cleaning

764010 Car Wash or Auto Detailing

764011 Carpet, Rug, or Upholstery Cleaning Using
Portable Equipment

764012 Cemetery or Crematorium

764013 Daycare Centre, Preschool, or Playschool

764014 Commercial Cleaning or Janitorial Services

764015 Commercial Diving

764016 Commercial Laundry or Linen, Uniforms, or
Diaper Supply

764017 Creek or Stream Enhancement

764018 Domestic Cleaning

764020 Dry Cleaning Facility or Laundromat

764021 Portable Electronic Equipment or Small
Household Appliance Service or Repair

764022 Steam Cleaning, Sandblasting, or Pressure
Washing of Buildings, Pools, or Parking Lots

764023 Farm Equipment or Parts Sales, Service, or
Repair (greater than 500 lbs weight)

764024 Fire Prevention Equipment Sales, Service,
Installation, or Inspection

764025 Fish Enhancement

764026 Fruit or Vegetable Packing or Packaging

764027 Funeral Undertaking

764028 Heavy Equipment, Machinery, or Parts Sales,
Service, or Repair (greater than 500 lbs
weight) (not elsewhere specified)

764029	Hiring or Providing Domestic Childcare	764062	Tree Services (not directly related to the forestry industry)
764030	Home Support Services	764063	Commercial Retail Sign Shop or Document Copying Services
764031	Heavy Equipment or Machinery Rental (greater than 500 lbs weight)	764064	Social Companion Services
764032	Knife, Scissor, Handsaw, or Hand Tool Sharpening	764065	Chimney Cleaning
764033	Land Pollution Control	764066	Furnace, Duct, or Air Vent Cleaning and Servicing
764034	Locksmithing	764067	Pool, Spa, or Hot Tub Service
764035	Light Industrial Equipment, Machinery or Parts, or Power Tool Service or Repair (less than 500 lbs weight)	764068	Automatic Door or Gate Installation, Service or Repair
764036	Mailing or Addressing Services	764069	Blind or Drapery Track Installation
764037	Major Household Appliance or Stationary Business Machines or Medical Equipment Service, Repair, or Installation	Subsector 7650 — Education	
764039	Marine Pollution Control	765001	College, Trade School, or Vocational School
764041	Ornamental Plant Rental or Office Plant Services	765002	Driving School
764042	Paper Shredding	765003	Library or Resource Centre
764044	Plastic Laminating, Packing, or Packaging (not elsewhere specified)	765004	Non-Academic School (not elsewhere specified)
764045	Pleasure Boat, Motorcycle, Snowmobile, or Other Leisure Craft Sales and Service	765005	Independent or Private Primary or Secondary School
764046	Security or Patrol Services	765006	Tutoring Service
764047	Recreational Vehicle Sales, Service, or Rental	765007	University
764048	Septic Tank, Sewer, or Sewage Disposal System Services	765008	Public School District
764049	Service Station	Subsector 7660 — Health Care and Social Assistance	
764050	Steam Cleaning, Sandblasting, or Pressure Washing of Heavy Equipment	766001	Acute Care
764051	Structural Repair of Marine Pleasure Craft	766002	Alcohol or Drug Treatment Centre
764054	Pest Control or Fumigation (not elsewhere specified)	766003	Alternative Health Care
764055	Vending Machine or Amusement Machine Distribution	766004	Ambulance or First Aid Services
764056	Washing Machine or Dryer Distribution (coin-operated)	766005	Chiropractic Services, Chiropractic Care, or Chiropractic Practice
764057	Window, Gutter, or Awning Cleaning	766006	Community Health Support Services
764058	Security Alarm System Sales, Service, Installation, and Repair or Telecommunication, Cable TV, or Other Similar Wiring	766007	Counselling or Social Services (not elsewhere specified)
764059	Hiring Workers for Own Home Maintenance	766008	Dentistry or Ancillary Dental Services
764060	Landscaping or Installation of Lawn Irrigation Systems	766009	Fundraising or Charitable Organization
764061	Lawn Maintenance, Garden Maintenance, or Weed Control	766010	Life and Job Skills Training
		766011	Long Term Care
		766012	Massage Therapy (licensed)
		766013	Optometry
		766014	Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy
		766015	Medical Clinic or Medical Practice (not elsewhere specified)
		766016	Religious Organization
		766017	Residential Social Service Facility

766018 Retirement Home or Seniors' Home
(accommodation only)
766019 Short Term Care
766020 Supplementary Health Care
766021 Surgical Centre

Subsector 7670 — Utilities

767001 Cable Television Service
767002 Internet Services
767003 Electric Utilities
767004 Gas Utilities
767005 Oil or Gas Transmission (oil or gas pipeline)
767006 Telephone or Telecommunication Services

**SECTOR 81 — SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS
SECTOR 8
(formerly Class 10 —
Canadian Pacific Limited and
Associated Companies)**

**Subsector 8108 — Self-Insured Employers Sector 8
(formerly Class 10 —
Canadian Pacific Limited and
Associated Companies)**

Building Construction
Canadian Pacific Hotels Corporation
Canadian Pacific Railway Company
Cominco Ltd.
Express
Trucking and Hauling
Water Transportation

**SECTOR 82 — SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS
SECTOR 9
(formerly Class 18)**

**Subsector 8209 — Self-Insured Employers Sector 9
(formerly Class 18)**

The Burlington Northern and Sante Fe Railway Company

**SECTOR 83 — SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS
SECTOR 10
(formerly Class 12)**

**Subsector 8310 — Self-Insured Employers 10
(formerly Class 12)**

Air Canada
Canadian National Railway Company
Via Rail Canada Inc.

**SECTOR 84 — SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS
SECTOR 11
(formerly Class 13 —
Government of the Province
of British Columbia)**

**Subsector 8411 — Self-Insured Employers Sector 11
(formerly Class 13 —
Government of the Province of
British Columbia)**

British Columbia Assessment Authority
British Columbia Buildings Corporation
British Columbia Development Corporation
British Columbia Harbours Board
British Columbia Systems Corporation
Canada — British Columbia Employment Development
Programme
Dental Technicians' Board
Emergency Health Services Commission
Employment Bridging Assistance Programme
First Aid Ski Patrol
Government of British Columbia
Learners in Vocational Training School
Liquor Distribution Branch
Provincial Emergency Programme
Railwest Manufacturing Company
Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia
(WorkSafeBC)

Assessment Statistics (Rateable Employers)

The following statistics are in respect of rateable employers only (i.e., excluding self-insured employers and the Federal Government). Assessable payroll includes those portions of

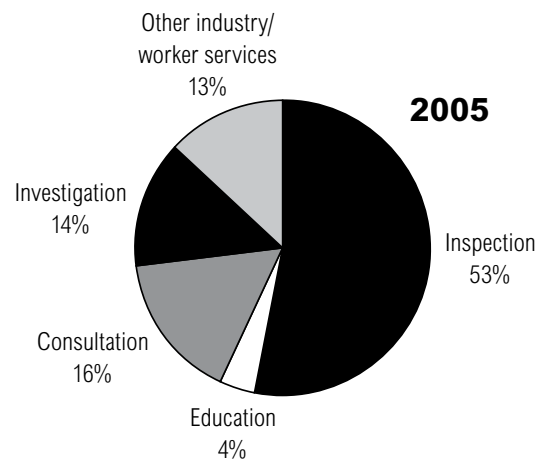
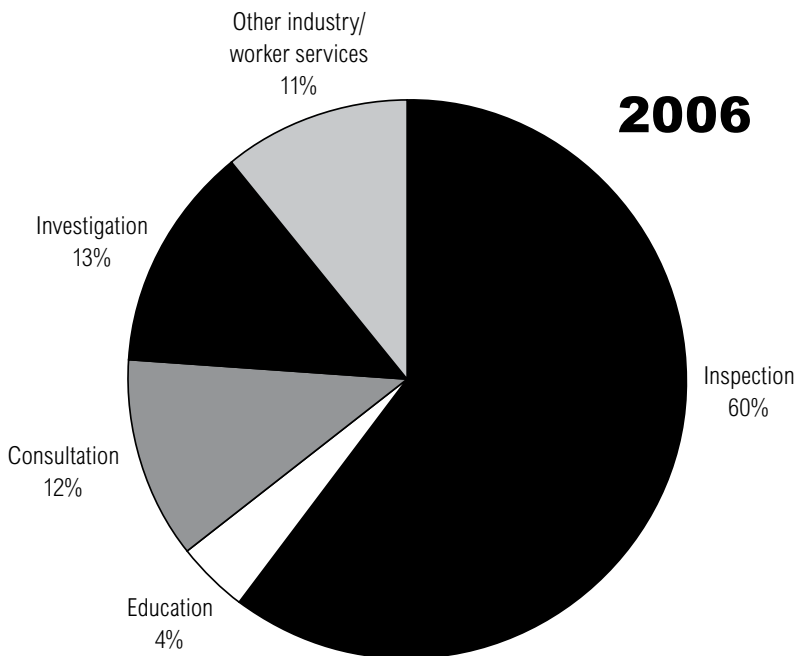
earnings up to the maximum wage rate — \$61,300 in 2005 and \$62,400 in 2006. Assessment statistics for the past 10 years are as follows:

Year	Number of employers at December 31	Assessable payroll ¹	Premiums ¹	Maximum wage rate
1997	156,233	\$43,935,000,000	\$975,030,000	\$55,800
1998	161,770	\$45,045,000,000	\$907,047,000	\$56,900
1999	164,963	\$46,483,000,000	\$873,983,000	\$57,500
2000	166,501	\$48,761,000,000	\$842,012,000	\$58,000
2001	169,650	\$50,069,000,000	\$892,097,000	\$58,500
2002	171,583	\$51,204,000,000	\$960,104,000	\$59,600
2003	173,008	\$53,002,000,000	\$1,029,959,000	\$60,100
2004	179,257	\$55,652,000,000	\$1,107,398,000	\$60,700
2005	184,239	\$59,318,000,000	\$1,178,886,000	\$61,300
2006 (estimated)	188,164	\$63,540,000,000	\$1,204,356,000	\$62,400

¹ The assessable payroll and premiums shown above for 1999 and prior years differ from the numbers shown in the 1999 and earlier editions of this table because the figures in the earlier editions included rateable employers, self-insured employers, and the Federal Government, whereas the above data is for rateable employers only.

Prevention Statistics

Breakdown of Prevention Field Worksite Time



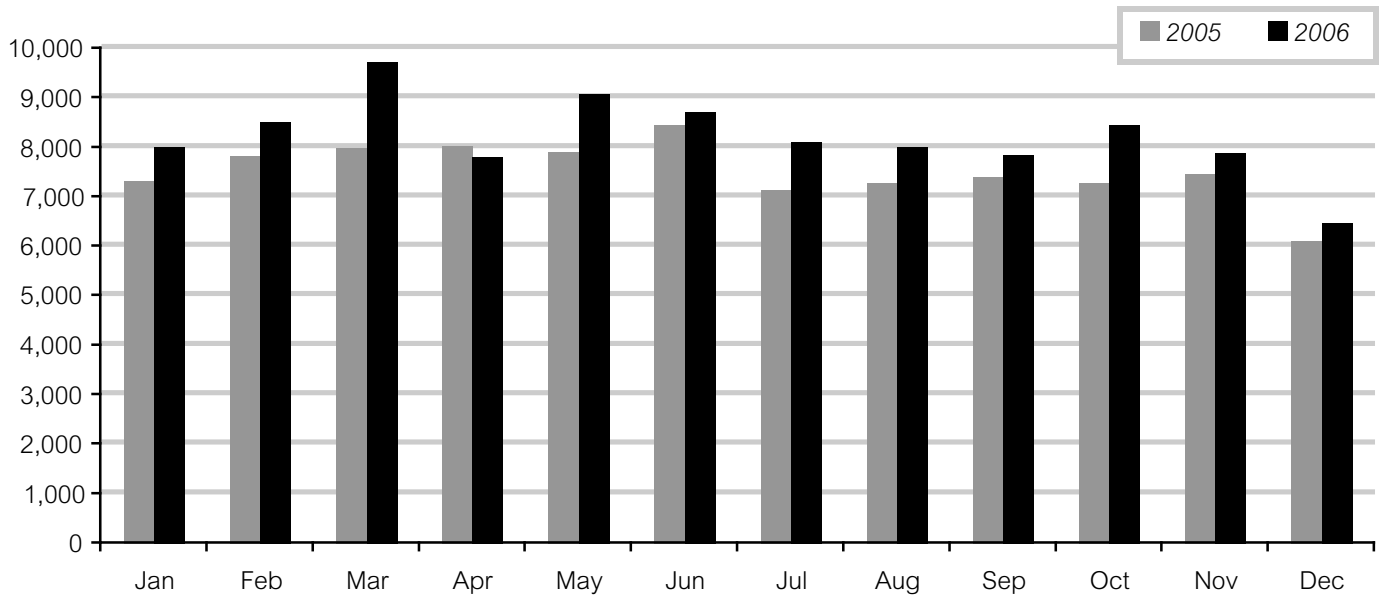
Prevention Field Time

Worksite activity (hours)	2006	2005	% Change
Inspection	133,064	108,143	23.0%
Education	8,315	8,470	-1.8%
Consultation	25,613	32,565	-21.3%
Investigation	27,566	29,049	-5.1%
Other industry/worker services	23,512	27,538	-14.6%
Total worksite hours	218,070	205,765	6.0%

Document type	2006	2005
Inspection reports	25,920	20,267
Education reports	846	805
Contact records	9,814	11,364
Number of orders written	46,163	34,128

NOTE: This activity does not include the additional consultation and education activity provided by the Industry and Labour Services Department.

WorkSafe Call Centre — Number of Calls Received



The WorkSafe call centre is responsible for receiving and routing calls to prevention-specific resources. Many of the calls are requests for health and safety information or advice.

These calls are routed to prevention officers for response. In 2006, WorkSafeBC's call centre managed calls for all prevention-specific inquiries, for the Investigations Division, and for calls received by the Review Division.

Calls Received

	2006	2005	% change
Average calls per month	8,226	7,526	9.3%

Occupational Hygiene Technical Services

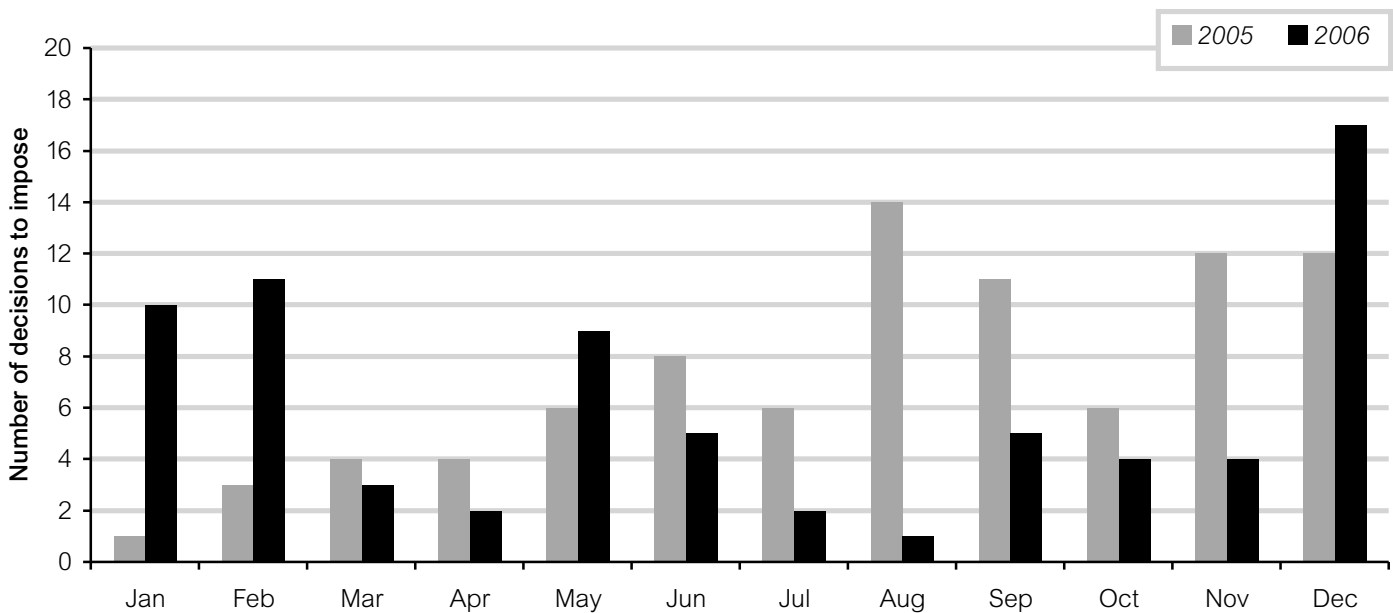
Laboratory Analyses

Number of	2006	2005
Samples	444	423
Compliance determinations	1,135	1,991
Quality assurance analyses	48	22
Field equipment transactions	204	218

Compliance Activity

	2006	2005	% Change
Administrative penalties			
Penalties recommended	154	93	65.6%
Penalties imposed (\$)	\$1,509,800	\$1,840,162	-18.0%
Warning letters issued	223	191	16.8%
Discrimination complaints			
Complaints (number of)	119	202	-41.1%

Penalties



NOTE: The appeals process may further affect this data.

For more information about WorkSafeBC and its activities, refer to the following publication:

WorkSafeBC 2006 Annual Report and 2007–2009 Service Plan

This comprehensive report contains operational highlights, financial reviews, and the administrative activities of WorkSafeBC.

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