

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD  
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

STATISTICS '98



# Introduction

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

*Statistics '98* 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 formats of the tables and exhibits have been kept as consistent as possible with those used in previous years' editions of this report.

*Statistics '98* has a new table, Table A-1, historical by subclass, which shows accepted claims by subclass over a five-year period. As well, Table E (counts, days, and costs of claims by injury type) has been converted from a one-year table to a five-year table.

Several tables in *Statistics '98* present information by subclass. These tables are: Table A-1, number of claims

first paid in 1998 by type of subclass and claim; the new Table A-1, historical by subclass; Table A-1, number of fatalities, 10-year counts of fatal claims by subclass; Table A-2, claim costs charged by subclass and type of claim; Table B-1, days lost and accident type by subclass; and Table B-2, injury rates and claim durations by subclass. The Classes of Industry listing starting on page 57 lists the types of employers that make up each subclass.

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# Claim Statistics

## Reported Claims

The number of claims reported to the WCB in 1998 was 179,582 — a 3.4 percent decrease from the 185,852 claims reported in 1997.

Year	New Injuries Reported in the Year	Fatalities that Occurred in the Year and were Reported to the WCB by February 20 of the Following Year	Fatalities as a Percentage of New Injuries
1989	207,019	218	0.11%
1990	217,152	204	0.09%
1991	203,740	183	0.09%
1992	197,793	161	0.08%
1993	195,117	169	0.09%
1994	197,911	199	0.10%
1995	194,280	200	0.10%
1996	189,418	182	0.10%
1997	185,852	195	0.10%
1998	179,582	158	0.09%

First payment was made for 125 occupational deaths in 1998. Twenty of the 125 cases were pensioners who died from causes related to their compensable injuries or diseases. The 125 fatal claims first paid in 1998 cannot be compared to the 158 fatalities in the above chart because some of the fatalities first paid in 1998 occurred in and were reported in a prior year, and because some of the reported fatalities are not compensable. The 158 fatal claims tabulated in the above chart are broken down in the table on the opposite page. The 125 fatal claims first paid in 1998 are broken down in the table on page 6, and in Table A-1 on page 15.

## Deaths Occurring in 1998 and Reported by February 20, 1999<sup>1</sup>

	Adjudication Completed by February 20, 1999			Awaiting Adjudication or Application <sup>2</sup> on February 20, 1999	Total Deaths Occurring in 1998
	Accepted	Disallowed <sup>3</sup>	Rejected <sup>4</sup>		
Injury — Death and Accident Occurred in Same Year <sup>5</sup>	48	9	2	22	81
Injury — Accident Occurred Prior to Year of Death <sup>5</sup>	4	0	0	1	5
Occupational Disease — Silicosis	2	0	0	0	2
Occupational Disease — Other than Silicosis	33	12	1	24	70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>158</b>

<sup>1</sup> There were 16 deaths that occurred in 1997 but were not included in last year's table; they were reported to the WCB after February 20, 1998. All the deaths in this table occurred in 1998, but some of the accidents leading to the deaths occurred prior to 1998.

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

<sup>3</sup> Disallowed claims are those that are judged to be not work-related.

<sup>4</sup> Rejected claims are those where the worker did not have WCB coverage. They were included in the "Awaiting Adjudication" column in previous versions of this table.

<sup>5</sup> These row headings have been changed, but the numbers in the table have been compiled on the same basis as those in prior years' tables.

## Fatal Claims Accepted in 1998 According to Agency<sup>1</sup> with Inspectional Jurisdiction

	Workers' Compensation Board (Includes "Close-to-Shore" Fishing Fatalities) <sup>2</sup>	Ministry of Mines	RCMP/Other Police		Transport Canada	Ministry of Transport. and Highways	Human Resources Devt. Canada Labour Program	All Agencies
			Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other				
Injury — Death and Accident Occurred in Same Year <sup>3</sup>	33	3	16	3	12	1	-	68
Injury — Accident Occurred Prior to Year of Death <sup>3</sup>	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Occupational Disease — Silicosis	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Occupational Disease — Other Diseases	39	2	1	-	1	-	4	47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>125</b>

<sup>1</sup> This classification according to agency is done by the WCB.

<sup>2</sup> As of January 1, 1995, the WCB assumed inspectional jurisdiction of fishing fatalities that occur "close-to-shore."

<sup>3</sup> These row headings have been changed, but the numbers in the table have been compiled on the same basis as those in prior years' tables.

## Number and Costs of Claims

During the year, 144,380 claims were paid for the first time. Of those:

71,585	were health-care-only claims (formerly called medical-aid-only claims)
69,431	were short-term disability claims (formerly called wage-loss claims)
3,239	were long-term disability claims (formerly called permanent disability claims)
125	were fatal claims

The WCB set aside \$3,170,553 in capitalized values of pension awards for long-term disability benefits on hearing loss claims.

Compensation costs totalled \$837,399,393 in 1998, compared to \$761,709,010 in 1997. 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 survivors' benefits. The 1997 figure excludes the \$377,426,893 increase in widows' pension entitlement as ruled by the B.C. Supreme Court, and the 1998 figure excludes \$3,843,658 for that reason. The benefit liabilities figures shown in Note 7 (page 42) of the *WCB 1998 Annual Report* are calculated on a different basis and are not comparable to these total compensation costs.

## Distribution by Type of Claim

	1998		1997	
	Cost	% of Total	Cost	% of Total
Health-care-only Claims	\$24,223,632	2.9%	\$21,526,708	2.8%
Short-term Disability Claims <sup>1</sup>	\$428,957,755	51.2%	\$362,578,037	47.6%
Long-term Disability Claims <sup>2</sup>	\$353,314,271	42.2%	\$344,990,402	45.3%
Fatal Claims	\$30,903,734	3.7%	\$32,613,863	4.3%
<b>TOTAL<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>\$837,399,393<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$761,709,010<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>100.0%</b>

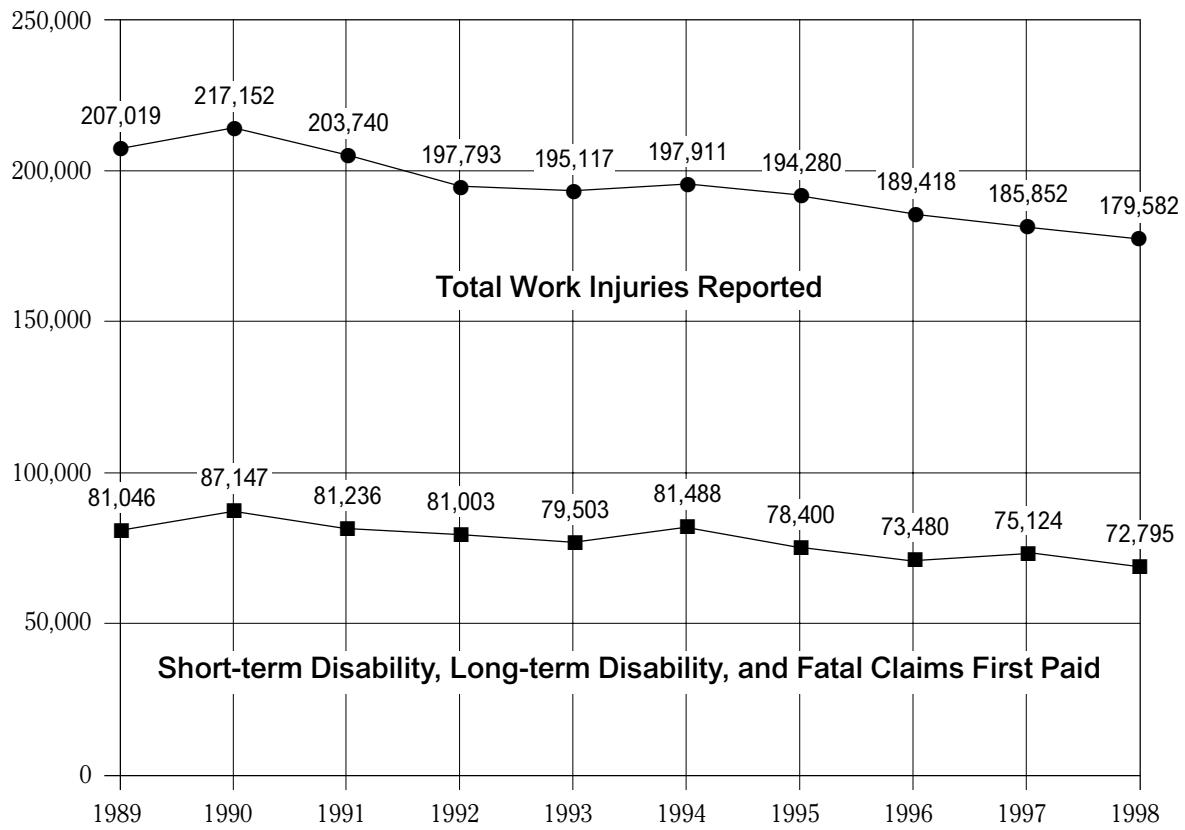
<sup>1</sup> Includes health care benefits paid on these claims.

<sup>2</sup> Includes health care and short-term disability benefits paid on these claims.

<sup>3</sup> Due to rounding, totals may not balance.

<sup>4</sup> The total cost of \$837,399,393 was calculated on a different basis than the total claim liability figure in Note 7 of the *WCB 1998 Annual Report*. Both the 1997 and 1998 cost totals exclude the increase in widows' pension entitlement arising from *Bill 63* and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision. A subclass breakdown of claim costs is provided in Table A-2 of this report.

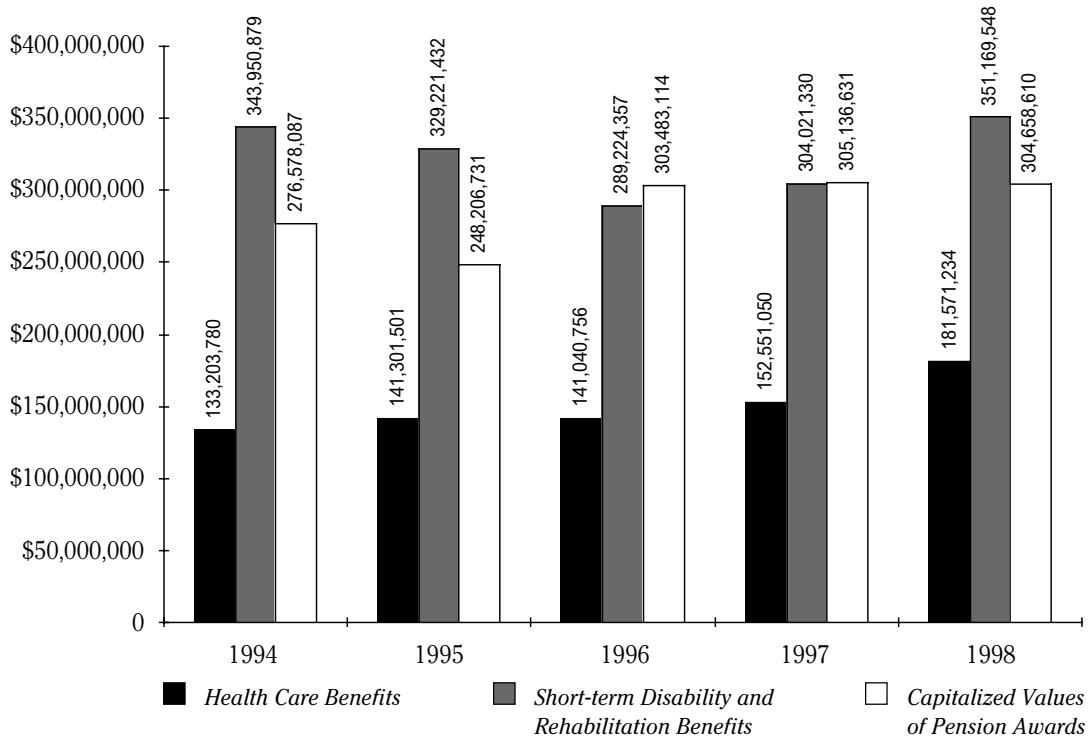
**The Total Number of Work Injuries Reported and the Total Number of Short-term Disability<sup>1</sup>, Long-term Disability<sup>2</sup>, and Fatal Claims First Paid During Each of the Years 1989–1998**



<sup>1</sup> *Short-term disability* is the term for what was called *wage loss* in 1991 and earlier versions of this exhibit.

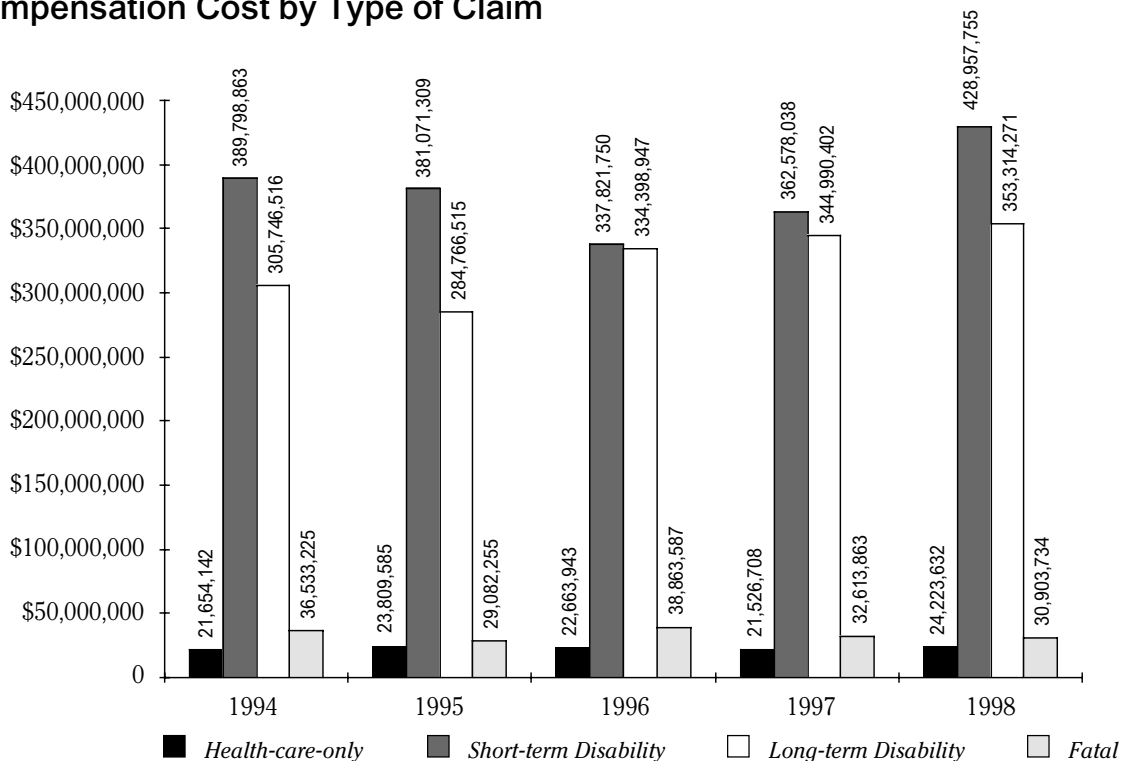
<sup>2</sup> *Long-term disability* is the term for what was called *permanent disability* in 1991 and earlier versions of this exhibit.

## Compensation Cost by Type of Benefit



1994, 1997, and 1998 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



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## Key Indicators in *Statistics '98*

This series of charts of 10-year trends in important statistical indicators on pages 11 and 12 appeared for the first time in *Statistics '92*. A summary comment on the 1989–1998 charts is that while none of the indicators has changed dramatically from one year to the next over the last 10 years, there have been some significant trends.

The first chart shows that one of the most important statistical indicators the WCB has, the injury rate, has declined steadily since 1990. The injury rate is the number of short-term disability claims per one 100 person-years of covered employment (100 person-years is the equivalent of 100 full-time employees). The estimates of person-years are based on gross payrolls that covered employers report to the Board.

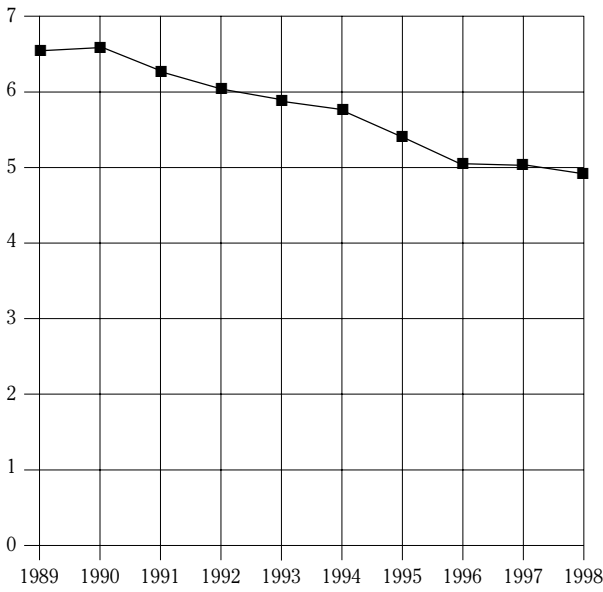
The second indicator is related to the first. It is the fatality rate: the number of accepted fatal claims per 100 person-years of covered employment. The fatality rate has also shown an overall downward trend over the last 10 years.

The third chart shows claim duration as measured in days per claim. Five components of duration are shown: days lost per claim in the injury year, and days lost per claim in each of the four years following the injury year. This is the AWCBC recommended method of showing duration that Canadian Boards have adopted as a standard. The chart shows that duration has generally increased since 1990.

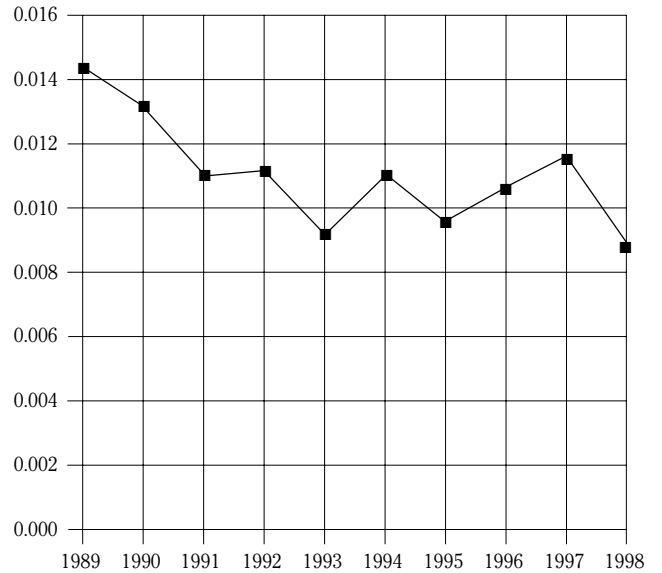
The fourth chart shows the percentage of short-term disability claims represented by claimants whose injuries were back strains. Back strains are the type of injury the WCB sees most often. They have accounted for approximately 25 percent of all short-term disability claims for each year in the past 10 years.

The next two charts reflect shifts in the population of covered workers: the fifth chart shows that the percentage of claimants who are female has increased from 21 percent in 1989 to 29 percent in 1998; the sixth chart shows that the percentage of claimants younger than 25 years of age has decreased from 21 percent in 1989 to 15 percent in 1998.

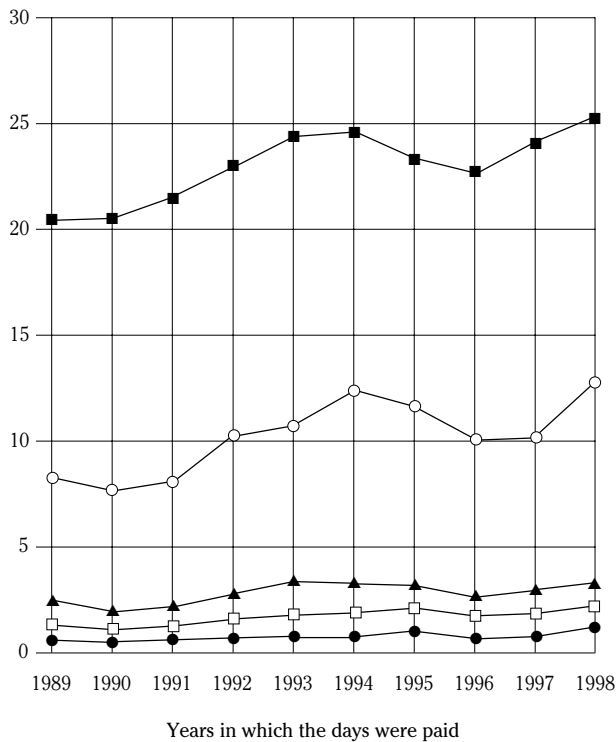
**Injury rate (number of short-term disability claims per 100 person-years of WCB-covered employment; excludes *Bill 63*)**



**Fatality rate (number of accepted fatal claims per 100 person-years of WCB-covered employment; excludes *Bill 63*)**

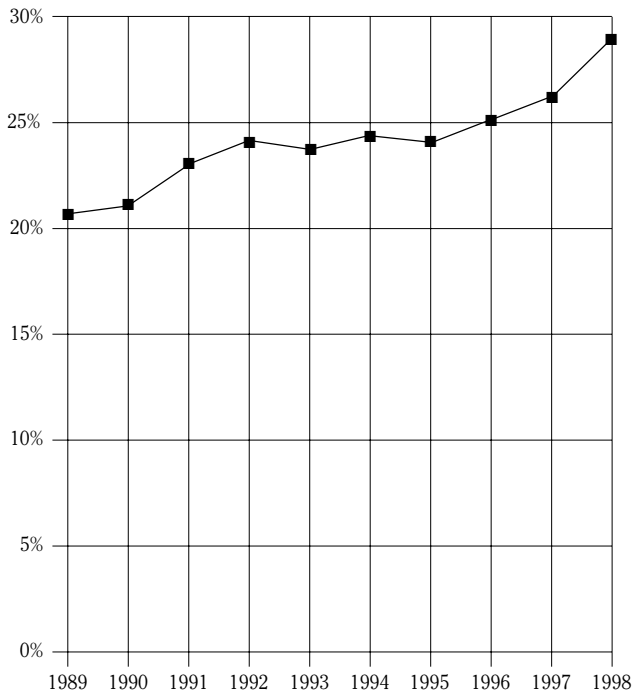


**Number of days paid per claim**



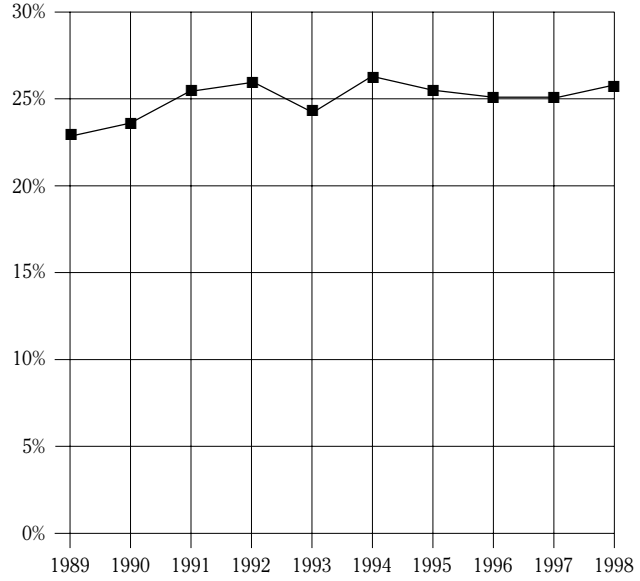
- Days paid per claim in the injury year
- Days paid per claim in the first year after the injury year
- ▲ Days paid per claim in the second year after the injury year
- Days paid per claim in the third year after the injury year
- Days paid per claim in the fourth year after the injury year

**Percentage of claimants who are women**



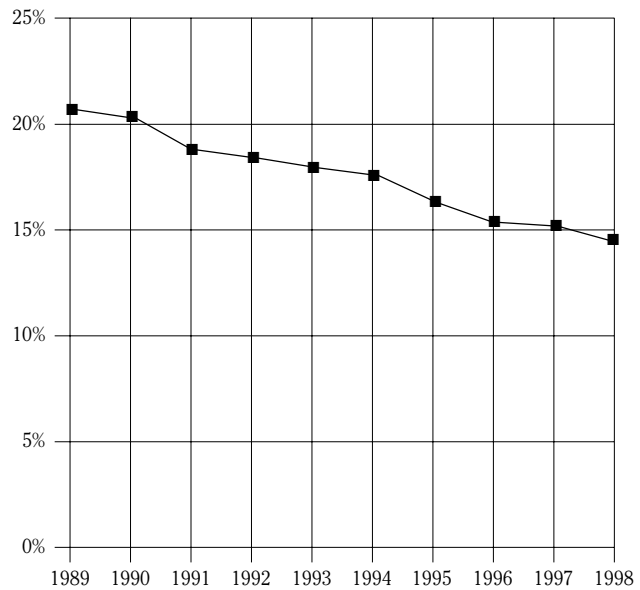
*Based on claimants receiving a first payment of short-term disability or long-term disability benefits in these years*

**Percentage of claimants 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 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 3,319,300 days lost from work during 1998 due to occupational injuries and diseases: 52.6 percent of these days resulted from 1998 claims, 27.9 percent from 1997 claims, and 19.5 percent from 1996 and prior years' claims. These figures represent the actual number of days lost by claimants.

The following is an analysis by industry group of the days lost in 1998 and the number of short-term disability, long-term disability, and fatal claims first paid in 1998. The industrial groups are formed from combinations of the subclasses described in "Classes of Industry" starting on page 57.

	<b>Days Lost in 1998 on Claims from All Years</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number of Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1998</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Trade and Services Industries	1,171,081	35.3%	27,959	38.4%
General Manufacturing	533,679	16.1%	14,253	19.6%
Construction Industry and Allied Trades	486,503	14.7%	7,913	10.9%
Forest Products	393,680	11.9%	5,652	7.8%
Transportation	286,257	8.6%	6,033	8.3%
Operations of the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments	228,530	6.9%	7,524	10.3%
Navigation and Wharf Operations	84,089	2.5%	1,285	1.8%
Fishing and Fish Packing Industry	63,119	1.9%	1,023	1.4%
Mining and Smelting	61,523	1.9%	907	1.2%
Light and Power	10,837	0.3%	246	0.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,319,300</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>72,795</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Percentage of Injuries by Gender of Worker

The first payment of short-term disability, long-term disability, or fatal benefits was made on 72,795 claims during the year 1998, a decrease of 3.1 percent from the number made in 1997. Of these claimants, 71 percent were men and 29 percent were women.

## Number of Claims and Claim Costs by Provincial Regional District<sup>1,2</sup> for 1998

Provincial Regional District	Number of Short-term Disability <sup>3</sup> , Long-term Disability <sup>4</sup> , and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1998	Short-term Disability <sup>3</sup> Benefits, Vocational Rehabilitation Benefits, Long-term Disability <sup>4</sup> Benefits, and Survivor Benefits Charged in 1998 <sup>5</sup>	
01	East Kootenay	930	\$14,681,000
02	Central Kootenay	760	8,619,000
02a	Kootenay—Boundary	470	4,833,000
03	Okanagan—Similkameen	960	6,783,000
04	Columbia—Shuswap	760	10,988,000
05	North Okanagan	1,070	14,856,000
06	Central Okanagan	2,540	14,793,000
07	Thompson—Nicola	1,510	20,530,000
08	Cariboo	810	15,488,000
09	Squamish—Lillooet	890	7,355,000
10	Fraser—Cheam	1,040	13,305,000
11	Central Fraser Valley	4,740	38,367,000
12	Dewdney—Alouette	1,650	11,901,000
13	Greater Vancouver	38,165	280,570,000
14	Sunshine Coast	270	5,964,000
15	Powell River	270	6,110,000
16	Mount Waddington	320	8,836,000
16a	Ocean Falls	30	472,000
17	Skeena—Queen Charlotte	430	5,064,000
18	Kitimat—Stikine	610	16,739,000
19	Bulkley—Nechako	560	9,334,000
20	Fraser—Fort George	1,660	19,042,000
21	Peace River—Liard	1,020	15,756,000
22	Stikine	10	37,000
23	Capital	6,100	34,839,000
24	Cowichan Valley	1,080	12,013,000
25	Nanaimo	1,910	24,893,000
26	Alberni—Clayoquot	570	11,280,000
27	Comox—Strathcona	1,660	26,224,000
<b>TOTAL<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>72,795</b>	<b>\$659,672,000</b>	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

<sup>3</sup> *Short-term disability* is the term for what was called *wage loss* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>4</sup> *Long-term disability* is the term for what was called *permanent disability* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>5</sup> Includes capitalized values of pension awards, not monthly pension payments. These claim costs are as charged in the year and are therefore calculated on a different basis than the liabilities shown in Note 7 of the *WCB 1998 Annual Report* (page 42).

<sup>6</sup> Due to rounding, the regional totals and the grand totals may not balance.

**Number of Claims<sup>1</sup> First Paid in 1998  
Analyzed by Subclass and Type of Claim<sup>2</sup>**

**Table A-1**

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>3</sup>	Health- care-only Claims <sup>4</sup>	Short-term Disability Claims <sup>5</sup>	Long-term Disability Claims <sup>6</sup>	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
<b>CLASS NO. 1 – FOREST-PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES</b>						
0102	Logging	2,508	1,949	288	19	4,764
0104	Pulp and Paper Mills	1,443	365	53	2	1,863
0105	Sawmills	4,787	1,919	255	3	6,964
0107	Plywood Mills	1,045	454	55	1	1,555
0109	Shake and Shingle	183	243	40	0	466
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,966</b>	<b>4,930</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15,612</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 4 – MINING, QUARRYING, AND RELATED</b>						
0403	Quarries; Cement Mfg.	398	337	19	0	754
0411	Mining (not coal)	493	129	58	4	684
0418	Aluminum Smelter	234	56	7	1	298
0430	Coal Mining	346	120	23	3	492
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,228</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 6 – LIGHT MANUFACTURING, SERVICE AND TRADE</b>						
0602	Misc. Manufacturing	2,564	2,672	108	1	5,345
0603	Light Manufacturing	512	460	20	1	993
0604	Woodwork; Boat Bldg.	1,567	1,637	73	1	3,278
0605	Amusement Facilities	249	220	1	1	471
0608	Beverage Mfg.	363	638	9	0	1,010
0617	Textile Mfg.	46	58	3	0	107
0618	Clothing, Drape Mfg.	120	192	5	0	317
0620	Food Product Mfg.	425	922	29	1	1,377
0622	Apartment Bldg. Oprtn.	1,128	1,421	29	2	2,580
0624	Fruit Packing; Dairy	263	410	19	0	692
0625	Laundry Services	103	178	3	0	284
0626	Hospitals and Related	4,695	6,912	80	2	11,689
0627	Hotels; Restaurants	5,331	5,274	80	1	10,686
0631	Surveying	267	201	5	0	473
0632	Grain and Seed Dealers	146	238	5	1	390
0636	Oil Refining, Distribution	128	64	5	0	197

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>3</sup>	Health- care-only Claims <sup>4</sup>	Short-term Disability Claims <sup>5</sup>	Long-term Disability Claims <sup>6</sup>	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
0637	Meat Cutting, Packing	284	487	15	0	786
0639	Printing	360	375	17	2	754
0643	Farming	410	475	45	1	931
0646	Theatre Operation	75	40	3	0	118
0654	Wholesalers	1,389	1,753	40	3	3,185
0656	Labour or Trade Union	36	27	2	0	65
0657	Builders' Supplies	974	846	36	1	1,857
0658	Domestics	275	686	20	0	981
0659	Auto Sales, Services	3,286	2,737	100	1	6,124
0670	Church, Religious	42	24	2	1	69
0671	Supermarkets	1,990	2,310	58	0	4,358
0672	Department Stores	695	838	23	0	1,556
0673	General Retail	2,574	2,375	54	1	5,004
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,297</b>	<b>34,470</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>65,677</b>

#### CLASS NO. 7 – HEAVY MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION

0705	Construction Trades	603	710	66	2	1,381
0706	Building Construction	4,212	3,615	335	9	8,171
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	6,601	5,344	292	8	12,245
0711	Electrical Wiring	698	437	35	1	1,171
0713	Janitorial Services	249	427	10	1	687
0721	Ship Building	247	255	29	2	533
0725	Heavy Construction	126	51	17	3	197
0726	Road Building and Rltd.	1,951	1,791	117	6	3,865
0747	Consulting Engineers	183	95	5	1	284
0748	Oil and Gas Well Drilling	397	105	11	1	514
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,267</b>	<b>12,830</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29,048</b>

#### CLASS NO. 8 – POWER AND GAS, COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION

0801	Gas and Electrical Supply	385	229	17	1	632
0808	TV and Phone Systems	289	282	13	1	585
0811	Bus Line Operation	284	580	8	0	872

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>3</sup>	Health- care-only Claims <sup>4</sup>	Short-term Disability Claims <sup>5</sup>	Long-term Disability Claims <sup>6</sup>	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
0812	Taxi Operation and Rltd.	111	362	10	0	483
0820	Sched. Airline Service	104	132	1	1	238
0823	Charter Air Service	90	49	10	1	150
0851	Trucking	1,963	2,992	140	7	5,102
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8,062</b>

**CLASS NO. 9 – WATER TRANSPORTATION, WHARF OPERATIONS, FISHING**

0901	Water Transportation	307	530	32	2	871
0902	Wharf Operation	265	641	36	-1	941
0906	Fish Processing	613	804	17	2	1,436
0909	Marine Shipping Svcs.	23	37	4	0	64
0911	Fishing	227	157	35	7	426
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3,738</b>

**CLASS NO. 10 – CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD. AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES**

1001	Railway	213	145	9	2	369
1002	Water Transportation	5	3	0	0	8
1004	Light and Power	1	-2	1	0	0
1006	Mining and Smelting	338	136	9	4	487
1009	Air Transportation	245	638	8	0	891
1012	Trucking and Hauling	0	0	1	0	1
1014	Hotel Operation	62	44	0	0	106
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,862</b>

**CLASS NO. 12 – CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, VIA RAIL, AIR CANADA**

1200	CNR	231	105	11	0	347
1201	Via Rail	25	36	2	0	63
1202	Air Canada	64	199	2	0	265
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>675</b>

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>3</sup>	Health- care-only Claims <sup>4</sup>	Short-term Disability Claims <sup>5</sup>	Long-term Disability Claims <sup>6</sup>	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
<b>CLASS NO. 13 – GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF B.C.</b>						
1301	B.C. Rail	247	139	12	0	398
1302	B.C. Government	784	708	27	1	1,520
1304	Liquor Administration	136	227	4	0	367
1305	WCB	58	43	2	0	103
1310	Provincial Emergency	10	8	0	0	18
1312	Vocational Training	49	3	1	0	53
1313	Dental Technicians	0	0	0	0	0
1315	B.C. Assessment	6	6	0	0	12
1316	B.C. Development Corp.	0	0	0	0	0
1317	Emergency Health	202	379	5	0	586
1319	B.C. Ferries	215	417	7	0	639
1320	B.C. Building Corp.	22	14	0	0	36
1321	B.C. Systems	0	0	0	0	0
1326	First Aid Ski Patrol	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,732</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 14 – MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL BOARDS</b>						
1401	Municipalities	2,275	2,860	101	4	5,240
1406	School Boards	2,807	2,926	62	1	5,796
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>5,786</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11,036</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 18 –</b>						
	<b>BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 19 –</b>						
	<b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,062</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 31 – MEDICAL, DENTAL OFFICES</b>						
3101	Medical, Dental Offices	351	137	3	0	491

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>3</sup>	Health- care-only Claims <sup>4</sup>	Short-term Disability Claims <sup>5</sup>	Long-term Disability Claims <sup>6</sup>	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
<b>CLASS NO. 33 – FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND BUSINESS SERVICES</b>						
3301	Accountants; Legal Offices	109	72	0	0	181
3302	Business; Misc. Services	57	56	1	0	114
3303	Data Process.; Consultants	59	43	1	1	104
3304	Banks; Insurance; and Rltd.	305	239	7	0	551
3305	In-home Child Caregivers	13	14	0	0	27
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>977</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 38 – FEDERAL GOVERNMENT JOB CREATION</b>						
		<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>SECTION 39</b>						
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	0	0	0	0	0
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	0	8	1	1	10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 5<sup>7</sup></b>						
		<b>76</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>71,585</b>	<b>69,431</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>144,380</b>

<sup>1</sup> Claims can be reported in one year and paid in the next; some of the paid claims in this table are therefore not part of the total of claims reported on page 4.

<sup>2</sup> Claims can change “Type” categories from one year to the next. The claim counts by type are therefore adjusted in order that claims aren’t double counted. For example, if a claim that is 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.

<sup>3</sup> For a complete description of the subclass numbers, see “Classes of Industry” starting on page 57.

<sup>4</sup> *Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>5</sup> *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>6</sup> *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>7</sup> These claims were uncoded to subclass at year-end.

Number of Claims First Paid in 1989–1998  
Analyzed by Type of Claim

Table A-1 – Historical  
by Claim Type

Year First Paid	Health-care-only Claims <sup>1</sup>	Short-term Disability Claims <sup>2</sup>	Long-term Disability Claims <sup>3</sup>	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
1989	72,499	77,425	3,446	175	153,545
1990	78,760	83,044	3,935	168	165,907
1991	68,614	77,664	3,431	141	149,850
1992	66,510	77,274	3,583	146	147,513
1993	56,186	75,601	3,778	124	135,689
1994	59,297	77,108	4,228	152	140,785
1995	68,823	73,762	4,504	134	147,223
1996	71,438	69,021	4,667	152	145,278
1997	73,020	70,745	4,215	164	148,144
1998	71,585	69,431	3,239	125	144,380
<b>1989–1998 GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>686,732</b>	<b>751,075</b>	<b>39,026</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>1,478,314</b>

<sup>1</sup> *Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>2</sup> *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>3</sup> *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

**Total of Health-care-only, Short-term Disability,  
Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid  
in the Year<sup>1</sup> by Subclass, 1994–1998**

**Table A-1 –  
Historical by  
Subclass**

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>2</sup>	Total Number of Claims First Paid					1994– 1998
		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>CLASS NO. 1 – FOREST-PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES</b>							
0102	Logging	6,663	6,794	6,449	6,553	4,764	31,223
0104	Pulp and Paper Mills	2,523	2,322	2,417	2,244	1,863	11,369
0105	Sawmills	8,620	8,770	8,131	8,054	6,964	40,539
0107	Plywood Mills	1,771	1,938	1,874	1,868	1,555	9,006
0109	Shake and Shingle	725	596	524	479	466	2,790
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,302</b>	<b>20,420</b>	<b>19,395</b>	<b>19,198</b>	<b>15,612</b>	<b>94,927</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 4 – MINING, QUARRYING, AND RELATED</b>							
0403	Quarries; Cement Mfg.	831	846	892	833	754	4,156
0411	Mining (not coal)	831	861	827	725	684	3,928
0418	Aluminum Smelter	312	244	312	273	298	1,439
0430	Coal Mining	548	639	641	536	492	2,856
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>2,228</b>	<b>12,379</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 6 – LIGHT MANUFACTURING, SERVICE AND TRADE</b>							
0602	Misc. Manufacturing	4,882	4,964	4,794	5,102	5,345	25,087
0603	Light Manufacturing	885	849	916	928	993	4,571
0604	Woodwork; Boat Bldg.	3,225	2,942	2,860	2,979	3,278	15,284
0605	Amusement Facilities	296	288	388	408	471	1,851
0608	Beverage Mfg.	764	821	830	915	1,010	4,340
0617	Textile Mfg.	77	99	114	99	107	496
0618	Clothing, Drape Mfg.	297	357	290	296	317	1,557
0620	Food Product Mfg.	1,586	1,476	1,519	1,433	1,377	7,391
0621	Retail Stores <sup>4</sup>	9,969	0	0	0	0	9,969
0622	Apartment Bldg. Oprtn.	1,731	1,914	2,213	2,386	2,580	10,824
0624	Fruit Packing; Dairy	978	896	756	735	692	4,057
0625	Laundry Services	256	275	255	301	284	1,371
0626	Hospitals and Related	9,345	9,673	10,032	10,640	11,689	51,379
0627	Hotels; Restaurants	9,870	10,678	10,438	10,583	10,686	52,255

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>2</sup>	Total Number of Claims First Paid					1994– 1998
		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
0631	Surveying	435	525	587	626	473	2,646
0632	Grain and Seed Dealers	433	457	409	389	390	2,078
0636	Oil Refining, Distribution	246	262	233	222	197	1,160
0637	Meat Cutting, Packing	1,034	1,054	861	704	786	4,439
0639	Printing	714	840	816	848	754	3,972
0643	Farming	588	931	841	914	931	4,205
0646	Theatre Operation	63	82	97	82	118	442
0654	Wholesalers	2,943	3,046	3,076	3,243	3,185	15,493
0656	Labour or Trade Union	66	57	63	75	65	326
0657	Builders' Supplies	1,681	1,697	1,711	1,877	1,857	8,823
0658	Domestics	808	746	839	941	981	4,315
0659	Auto Sales, Services	5,661	6,146	6,109	6,357	6,124	30,397
0670	Church, Religious	43	47	63	61	69	283
0671	Supermarkets <sup>3</sup>	0	4,426	4,243	4,279	4,358	17,306
0672	Department Stores <sup>3</sup>	0	1,540	1,350	1,536	1,556	5,982
0673	General Retail <sup>3</sup>	0	4,463	4,566	4,809	5,004	18,842
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58,876</b>	<b>61,551</b>	<b>61,269</b>	<b>63,768</b>	<b>65,677</b>	<b>311,141</b>

#### CLASS NO. 7 – HEAVY MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION

0705	Construction Trades	1,839	1,699	1,566	1,583	1,381	8,068
0706	Building Construction	10,151	9,402	9,056	9,368	8,171	46,148
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	11,266	12,887	12,473	12,647	12,245	61,518
0711	Electrical Wiring	1,536	1,536	1,297	1,411	1,171	6,951
0713	Janitorial Services	654	727	713	705	687	3,486
0721	Ship Building	577	84	697	759	533	2,650
0725	Heavy Construction	255	273	273	273	197	1,271
0726	Road Building and Rltd.	3,930	4,352	4,151	4,140	3,865	20,438
0747	Consulting Engineers	202	257	304	298	284	1,345
0748	Oil and Gas Well Drilling	387	380	400	594	514	2,275
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,797</b>	<b>31,597</b>	<b>30,930</b>	<b>31,778</b>	<b>29,048</b>	<b>154,150</b>

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>2</sup>	Total Number of Claims First Paid					1994– 1998
		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>CLASS NO. 8 – POWER AND GAS, COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION</b>							
0801	Gas and Electrical Supply	534	677	689	602	632	3,134
0808	TV and Phone Systems	596	704	667	612	585	3,164
0811	Bus Line Operation	806	889	1,006	932	872	4,505
0812	Taxi Operation and Rltd.	467	542	513	479	483	2,484
0820	Sched. Airline Service	156	185	245	176	238	1,000
0823	Charter Air Service	213	337	334	198	150	1,232
0851	Trucking	4,913	5,181	5,228	5,136	5,102	25,560
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,685</b>	<b>8,515</b>	<b>8,682</b>	<b>8,135</b>	<b>8,062</b>	<b>41,079</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 9 – WATER TRANSPORTATION, WHARF OPERATIONS, FISHING</b>							
0901	Water Transportation	561	1,156	612	909	871	4,109
0902	Wharf Operation	971	996	1,072	1,040	941	5,020
0906	Fish Processing	1,466	1,247	1,218	1,417	1,436	6,784
0909	Marine Shipping Svcs.	62	76	69	80	64	351
0911	Fishing	585	708	569	534	426	2,822
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>3,980</b>	<b>3,738</b>	<b>19,086</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 10 – CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD. AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES</b>							
1001	Railway	302	343	388	373	369	1,775
1002	Water Transportation	4	2	2	5	8	21
1004	Light and Power	-2	0	1	0	0	-1
1006	Mining and Smelting	632	548	547	511	487	2,725
1009	Air Transportation	630	768	761	740	891	3,790
1012	Trucking and Hauling	59	-3	4	0	1	61
1014	Hotel Operation	118	114	118	124	106	580
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>8,951</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 12 – CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, VIA RAIL, AIR CANADA</b>							
1200	CNR	324	300	327	330	347	1,628
1201	Via Rail	36	65	36	46	63	246

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>2</sup>	Total Number of Claims First Paid					1994– 1998
		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
1202	Air Canada	160	187	234	271	265	1,117
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>2,991</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 13 – GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF B.C.</b>							
1301	B.C. Rail	336	377	359	384	398	1,854
1302	B.C. Government	1,658	1,678	1,613	1,441	1,520	7,910
1304	Liquor Administration	415	400	350	355	367	1,887
1305	WCB	92	127	91	91	103	504
1310	Provincial Emergency	11	15	12	12	18	68
1312	Vocational Training	140	60	48	82	53	383
1313	Dental Technicians	0	0	0	0	0	0
1315	B.C. Assessment	7	7	6	8	12	40
1316	B.C. Development Corp.	0	0	0	0	0	0
1317	Emergency Health	497	531	612	565	586	2,791
1319	B.C. Ferries	493	559	618	572	639	2,881
1320	B.C. Building Corp.	42	30	27	37	36	172
1321	B.C. Systems	12	5	1	0	0	18
1326	First Aid Ski Patrol	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>3,789</b>	<b>3,737</b>	<b>3,547</b>	<b>3,732</b>	<b>18,508</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 14 – MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL BOARDS</b>							
1401	Municipalities	4,384	4,764	4,882	5,068	5,240	24,338
1406	School Boards	4,799	5,193	5,378	5,437	5,796	26,603
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,183</b>	<b>9,957</b>	<b>10,260</b>	<b>10,505</b>	<b>11,036</b>	<b>50,941</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 18 – BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.</b>							
		<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 19 – FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>							
		<b>1,063</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>5,474</b>

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>2</sup>	Total Number of Claims First Paid					1994– 1998
		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
<b>CLASS NO. 31 – MEDICAL, DENTAL OFFICES</b>							
3101	Medical, Dental Offices	194	302	343	430	491	1,760
<b>CLASS NO. 33 – FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND BUSINESS SERVICES</b>							
3301	Accountants; Legal Offices	95	146	142	161	181	725
3302	Business; Misc. Services	65	111	129	130	114	549
3303	Data Process.; Consultants	44	60	74	92	104	374
3304	Banks; Insurance; and Rltd.	271	447	460	509	551	2,238
3305	In-home Child Caregivers	7	12	15	30	27	91
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>3,977</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 38 – FEDERAL GOVERNMENT JOB CREATION</b>							
		52	62	23	91	53	281
<b>SECTION 39</b>							
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	1	1	0	0	0	2
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	9	0	4	-1	10	22
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 5<sup>4</sup></b>							
		0	0	2	0	116	118
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>140,785</b>	<b>147,223</b>	<b>145,278</b>	<b>148,144</b>	<b>144,380</b>	<b>725,810</b>

<sup>1</sup> The figures for 1998 shown in this table are the overall total numbers from Table A-1 shown on page 20.

<sup>2</sup> For a complete description of the subclass numbers, see “Classes of Industry” starting on page 57.

<sup>3</sup> Employers classified in subclass 0621 in 1994 were reclassified into one of subclasses 0671, 0672, or 0673 in 1995.

<sup>4</sup> Of the two claims accepted in class 5 in 1996, one was a transfer from subclass 0902 (carcinogen exposure was determined to have been in more than one subclass). The other claim arose from an injury to a worker on a training course while on WCB benefits for a previous injury. Class 5 claims first paid in 1998 are claims uncoded to subclass at year-end.

**Number of Claims Accepted for Fatal Benefits by Subclass and Year Accepted<sup>1</sup>**

**Table A-1 – Number of Fatalities**

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>2</sup>	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1989– 1998 Total
<b>CLASS NO. 1 – FOREST-PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES</b>												
0102	Logging	33	29	20	13	29	27	19	32	31	19	252
0104	Pulp and Paper Mills	-	5	1	1	-	3	2	3	5	2	22
0105	Sawmills	7	3	3	7	2	5	7	4	4	3	45
0107	Plywood Mills	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
0109	Shake and Shingle	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>328</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 4 – MINING, QUARRYING, AND RELATED</b>												
0403	Quarries; Cement Mfg.	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	7
0411	Mining (not coal)	11	7	6	-	5	6	9	2	3	4	53
0418	Aluminum Smelter	1	3	2	6	1	1	1	-1	2	1	17
0430	Coal Mining	-	-	4	4	2	1	-	1	2	3	17
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 6 – LIGHT MANUFACTURING, SERVICE AND TRADE</b>												
0602	Misc. Manufacturing	2	1	-	5	1	4	2	4	1	1	21
0603	Light Manufacturing	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	7
0604	Woodwork; Boat Bldg.	-	-	-	3	-	-1	1	-	-	1	4
0605	Amusement Facilities	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	4
0608	Beverage Mfg.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
0618	Clothing, Drape Mfg.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
0620	Food Product Mfg.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
0621	Retail Stores	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	6
0622	Apartment Bldg. Oprtn.	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	9
0624	Fruit Packing; Dairy	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
0625	Laundry Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
0626	Hospitals and Related	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	7
0627	Hotels; Restaurants	5	4	1	1	6	-	4	2	3	1	27
0631	Surveying	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
0632	Grain and Seed Dealers	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4
0636	Oil Refining, Distribution	1	1	-	-1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>2</sup>											1989– 1998
		1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
0639	Printing	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	5
0643	Farming	4	5	3	4	5	4	6	4	5	1	41
0654	Wholesalers	2	5	2	5	-	3	-	1	-	3	21
0656	Labour or Trade Union	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3
0657	Builders' Supplies	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	6
0658	Domestics	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
0659	Auto Sales, Services	3	6	2	1	-	3	2	-	4	1	22
0670	Church, Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
0672	Department Stores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
0673	General Retail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>205</b>

#### CLASS NO. 7 – HEAVY MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION

0705	Construction Trades	3	1	4	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	19
0706	Building Construction	12	14	9	15	8	9	7	7	14	9	104
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	9	4	8	13	7	8	8	17	12	8	94
0711	Electrical Wiring	1	3	-	2	1	3	2	1	4	1	18
0713	Janitorial Services	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
0721	Ship Building	3	1	4	7	1	2	3	5	2	2	30
0725	Heavy Construction	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	16
0726	Road Building and Rltd.	7	11	6	12	8	7	11	9	9	6	86
0747	Consulting Engineers	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	5
0748	Oil and Gas Well Drilling	2	3	1	2	-	4	1	1	3	1	18
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>393</b>

#### CLASS NO. 8 – POWER AND GAS, COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION

0801	Gas and Electrical Supply	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	6
0808	TV and Phone Systems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
0811	Bus Line Operation	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
0812	Taxi Operation and Rltd.	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	6
0820	Sched. Airline Service	2	-	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	1	10

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>2</sup>	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1989–
												1998
0823	Charter Air Service	2	7	9	4	3	3	5	10	5	1	49
0851	Trucking	14	16	17	10	12	14	9	16	11	7	126
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>202</b>

#### CLASS NO. 9 – WATER TRANSPORTATION, WHARF OPERATIONS, FISHING

0901	Water Transportation	1	3	-	1	1	5	-	3	3	2	19
0902	Wharf Operation	1	2	-	1	1	3	2	-1	-	-1	8
0906	Fish Processing	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	5
0911	Fishing	10	4	4	3	7	8	10	4	2	7	59
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>91</b>

#### CLASS NO. 10 – CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD. AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

1001	Railway	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	2	9
1006	Mining and Smelting	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	4	11
1012	Trucking and Hauling	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>

#### CLASS NO. 12 – CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, VIA RAIL, AIR CANADA

1200	CNR	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	8
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

#### CLASS NO. 13 – GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF B.C.

1301	B.C. Rail	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1302	B.C. Government	3	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	11
1310	Provincial Emergency	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	5
1312	Vocational Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
1317	Emergency Health	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
1319	B.C. Ferries	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
1320	B.C. Building Corp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>2</sup>	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1989– 1998 Total
<b>CLASS NO. 14 – MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL BOARDS</b>												
1401	Municipalities	4	4	1	3	1	5	2	6	7	4	37
1406	School Boards	-	1	1	-	1	4	2	-	4	1	14
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 19 – FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>												
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 33 – FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND BUSINESS SERVICES</b>												
3302	Business; Misc. Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
3303	Data Process; Consultants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
3304	Banks; Insurance; and Rltd.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ACCIDENT FUND<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>163</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1,431</b>
<b>SILICOSIS FUND<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>SECTION 39</b>												
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	7
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>CLASS 5<sup>5</sup></b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>175</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,481</b>

<sup>1</sup> Some claims accepted for fatal benefits have been previously accepted for long-term disability benefits. An example of claims in this category are disease claims like silicosis.

<sup>2</sup> For a complete description of the subclass number see "Classes of Industry" on page 57.

<sup>3</sup> This is the total of the preceding class totals.

<sup>4</sup> The silicosis fund was collapsed at the end of 1992. Silicosis fatalities in later years are classified by subclass in the same way that other fatalities are.

<sup>5</sup> One of these fatalities was a transfer from subclass 0902 (carcinogen exposure was determined to have been in more than one subclass). The other fatality occurred to a worker on a training course while on WCB benefits for another injury.

## Claims Accepted for Fatal Benefits in 1998

## Table A-1 – Fatality Descriptions<sup>1</sup>

Subclass	Description <sup>2</sup>	Year of Death	Occupation	What Happened
0102	Logging	1997	Tongman	Worker caught between the right track of a log loader and a house.
0102	Logging	1997	Helicopter Pilot	Helicopter crash. (Heli-logging.)
0102	Logging	1998	Logger	Injured in a logging accident. Cause of death: pulmonary embolus.
0102	Logging	1998	Loader Oper.	Block of wood rolled off hillside, striking worker.
0102	Logging	1998	Loader Oper.	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision with logging truck.
0102	Logging	1998	Faller	Struck by a rolling log.
0102	Logging	1998	Supervisor	Heart attack.
0102	Logging	1998	Hooktender	Struck by a grapple.
0102	Logging	1998	Logger	Helicopter crash.
0102	Logging	1998	Principal	Helicopter crash.
0102	Logging	1998	Supervisor	Helicopter crash.
0102	Logging	1998	Landing Man	Struck by a reversing log loader.
0102	Logging	1998	Excavator Oper.	Vehicle backed over worker, pinning worker between front wheel and a rock.
0102	Logging	1998	Chaser/Bucker	Hydraulic log loader crushed worker.
0102	Logging	1998	Faller	Plane crash.
0102	Logging	1998	Mechanic	Plane crash.
0102	Logging	1998	Truck Driver	Motor vehicle accident.
0102	Logging	1998	Truck Driver	Applying wrappers when truck rolled forward and ran over worker.
0102	Logging	1998	Truck Driver	Motor vehicle accident. Log truck jack-knifed and rolled.
0104	Pulp & Paper	1995	Insulator	Exposure to asbestos dust at worksite. Asbestosis.
0104	Pulp & Paper	1998	Machine Tender	Worker caught in press of paper machine.
0105	Sawmills	1997	Stacker Oper.	Fell down a flight of stairs.
0105	Sawmills	1997	Pipefitter	Exposure to asbestos at worksite. Asbestosis.
0105	Sawmills	1998	Loader Oper.	Struck in head by a log.

<b>Subclass</b>	<b>Description<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Year of Death</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>What Happened</b>
0107	Plywood Mills	1998	Maintenance	Motor vehicle accident. Hit black ice and slid into oncoming truck.
0411	Mining (not coal)	1997	Miner	Silicosis.
0411	Mining (not coal)	1998	Miner	Mesothelioma.
0411	Mining (not coal)	1998	Driller	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
0411	Mining (not coal)	1998	Miner	Worker caught in a mine cave-in.
0418	Aluminum Smelter	1998	Carpenter	Prolonged exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
0430	Coal Mining	1995	Miner	Silicosis.
0430	Coal Mining	1998	Miner	Rock slide in mine shaft.
0430	Coal Mining	1998	Miner	Rock slide in mine shaft.
0602	Misc. Manufacturing	1998	Labourer	Worker shoveled raw and cooked asbestos into a conveyor belt under extremely dusty conditions. Asbestosis.
0603	Light Manufacturing	1997	Plant Worker	Exposure to toxic gases and dusts at workplace. Cause of death: extrinsic alveolitis.
0604	Woodwork; Boat Bldg.	1997	Crane Operator	Crane overturned on barge and fell into water. Worker drowned.
0605	Amusement Facilities	1998	Ride Operator	Struck by ride train and fell 40 feet.
0620	Food Product Mfg.	1998	Baker	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0622	Apartment Bldg. Oprtn.	1998	Caretaker	Worker fell from ladder to pavement below.
0622	Apartment Bldg. Oprtn.	1998	Security Guard	Murdered. Shot while on duty.
0626	Hospitals and Related	1993	Orthotist	Exposure to various carcinogens. Cause of death: lung cancer.
0626	Hospitals and Related	1998	Janitor	Mesothelioma.
0627	Hotels, Restaurants	1997	Maintenance	Heart attack.
0632	Grain and Seed Dealers	1992	Millwright	Exposure to grain dust. Cause of death: heart failure due to chronic obstructive lung disease.
0639	Printing	1996	Mail Carrier	Struck by a speeding vehicle.
0639	Printing	1998	Print Shop Worker	Exposure to toxic chemicals at work. Cause of death: brain cancer.
0643	Farming	1997	Rancher	Worker crushed between a seed box attachment and a tractor.

<b>Subclass</b>	<b>Description<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Year of Death</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>What Happened</b>
0654	Wholesalers	1997	Director	Attacked and murdered during a robbery.
0654	Wholesalers	1998	Warehouseman	Struck by a forklift.
0654	Wholesalers	1998	Truck Driver	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision with another truck.
0657	Builders' Supplies	1998	Ironworker	Caught arm in rebar machine, causing worker to be pulled into machine.
0659	Auto Sales, Services	1998	Instructor	Plane (ultralight) crash.
0670	Church, Religious	1998	Security Guard	Murdered while on duty.
0673	General Retail	1997	Owner	Motor vehicle accident.
0705	Construction Trades	1997	Plasterer	Asbestosis.
0705	Construction Trades	1995	Insulator	Exposure to asbestos. Cancer.
0706	Building Construction	1998	Carpenter	Fell from scaffold, resulting in quadriplegia. Cause of death: bladder cancer.
0706	Building Construction	1998	Installer	Worker fell 12 feet from a ladder.
0706	Building Construction	1998	Painter	Fell eight feet while painting on a loft.
0706	Building Construction	1998	Equipment Oper.	Vibrating compactor overturned, crushing operator.
0706	Building Construction	1995	Boilermaker	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0706	Building Construction	1998	Engineer	Exposure to harmful substances, including asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0706	Building Construction	1998	Engineer	Exposure to asbestos in engine room of various ships. Mesothelioma.
0706	Building Construction	1997	Labourer	Tree fell onto worker.
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1996	Steam Engineer	Exposure to asbestos at worksite. Asbestosis and lung cancer.
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1998	Insulator	Asbestosis.
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1998	Pipefitter	Working with insulators that were primarily asbestos. Asbestosis.
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1998	Engineer	Exposure to asbestos at worksite. Mesothelioma.
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1995	Painter	Exposure to toxic substances. Cause of death: lung cancer.
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1998	Insulator	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.

<b>Subclass</b>	<b>Description<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Year of Death</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>What Happened</b>
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1998	Millwright	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1998	Roofer	A 400-pound weight fell on worker's head, resulting in a serious head injury. Cause of death: respiratory failure.
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1998	Sheet Metal	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0711	Electrical Wiring	1997	Electrician	Worker fell, striking head on floor.
0713	Janitorial Services	1998	Janitor	Motor vehicle accident.
0721	Ship Building	1997	Welder	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0721	Ship Building	1998	Shipwright	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0725	Heavy Construction	1997	Miner	Suffered severe head injury when struck by falling rocks. Cause of death: hemorrhagic cerebral vascular accident.
0725	Heavy Construction	1995	Labourer	Worker suffered heat stroke.
0725	Heavy Construction	1998	Painter	Exposure to asbestos and other carcinogens in the workplace.
0726	Road Building & Rltd.	1998	Truck Driver	Motor vehicle accident. Reversing truck slid off shoulder and overturned.
0726	Road Building & Rltd.	1996	Camp Cook	Plane crash.
0726	Road Building & Rltd.	1996	Labourer	Plane crash.
0726	Road Building & Rltd.	1998	Trail Guardian	Worker died of carbon dioxide poisoning.
0726	Road Building & Rltd.	1998	Trail Guardian	Worker died of carbon dioxide poisoning.
0726	Road Building & Rltd.	1998	Proprietor	Worker crushed under the hydraulic box of trailer while unloading.
0747	Consulting Engineers	1998	Environmental Technician	Struck by a reversing dump truck.
0748	Oil & Gas Well Drilling	1998	Electrician	Exposure to asbestos at the workplace. Mesothelioma.
0801	Gas & Electrical Supply	1996	Engineer	Exposure to asbestos at the workplace. Mesothelioma.
0808	TV and Phone Systems	1998	Technician	Motor vehicle accident. Vehicle hit black ice and went over embankment.
0820	Sched. Airline Service	1995	Engineer	Plane crash.
0823	Sched. Airline Service	1997	Pilot	Plane crash.

<b>Subclass</b>	<b>Description<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Year of Death</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>What Happened</b>
0851	Trucking	1991	Truck Driver	Working between tailgate and truck box when a runaway grader struck the tailgate, crushing the worker.
0851	Trucking	1997	Deliveryman	Motor vehicle accident. Struck by other vehicle at intersection.
0851	Trucking	1997	Truck Driver	Motor vehicle accident. Vehicle slid on ice and rolled off road.
0851	Trucking	1998	Truck Driver	Motor vehicle accident. Lost control of vehicle on curve.
0851	Trucking	1998	Truck Driver	Single motor vehicle accident.
0851	Trucking	1998	Truck Driver	Motor vehicle accident. Truck overturned.
0851	Trucking	1998	Truck Driver	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision with another truck.
0901	Water Transportation	1997	Unknown	Worker died from medical complications arising from a prior motor vehicle accident.
0901	Water Transportation	1998	Boat Operator	Operating boat while on a whale watching expedition. Boat capsized. Worker drowned.
0906	Fish Processing	1994	Technician	Plane crash.
0906	Fish Processing	1997	Crab Fisherman	Worker became caught in traps being thrown overboard. Drowned.
0911	Fishing	1997	Fisherman	Worker overcome by smoke from fire in engine room.
0911	Fishing	1997	Fisherman	Boat capsized. Worker drowned.
0911	Fishing	1998	Engineer	Exposure to asbestos. Abdominal mesothelioma.
0911	Fishing	1998	Fisherman	Worker died from medical complications arising from a previous traumatic injury in which he was struck by a purse line.
0911	Fishing	1998	Diver	Worker failed to surface after diving. Presumed drowned.
0911	Fishing	1998	Fisherman	Fishing vessel rolled over and sank. Worker drowned.
0911	Fishing	1998	Fisherman	Boat sank. Worker drowned.
Cl. 10	CP Ltd. & Associates	1997	Labourer	Motor vehicle accident. Vehicle went over embankment.

Subclass	Description <sup>2</sup>	Year of Death	Occupation	What Happened
Cl. 10	CP Ltd. & Associates	1997	Mechanic	Metal rail fell onto worker's leg. Cause of death: multiple pulmonary emboli.
Cl. 10	CP Ltd. & Associates	1997	Miner	Exposure to dust and toxic fumes at the worksite. Cause of death: chronic obstructive lung disease.
Cl. 10	CP Ltd. & Associates	1998	Miner	Exposure to dusts in underground mine. Silicosis.
Cl. 10	CP Ltd. & Associates	1998	Miner	Exposure to dusts in underground mine. Silicosis.
Cl. 10	CP Ltd. & Associates	1998	Chemist	Exposure to asbestos at job site. Mesothelioma.
Cl. 13	Provincial Government	1998	Engineer	Performing maintenance work on ship. Fell overboard and drowned.
1401	Municipalities	1997	Firefighter	Inhalation of fumes while on duty. Suffered severe respiratory impairment.
1401	Municipalities	1997	Fire Chief	Motor vehicle accident. Fire truck slid into rear of log truck.
1401	Municipalities	1998	Firefighter	Heart attack.
1401	Municipalities	1998	Plant Operator	Worker was plugging in a relocated pump when he was electrocuted.
1406	School Boards	1998	Bus Driver/ Maintenance	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
Cl. 19	Federal Government	1996	Fisherman	Heart attack.
Cl. 19	Federal Government	1998	Boiler Operator	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
3303	Data Process.; Consultants	1998	Diver	Air supply of diving apparatus failed. Embolism/drowning.

<sup>1</sup> This table shows a description of the 125 fatal claims accepted in 1998. Because of claim transfers between subclasses, the subclass counts in this table do not match the subclass counts in Table A-1 starting on page 15:

— One claim counted in Table A-1 in subclass 0902 in 1994 was transferred to subclass 9803 in 1998. Table A-1 in 1998 reflects a “-1” count in subclass 0902 and a “+1” count in subclass 9803 in respect of this transfer. The above table does not.

— One claim was transferred from subclass 0707 to subclass 0706 in 1998. Therefore, the subclass 0707 count in this table is one higher than the subclass 0707 count in Table A-1, and the subclass 0706 count is one lower.

<sup>2</sup> For a complete description of the subclass number see “Classes of Industry” starting on page 57.

**Claim Costs Charged in 1998 by Subclass  
and Type of Claim (Claims From All Years)**

**Table A-2**

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>1</sup>	Costs for Health-care- only Claims <sup>2</sup>	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) <sup>3</sup>	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) <sup>4</sup>	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) <sup>5</sup>	Overall Total <sup>6</sup>
<b>CLASS NO. 1 – FOREST-PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES</b>						
0102	Logging	1,106,071	27,025,993	40,969,380	6,034,472	75,135,916
0104	Pulp and Paper Mills	451,621	4,948,382	7,828,946	-97,209	13,131,740
0105	Sawmills	1,551,206	22,286,572	22,878,247	1,275,986	47,992,011
0107	Plywood Mills	266,451	3,841,944	3,783,174	615,735	8,507,304
0109	Shake and Shingle	63,747	1,508,551	2,431,517	0	4,003,815
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,439,095</b>	<b>59,611,443</b>	<b>77,891,264</b>	<b>7,828,983</b>	<b>148,770,785</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 4 – MINING, QUARRYING, AND RELATED</b>						
0403	Quarries; Cement Mfg.	97,693	2,853,534	2,796,528	0	5,747,754
0411	Mining (not coal)	382,525	2,239,766	6,115,596	1,196,607	9,934,494
0418	Aluminum Smelter	61,271	740,988	796,338	151,144	1,749,742
0430	Coal Mining	124,579	2,945,717	5,375,422	1,609,247	10,054,965
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>666,068</b>	<b>8,780,004</b>	<b>15,083,885</b>	<b>2,956,998</b>	<b>27,486,955</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 6 – LIGHT MANUFACTURING, SERVICE AND TRADE</b>						
0602	Misc. Manufacturing	391,870	11,463,227	7,034,170	21,936	18,911,203
0603	Light Manufacturing	70,356	1,797,241	889,025	111,783	2,868,404
0604	Woodwork; Boat Bldg.	225,360	5,357,070	4,828,495	228,632	10,639,557
0605	Amusement Facilities	34,896	587,119	66,340	4,246	692,601
0608	Beverage Mfg.	58,889	2,498,946	633,670	0	3,191,506
0617	Textile Mfg.	6,215	252,514	167,315	0	426,044
0618	Clothing, Drape Mfg.	17,086	633,829	98,478	0	749,393
0620	Food Product Mfg.	80,129	3,545,106	3,156,995	14,183	6,796,413
0622	Apartment Bldg. Oprtn.	170,951	5,667,437	2,061,459	234,665	8,134,512
0624	Fruit Packing; Dairy	73,773	2,766,628	2,164,871	0	5,005,272
0625	Laundry Services	20,389	741,483	378,776	0	1,140,648
0626	Hospitals and Related	590,131	36,961,612	8,509,325	1,069,149	47,130,217
0627	Hotels; Restaurants	655,782	11,802,278	4,043,216	396,617	16,897,893
0631	Surveying	43,984	1,284,712	1,099,055	0	2,427,751

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>1</sup>	Costs for Health-care- only Claims <sup>2</sup>	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) <sup>3</sup>	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) <sup>4</sup>	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) <sup>5</sup>	Overall Total <sup>6</sup>
0632	Grain and Seed Dealers	31,098	1,193,474	1,269,509	206,115	2,700,196
0636	Oil Refining, Distribution	54,008	452,441	337,074	0	843,523
0637	Meat Cutting, Packing	54,465	1,706,611	1,297,373	0	3,058,449
0639	Printing	74,078	1,483,031	618,821	255,994	2,431,924
0643	Farming	132,683	3,081,098	1,832,690	194,073	5,240,544
0646	Theatre Operation	10,726	170,023	494,643	0	675,391
0654	Wholesalers	199,111	6,050,443	1,480,652	871,575	8,601,781
0656	Labour or Trade Union	10,321	445,416	172,051	0	627,789
0657	Builders' Supplies	139,780	3,923,825	2,512,870	569,902	7,146,376
0658	Domestics	30,435	2,569,200	923,315	0	3,522,950
0659	Auto Sales, Services	646,658	11,538,531	9,747,645	13,189	21,946,023
0670	Church, Religious	6,046	76,223	53,617	179,991	315,877
0671	Supermarkets	259,584	7,960,597	4,135,737	0	12,355,919
0672	Department Stores	79,468	1,854,835	687,533	0	2,621,835
0673	General Retail	341,716	8,818,127	4,840,967	202,260	14,203,069
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,509,987</b>	<b>136,683,080</b>	<b>65,535,686</b>	<b>4,574,310</b>	<b>211,303,062</b>

**CLASS NO. 7 – HEAVY MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION**

0705	Construction Trades	102,505	5,584,738	5,717,030	237,391	11,641,664
0706	Building Construction	1,126,494	26,283,812	31,700,023	3,069,262	62,179,591
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1,381,086	25,892,611	23,373,418	2,575,681	53,222,796
0711	Electrical Wiring	166,134	3,057,356	2,778,077	15,989	6,017,556
0713	Janitorial Services	35,981	1,957,667	829,584	48,248	2,871,480
0721	Ship Building	156,049	1,759,568	2,906,349	220,698	5,042,665
0725	Heavy Construction	72,280	1,469,737	4,565,560	320,662	6,428,239
0726	Road Building and Rltd.	425,661	13,431,803	10,906,677	1,560,439	26,324,581
0747	Consulting Engineers	36,780	412,019	200,773	-636,232	13,340
0748	Oil and Gas Well Drilling	107,572	1,329,742	2,418,351	246,718	4,102,383
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,610,542</b>	<b>81,179,054</b>	<b>85,395,842</b>	<b>7,658,856</b>	<b>177,844,294</b>

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>1</sup>	Costs for Health-care- only Claims <sup>2</sup>	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) <sup>3</sup>	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) <sup>4</sup>	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) <sup>5</sup>	Overall Total <sup>6</sup>
<b>CLASS NO. 8 – POWER AND GAS, COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION</b>						
0801	Gas and Electrical Supply	126,924	1,825,507	2,461,663	12,473	4,426,568
0808	TV and Phone Systems	86,921	1,382,640	383,859	520,438	2,373,858
0811	Bus Line Operation	54,711	2,825,790	1,283,324	1,325	4,165,150
0812	Taxi Operation and Rltd.	18,545	1,220,332	675,920	0	1,914,796
0820	Sched. Airline Service	15,616	473,070	147,353	2,895	638,934
0823	Charter Air Service	19,140	689,488	2,029,792	57,048	2,795,469
0851	Trucking	474,427	18,456,684	13,736,491	2,053,839	34,721,441
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>796,286</b>	<b>26,873,511</b>	<b>20,718,401</b>	<b>2,648,018</b>	<b>51,036,216</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 9 – WATER TRANSPORTATION, WHARF OPERATIONS, FISHING</b>						
0901	Water Transportation	103,873	4,581,712	1,761,295	21,788	6,468,669
0902	Wharf Operation	81,779	5,992,477	3,213,903	5,008	9,293,167
0906	Fish Processing	112,133	2,989,599	1,074,079	98,347	4,274,158
0909	Marine Shipping Svcs.	3,420	141,213	63,430	0	208,063
0911	Fishing	101,071	2,942,275	2,918,188	1,292,292	7,253,825
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>402,276</b>	<b>16,647,276</b>	<b>9,030,896</b>	<b>1,417,434</b>	<b>27,497,881</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 10 – CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD. AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES</b>						
		<b>330,921</b>	<b>4,264,420</b>	<b>2,645,732</b>	<b>1,129,958</b>	<b>8,371,031</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 12 – CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, VIA RAIL, AIR CANADA</b>						
		<b>84,190</b>	<b>1,741,513</b>	<b>469,983</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,295,686</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 13 – GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF B.C.</b>						
1301	B.C. Rail	51,848	1,052,422	843,061	2,330	1,949,661
1302	B.C. Government	196,810	2,289,973	-936,242	60,666	1,611,207
1304	Liquor Administration	16,264	512,120	830,463	0	1,358,847
1305	WCB	12,425	150,920	22,283	0	185,628
1310	Provincial Emergency	2,623	11,993	0	50	14,666

<b>Class/ Subclass</b>	<b>Description<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Costs for Health-care- only Claims<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Overall Total<sup>6</sup></b>
1312	Vocational Training	11,626	25,656	56,369	0	93,652
1313	Dental Technicians	0	0	0	0	0
1315	B.C. Assessment	1,267	50,225	-1,218	0	50,274
1316	B.C. Development Corp.	0	0	0	0	0
1317	Emergency Health	30,932	2,391,068	437,244	0	2,859,244
1319	B.C. Ferries	36,442	1,405,499	656,440	0	2,098,381
1320	B.C. Building Corp.	5,866	41,781	0	-393,795	-346,148
1321	B.C. Systems	0	0	0	0	0
1324	Empl. Bridging Asst. Prog.	21	430	0	0	452
1325	B.C. Employment Devt.	0	0	938	0	938
1326	First Aid Ski Patrol	0	0	17,020	0	17,020
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>366,126</b>	<b>7,932,088</b>	<b>1,926,357</b>	<b>-330,750</b>	<b>9,893,821</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 14 – MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL BOARD</b>						
1401	Municipalities	466,526	11,437,267	7,181,993	809,784	19,895,569
1406	School Boards	473,048	10,907,935	5,539,850	30,590	16,951,423
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>939,574</b>	<b>22,345,202</b>	<b>12,721,843</b>	<b>840,374</b>	<b>36,846,992</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 18 – BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.</b>						
		<b>22</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,542</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 19 – FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>						
		<b>213,186</b>	<b>4,989,684</b>	<b>1,057,380</b>	<b>1,159,812</b>	<b>7,420,062</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 31 – MEDICAL, DENTAL OFFICES</b>						
3101	Medical, Dental Offices	<b>55,935</b>	<b>1,036,572</b>	<b>29,249</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,121,757</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 33 – FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND BUSINESS SERVICES</b>						
3301	Accountants, Legal Offices	20,779	261,298	2,195	0	284,272
3302	Business; Misc. Services	7,165	183,013	1,757	0	191,935

Class/ Subclass	Description <sup>1</sup>	Costs for Health-care- only Claims <sup>2</sup>	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) <sup>3</sup>	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) <sup>4</sup>	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) <sup>5</sup>	Overall Total <sup>6</sup>
3303	Data Process.; Consultants	11,059	181,551	2,187	427,241	622,038
3304	Banks; Insurance; and Rltd.	55,436	1,228,703	252,921	0	1,537,060
3305	In-home Child Caregiver	1,785	44,259	56	0	46,100
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96,223</b>	<b>1,898,825</b>	<b>259,116</b>	<b>427,241</b>	<b>2,681,405</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 38 – FEDERAL GOVERNMENT JOB CREATION</b>		<b>5,300</b>	<b>124,227</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>129,863</b>
<b>SECTION 39(1)(e)</b>		<b>7,752</b>	<b>34,343,769</b>	<b>46,780,808</b>	<b>187,134</b>	<b>81,319,462</b>
<b>REINSTATEMENT OF WIDOWS' BENEFITS<sup>7</sup></b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,843,658</b>	<b>3,843,658</b>
<b>OTHER COSTS INCLUDING INVESTIGATION AND UNCLASSIFIED<sup>8</sup></b>		<b>8,700,150</b>	<b>20,506,768</b>	<b>13,765,294</b>	<b>405,366</b>	<b>43,377,577</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL<sup>9</sup></b>		<b>24,223,632</b>	<b>428,957,755</b>	<b>353,314,271</b>	<b>34,747,392</b>	<b>841,243,049</b>

<sup>1</sup> For a complete description of the subclass number, see “Classes of Industry” starting on page 57.

<sup>2</sup> *Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>3</sup> *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>4</sup> *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>5</sup> *Survivor benefits* is the term for what were called *costs for fatal claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>6</sup> These claim costs are calculated on a different basis than the benefit liabilities shown on page 42 in Note 7 of the *WCB 1998 Annual Report*.

<sup>7</sup> These additional survivor benefits arise from the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision regarding the reinstatement of widows' benefits.

<sup>8</sup> Rehab costs were included in “Other Costs” in 1997 and prior versions of this table. In this table, rehab costs are distributed among the different subclasses.

<sup>9</sup> Due to rounding, the class and subclass totals may not balance.

**Claim Costs Charged in 1989–1998  
by Type of Claim (Claims From All Years)**

**Table A-2 – Historical**

<b>Year Charged</b>	<b>Costs for Health-care-only Claims<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>Overall Total<sup>5</sup></b>
1989	13,523,038	224,615,673	159,406,778	24,260,442	421,805,931
1990	15,816,795	250,166,692	193,846,309	24,926,955	484,756,751
1991	18,404,811	271,848,643	194,683,600	25,312,463	510,249,517
1992	17,429,397	317,380,386	275,464,846	29,676,473	639,951,102
1993 <sup>6</sup>	18,400,564	353,310,938	323,353,200	115,971,993	811,036,695
1994 <sup>6</sup>	21,654,142	389,798,863	305,746,516	52,088,831	769,288,352
1995	23,809,585	381,071,309	284,766,515	29,082,255	718,729,664
1996	22,663,943	337,821,750	334,398,947	38,863,587	733,748,227
1997 <sup>6</sup>	21,526,708	362,578,037	344,990,402	410,040,756	1,139,135,903
1998 <sup>6</sup>	24,223,632	428,957,755	353,314,271	34,747,392	841,243,049
<b>1989–1998 GRAND TOTAL<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>197,452,615</b>	<b>3,317,550,046</b>	<b>2,769,971,384</b>	<b>784,971,147</b>	<b>7,069,945,192</b>

<sup>1</sup> *Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>2</sup> *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>3</sup> *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>4</sup> *Survivor benefits* is the term for what were called *costs for fatal claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>5</sup> These claim costs are calculated on a different basis than the benefit liabilities shown on page 42 in Note 7 of the *WCB 1998 Annual Report*.

<sup>6</sup> Survivor benefits in 1993, 1994, 1997, and 1998 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: 1993 — \$90,414,635, 1994 — \$15,555,606, 1997 — \$377,426,893, and 1998 — \$3,843,658. The overall totals minus these amounts for the four years are: 1993 — \$720,622,060, 1994 — \$753,732,746, 1997 — \$761,709,010, and 1998 — \$837,399,393.

<sup>7</sup> Due to rounding, the subtotals and totals may not balance.

**An Analysis by Subclass of the 72,795 Short-term Disability<sup>1</sup>, Long-term Disability<sup>2</sup>, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1998 and an Analysis of the Number of Days Lost During 1998 on Claims for All Years**

Table B-1

Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1998														
Number of Claims by Type of Accident <sup>3</sup>														
Class/ Sub- class	Description <sup>4</sup>	Days Lost in 1998 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	No. of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Eleva- tions	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains <sup>5</sup>	Harmful Sub- stances	Trans- por- tation	Miscel- laneous
<b>CLASS NO. 1 – FOREST-PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES</b>														
0102	Logging	166,714	920	2,256	55	630	345	240	90	35	535	105	185	35
0104	Pulp and Paper Mills	25,822	923	420	20	40	45	25	30	10	195	35	15	5
0105	Sawmills	131,150	782	2,177	125	370	185	165	250	30	880	110	50	10
0107	Plywood Mills	26,152	656	510	50	50	25	35	50	10	260	15	10	5
0109	Shake and Shingle	11,171	735	283	40	65	10	15	50	10	90	5	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>361,009</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>5,646</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 4 – MINING, QUARRYING, AND RELATED</b>														
0403	Quarries; Cement Mfg.	17,169	739	356	10	50	35	20	35	10	145	25	20	5
0411	Mining (not coal)	12,541	875	191	5	30	35	10	10	0	50	40	10	0
0418	Aluminum Smelter	3,609	930	64	0	10	5	0	0	0	35	10	5	0
0430	Coal Mining	16,873	896	146	5	25	15	15	10	0	45	5	15	10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,192</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15</b>

Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1998

Number of Claims by Type of Accident<sup>3</sup>

Class/ Sub- class	Description <sup>4</sup>	Days Lost in 1998 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	No. of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Eleva- tions	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains <sup>5</sup>	Harmful Sub- stances	Trans- por- tation	Miscel- laneous
<b>CLASS NO. 6 – LIGHT MANUFACTURING, SERVICE AND TRADE</b>														
0602	Misc. Manufacturing	94,897	607	2,781	190	485	235	135	170	50	1,315	85	105	10
0603	Light Manufacturing	16,997	521	481	25	85	50	25	35	10	215	15	15	5
0604	Woodwork; Boat Bldg.	50,552	535	1,711	165	360	120	85	180	55	670	50	20	5
0605	Amusement Facilities	6,117	451	222	15	25	20	25	5	5	100	10	0	15
0608	Beverage Mfg.	16,244	781	647	20	80	45	45	65	5	340	30	20	0
0617	Textile Mfg.	2,516	461	61	5	15	0	0	10	0	20	10	0	0
0618	Clothing, Drape Mfg.	6,335	362	197	15	25	10	20	45	0	70	10	0	0
0620	Food Product Mfg.	32,611	534	952	85	155	50	120	100	0	390	30	20	0
0622	Apartment Bldg. Oprtn.	57,292	506	1,452	65	190	175	215	30	5	555	50	65	100
0624	Fruit Packing; Dairy	19,550	707	429	30	35	55	50	20	5	200	15	15	5
0625	Laundry Services	7,179	545	181	5	25	5	25	10	5	95	10	0	0
0626	Hospitals and Related	349,585	722	6,994	230	440	110	670	115	15	4,540	400	15	460
0627	Hotels; Restaurants	158,609	375	5,355	485	1,085	265	1,015	160	20	1,405	735	45	140
0631	Surveying	8,574	672	206	15	35	25	50	0	0	40	5	35	0
0632	Grain and Seed Dealers	9,194	917	244	20	25	30	20	25	5	100	15	5	0
0636	Oil Refining, Distribution	3,348	871	69	0	0	15	5	0	0	45	5	0	0
0637	Meat Cutting, Packing	15,977	587	502	30	115	10	45	40	0	250	10	0	5
0639	Printing	12,770	756	394	30	65	30	20	50	5	175	20	0	0
0643	Farming	40,892	426	521	20	100	70	40	40	15	130	15	50	40
0646	Theatre Operation	1,698	736	43	5	10	0	5	0	0	20	5	0	0

## Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1998

Class/ Sub- class	Description <sup>4</sup>	Days Lost in 1998 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	No. of Claims	Struck Against	Number of Claims by Type of Accident <sup>3</sup>								
						Struck By	Falls from Eleva- tions	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains <sup>5</sup>	Harmful Sub- stances	Trans- por- tation	Miscel- laneous
0654	Wholesalers	52,568	548	1,796	90	290	145	130	90	10	865	25	140	10
0656	Labour or Trade Union	3,192	949	29	0	0	5	5	0	0	10	0	5	5
0657	Builders' Supplies	33,007	558	883	45	145	100	35	35	25	450	15	30	5
0658	Domestics	29,583	575	706	15	40	55	105	0	0	440	15	25	10
0659	Auto Sales, Services	87,822	636	2,838	185	435	180	240	120	110	1,255	160	95	60
0670	Church, Religious	703	548	27	0	5	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0
0671	Supermarkets	96,005	591	2,368	185	415	75	170	95	0	1,320	50	25	35
0672	Department Stores	28,413	420	861	55	180	50	95	5	0	430	20	10	15
0673	General Retail	93,939	447	2,430	130	365	275	215	55	25	1,150	70	50	95
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,336,169</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>35,380</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>16,605</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>1,020</b>

## CLASS NO. 7 – HEAVY MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION

0705	Construction Trades	51,675	685	778	40	100	210	50	20	20	305	20	10	5
0706	Building Construction	218,996	691	3,959	245	860	710	280	155	100	1,430	115	45	20
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	180,277	762	5,644	370	1,170	435	275	375	380	2,205	345	60	30
0711	Electrical Wiring	23,001	754	473	35	55	75	40	10	30	210	15	0	5
0713	Janitorial Services	21,500	403	438	15	45	85	70	10	0	190	15	10	0
0721	Ship Building	13,319	897	286	15	45	45	25	5	10	95	40	5	0
0725	Heavy Construction	9,810	970	71	0	15	5	10	5	0	20	5	0	10
0726	Road Building and Rltd.	105,898	750	1,914	90	295	290	190	110	35	705	70	120	10

**Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1998**

Class/ Sub-class	Description <sup>4</sup>	Days Lost in 1998 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	No. of Claims	Number of Claims by Type of Accident <sup>3</sup>									
					Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevations	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains <sup>5</sup>	Harmful Sub- stances	Trans- por- tation	Miscel- laneous
0747	Consulting Engineers	3,530	676	101	5	20	15	10	0	5	30	5	10	0
0748	Oil and Gas Well Drilling	11,326	662	117	5	20	20	10	10	5	20	5	15	5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>639,332</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>13,781</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>5,210</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>85</b>

**CLASS NO. 8 – POWER AND GAS, COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION**

0801	Gas and Electrical Supply	9,938	920	247	15	20	30	15	5	10	115	15	15	5
0808	TV and Phone Systems	7,984	968	296	15	35	25	20	10	5	150	10	25	0
0811	Bus Line Operation	25,025	802	588	20	45	45	60	10	5	250	10	80	65
0812	Taxi Operation and Rltd.	16,590	500	372	5	10	20	40	0	0	165	0	85	45
0820	Sched. Airline Service	3,938	619	134	10	10	15	10	0	0	80	5	5	0
0823	Charter Air Service	3,380	656	60	5	10	15	5	5	0	15	5	0	0
0851	Trucking	157,840	641	3,139	100	320	505	260	115	20	1,365	40	385	30
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>224,695</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>4,836</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>145</b>

**CLASS NO. 9 – WATER TRANSPORTATION, WHARF OPERATIONS, FISHING**

0901	Water Transportation	29,038	950	564	35	60	60	50	30	10	220	45	55	0
0902	Wharf Operation	46,981	1,083	676	25	90	95	115	30	5	215	10	90	0
0906	Fish Processing	32,242	542	823	40	120	45	85	35	10	420	30	30	10
0909	Marine Shipping Svcs.	1,057	879	41	0	10	10	5	0	5	10	0	0	0
0911	Fishing	25,639		199	5	40	10	10	20	0	50	15	50	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>134,957</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>10</b>

## Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1998

Number of Claims by Type of Accident<sup>3</sup>

Class/ Sub- class	Description <sup>4</sup>	Days Lost in 1998 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	No. of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Eleva- tions	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains <sup>5</sup>	Harmful Sub- stances	Trans- por- tation	Miscel- laneous
<b>CLASS NO. 10 – CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD. AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES</b>														
		31,829	777	998	65	120	65	80	35	15	475	85	50	10
<b>CLASS NO. 12 – CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, VIA RAIL, AIR CANADA</b>														
		12,015	757	355	15	20	45	15	15	0	190	35	20	0
<b>CLASS NO. 13 – GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF B.C.</b>														
1301	B.C. Rail	7,578	891	151	5	15	10	25	5	0	75	10	5	0
1302	B.C. Government	3,250	738	736	30	65	60	90	20	10	290	35	35	100
1304	Liquor Administration	3,840	653	231	10	30	10	15	5	0	140	5	0	15
1305	WCB	1,038	811	45	0	0	0	5	0	0	35	5	0	0
1310	Provincial Emergency	89		8	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
1312	Vocational Training	315		4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
1315	B.C. Assessment	522		6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
1317	Emergency Health	14,160	917	384	5	5	25	10	0	0	290	5	25	20
1319	B.C. Ferries	11,591	866	424	25	35	30	25	15	10	210	35	35	5
1320	B.C. Building Corp.	297	1,157	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	5	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,680</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>140</b>

Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1998

Class/ Sub- class	Description <sup>4</sup>	Days Lost in 1998 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	No. of Claims	Number of Claims by Type of Accident <sup>3</sup>									
					Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Eleva- tions	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains <sup>5</sup>	Harmful Sub- stances	Trans- por- tation	Miscel- laneous
<b>CLASS NO. 14 – MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL BOARDS</b>														
1401	Municipalities	82,744	797	2,965	110	290	335	305	55	35	1,500	130	105	100
1406	School Boards	92,392	718	2,989	100	245	305	540	40	30	1,440	90	80	120
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>175,136</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>5,954</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>CLASS NO. 18 – BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.</b>														
1800		1		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CLASS NO. 19 – FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>														
1900		10,918	633	135	10	10	20	15	0	5	50	10	0	15
<b>CLASS NO. 31 – MEDICAL, DENTAL OFFICES</b>														
3101	Medical, Dental Offices	6,947	674	140	5	10	5	25	0	0	70	10	10	5
<b>CLASS NO. 33 – FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND BUSINESS SERVICES</b>														
3301	Accountants; Legal Offices	2,745	552	72	5	10	10	5	0	0	35	0	5	0
3302	Business; Misc. Services	1,798	551	57	5	10	5	15	0	0	15	0	0	5
3303	Data Process.; Consultants	1,828	666	45	0	5	5	5	0	0	25	0	5	0
3304	Banks; Insurance; and Rltd.	10,977	587	246	5	15	25	50	10	0	100	10	20	10
3305	In-home Child Caregivers	607	358	14	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,955</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>

Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1998														
Number of Claims by Type of Accident <sup>3</sup>														
Class/ Sub- class	Description <sup>4</sup>	Days Lost in 1998 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	No. of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Eleva- tions	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains <sup>5</sup>	Harmful Sub- stances	Trans- por- tation	Miscel- laneous
CLASS NO. 38 – FEDERAL GOVERNMENT JOB CREATION		1,482	361	22	0	10	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
SECTION 39(1)(e) <sup>6</sup>		272,651		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
CLASS NO. 5 <sup>7</sup>		1,332		40	0	20	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>3,319,300</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>72,795</b>	<b>3,965</b>	<b>10,810</b>	<b>6,635</b>	<b>7,010</b>	<b>3,185</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>32,105</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>1,740</b>

<sup>1</sup> *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *wage-loss claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>2</sup> *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

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

<sup>4</sup> For a complete description of the subclass number see “Classes of Industry” starting on page 57.

<sup>5</sup> Overexertion and bodily motion incidents that usually result in strains, tenosynovitis, and related conditions are in this category.

<sup>6</sup> The number of claims shown under Section 39 represents only those claims where all claim costs were assigned to Section 39.

<sup>7</sup> The number of claims shown under class 5 are those claims uncoded to subclass at year-end.

**Days Lost, Average Weekly Wage, Average Age, and Breakdown by Gender for Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims, 1989–1998**

**Table B-1 – Historical<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Total Days Lost in the Year	Average Weekly Wage of Claimant <sup>2</sup>	Average Age of Claimant <sup>2</sup>	Number of Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in the Year, by Gender		
				Males <sup>3</sup>	Females <sup>3</sup>	Total
1989	2,509,771	539	34.8	64,420	16,630	81,046
1990	2,587,206	568	34.9	68,840	18,310	87,147
1991	2,727,318	587	35.4	62,280	18,950	81,236
1992	3,102,791	599	35.6	61,300	19,700	81,003
1993	3,271,064	614	35.8	60,400	19,105	79,503
1994	3,430,119	623	35.9	61,450	20,040	81,488
1995	3,211,740	646	36.4	59,480	18,920	78,400
1996	2,842,111	651	36.8	54,860	18,980	73,840
1997	2,981,280	653	36.9	55,490	19,640	75,124
1998	3,319,300	659	37.6	51,845	20,950	72,795

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> The gender counts are rounded and therefore may not add up to the total.

**Injury Rates (1993–1997) and Claim Durations  
(1994–1998) for Rateable Subclasses**

**Table B-2**

Subclass <sup>1</sup>	Description	Injury Rate <sup>2</sup> (Short-term Disability Claims per 100 Person-years of Employment)					Total Claim Duration <sup>3,4</sup> (Days per Claim)				
		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
0102	Logging	13	12	12	11	12	58	55	53	60	60
0104	Pulp and Paper Mills	4	4	3	3	3	58	45	47	54	58
0105	Sawmills	9	9	8	7	7	47	47	46	52	60
0107	Plywood Mills	10	10	9	9	8	40	45	40	41	47
0109	Shake and Shingle	42	36	33	26	29	40	35	39	45	40
0403	Quarries; Cement Mfg.	10	11	10	11	10	45	36	34	40	46
0411	Mining (not coal)	4	4	4	4	3	66	48	52	58	60
0418	Aluminum Smelter	3	2	2	2	2	44	46	38	49	49
0430	Coal Mining	4	4	4	4	3	76	77	82	73	99
0602	Misc. Manufacturing	10	10	9	8	8	32	31	30	33	35
0603	Light Manufacturing	2	2	2	2	2	31	30	31	33	39
0604	Woodwork; Boat Bldg.	17	17	15	15	15	31	27	26	27	31
0605	Amusement Facilities	3	3	2	3	3	31	35	31	40	32
0608	Beverage Mfg.	12	13	12	12	13	27	26	29	30	27
0617*	Textile Mfg.	8	8	6	10	10	26	34	21	43	42
0618	Clothing, Drape Mfg.	4	3	3	3	3	26	27	26	35	36
0620	Food Product Mfg.	15	14	12	11	11	35	31	32	33	37
0621 <sup>5</sup>	Retail Stores	3	3	3	3	3	45	40	37	37	40
0622	Apartment Bldg. Oprtn.	4	4	4	4	5	40	38	37	37	41
0624	Fruit Packing; Dairy	11	12	11	11	10	35	35	32	34	44
0625	Laundry Services	5	5	4	5	6	50	49	42	39	41
0626	Hospitals and Related	8	7	7	7	7	52	48	43	48	55
0627	Hotels; Restaurants	4	3	3	3	3	29	29	27	28	31
0631	Surveying	7	7	7	7	6	38	30	30	34	36
0632	Grain and Seed Dealers	10	9	10	8	8	32	25	22	30	41
0636	Oil Refining; Distribution	2	1	1	1	1	43	40	39	43	45
0637	Meat Cutting, Packing	22	20	18	14	13	31	27	27	30	32
0639	Printing	4	3	3	3	3	34	24	25	32	34
0643	Farming	5	4	5	4	5	55	76	56	68	69
0646*	Theatre Operation	2	2	1	1	1	37	46	44	46	47
0654	Wholesalers	3	3	3	3	3	32	28	27	29	31
0656* <sup>6</sup>	Labour or Trade Union	0	0	0	0	0	85	94	64	77	96
0657	Builders' Supplies	7	7	7	7	7	37	33	31	33	35
0658	Domestics	11	10	8	9	9	53	48	42	48	46
0659	Auto Sales, Services	5	5	5	5	5	31	31	28	31	31
0705	Construction Trades	12	12	10	10	10	58	57	56	57	59
0706	Building Construction	13	12	11	11	12	47	47	45	49	51
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	12	11	11	10	10	31	30	29	31	31
0711	Electrical Wiring	7	7	6	5	5	37	39	35	43	44
0713	Janitorial Services	7	7	7	6	6	49	54	42	44	52
0721	Shipbuilding	30	27	28	26	31	36	34	23	31	37
0725	Heavy Construction	14	12	11	11	14	91	74	54	74	80
0726	Road Building and Rltd.	9	8	8	8	8	52	49	43	47	52
0747* <sup>6</sup>	Drafting and Design	0	0	1	0	1	31	43	40	42	26
0748	Oil and Gas Well Drilling	4	5	4	3	3	56	75	85	85	64

Subclass <sup>1</sup>	Description	Injury Rate <sup>2</sup> (Short-term Disability Claims per 100 Person-years of Employment)					Total Claim Duration <sup>3,4</sup> (Days per Claim)				
		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
0801	Gas and Electrical Supply	2	2	2	2	2	36	30	32	39	43
0808	TV and Phone Systems	1	1	1	1	1	33	29	26	23	29
0811	Bus Line Operation	9	9	9	9	8	39	33	38	38	42
0812	Taxi Operation and Rltd.	9	9	9	8	8	52	53	48	51	47
0820	Sched. Airline Service	6	5	5	5	4	46	37	31	32	35
0823	Charter Air Service	3	5	8	7	3	55	44	45	42	41
0851	Trucking	13	13	12	12	12	51	47	50	48	51
0901	Water Transportation	11	11	11	9	14	49	51	51	51	53
0902	Wharf Operation	15	12	12	13	11	50	51	44	48	61
0906	Fish Processing	12	11	10	10	11	40	35	33	38	39
0909*	Marine Shipping Svcs.	2	2	3	2	2	34	18	28	26	24
0911 <sup>7</sup>	Fishing						68	73	74	84	81
1401	Municipalities	8	8	7	7	6	28	28	29	29	30
1406	School Boards	2	2	2	2	2	33	33	29	30	34
<b>All Subclasses<sup>8</sup></b>		<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>

<sup>1</sup> Subclasses with an asterisk have relatively few disability claims, so the durations and injury rates have high statistical variability.

<sup>2</sup> One person-year is the equivalent of 52 paid weeks of employment, whether worked by one individual or several. Subclass estimates of person-years are based on gross payrolls submitted by employers and matching Statistics Canada wage-rate data (source: 72-002). This method of estimating person-years is in accordance with a convention established by the Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada (AWCBC).

<sup>3</sup> Total claim 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 convention established by the AWCBC. There are a number of different methods that can be used to calculate duration, so comparisons of duration statistics from different sources should be made carefully.

<sup>4</sup> Days lost for subclasses 411, 643, 748, 902, and 911, 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 subclasses.

<sup>5</sup> In 1995, firms in subclass 621 were reclassified to subclasses 671, 672, and 673. The 1995, 1996, and 1997 injury rates, and the 1995, 1996, and 1997 durations in this table for subclass 621 are figures for subclasses 671, 672, and 673 combined.

<sup>6</sup> Injury rates of less than 0.5 are shown as 0.

<sup>7</sup> Because of the difficulty in calculating estimates of person-years for subclass 911 (subclass 911 employers don't report gross payrolls in the same way as employers in other rated subclasses), no injury rates are calculated for subclass 911.

<sup>8</sup> The all-subclass figures include deposit account subclasses (not shown individually) as well as the rateable subclasses that are shown individually. The all-subclass figures exclude *Bill 63* subclasses.

**An Analysis by Year of Injury of the Total Days Lost  
During 1998 and the Number of Short-term Disability<sup>1</sup>,  
Long-term Disability<sup>2</sup>, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1998**

**Table C**

<b>Year of Injury</b>	<b>Number of Short-term Disability<sup>1</sup>, Long-term Disability<sup>2</sup>, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1998</b>	<b>Total Days Lost in 1998 from All Claims<sup>3</sup></b>
1948	-	120
1950	-	142
1952	-	24
1954	-	40
1956	-	113
1957	-	198
1959	-	195
1960	-	70
1961	-	27
1962	-	598
1963	-	369
1964	-	125
1965	-	335
1966	-	762
1967	-	1,483
1968	-	566
1969	-	1,304
1970	-	1,160
1971	-	550
1972	-	2,184
1973	-	791
1974	1	1,903
1975	-	1,915
1976	1	1,744
1977	-	1,488
1978	2	2,000

Year of Injury	Number of Short-term Disability <sup>1</sup> , Long-term Disability <sup>2</sup> , and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1998	Total Days Lost in 1998 from All Claims <sup>3</sup>
1979	-	2,892
1980	4	4,551
1981	2	3,643
1982	1	896
1983	1	4,336
1984	3	3,965
1985	3	3,357
1986	3	3,072
1987	6	5,818
1988	8	7,863
1989	5	8,235
1990	3	17,996
1991	19	20,330
1992	13	30,890
1993	17	50,007
1994	47	84,895
1995	118	142,865
1996	214	233,152
1997	5,019	925,968
1998	67,305	1,744,363
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72,795</b>	<b>3,319,300</b>

<sup>1</sup> *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were described as *wage-loss claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>2</sup> *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were described as *permanent disability claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>3</sup> These figures are work days compensated in 1998 on all claims, not just claims first paid in 1998.

## An Analysis by Class of Industry, Gender, and Age Group of the Short-term Disability<sup>1</sup>, Long-term Disability<sup>2</sup>, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1998

Table D

Number of Claims by Class of Industry, Age Group, and Gender <sup>3</sup>																	
Age Group	Class Numbers														Total No. of Claims	Gender	
	1	4	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	19	31	33	Other <sup>4</sup>		Male	Female
19 and Under	160	30	2,010	370	85	50	10	0	10	20	0	0	0	0	2,745	1,970	775
20–24	570	50	4,640	1,560	390	240	30	20	75	250	10	5	35	10	7,885	5,960	1,925
25–29	810	90	4,810	2,230	710	270	80	35	255	615	25	15	65	5	10,015	7,550	2,465
30–34	835	95	4,920	2,415	715	320	120	40	275	730	15	20	55	5	10,560	7,890	2,670
35–39	900	140	5,555	2,440	770	355	205	50	370	1,005	20	25	60	5	11,900	8,635	3,265
40–44	830	105	4,355	1,720	720	315	215	65	370	1,095	30	20	80	0	9,920	6,815	3,105
45–49	580	80	3,730	1,155	560	270	145	65	270	990	20	25	65	40	7,995	5,175	2,820
50–54	415	60	2,690	860	450	210	110	60	210	695	5	15	30	5	5,815	3,760	2,055
55–59	335	65	1,705	605	275	175	50	10	130	375	0	10	40	0	3,775	2,490	1,285
60–69	165	30	910	370	150	90	25	5	35	170	5	5	5	5	1,970	1,390	580
Over 69	45	10	55	55	10	10	5	5	5	10	5	0	0	0	215	210	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,646</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>35,380</b>	<b>13,781</b>	<b>4,836</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>5,954</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72,795</b>	<b>51,845</b>	<b>20,950</b>
<b>AVERAGE AGE</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>

<sup>1</sup> Short-term disability claims is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>2</sup> Long-term disability claims is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Includes classes 18 and 38, and Section 39 of the *Workers Compensation Act*.

**An Analysis by Injury of the Short-term Disability,  
Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid, 1994–1998<sup>1</sup>**

**Table E**

Injury	Number of STD, LTD, and Fatal Claims Accepted						Days Lost, 1994–98 <sup>2</sup>	Costs, 1994–98 <sup>3</sup>
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1994–98		
Abrasion	2,560	2,510	2,300	2,160	1,880	11,420	74,700	\$15,065,000
Amputation	160	150	180	250	280	1,010	113,400	\$38,700,000
Burn	1,570	1,540	1,410	1,460	1,350	7,320	99,100	\$24,661,000
Concussion	420	420	440	490	640	2,420	180,700	\$48,281,000
Contusion	11,850	11,900	11,000	11,180	9,120	55,050	1,703,100	\$302,562,000
Cut	9,850	9,470	8,850	8,960	8,220	45,350	843,000	\$149,893,000
Dislocation	390	420	350	520	780	2,460	190,100	\$27,332,000
Electric Shock, Electrocution	80	110	80	100	50	430	23,000	\$13,376,000
Fracture	4,100	4,150	3,920	4,260	3,860	20,300	2,101,200	\$461,014,000
Hernia	400	380	400	370	460	2,000	93,300	\$8,936,000
Back Strain	20,900	19,760	18,450	18,780	18,710	96,610	3,904,900	\$581,324,000
Other Strain	21,150	20,130	19,380	19,730	20,070	100,470	4,507,200	\$621,364,000
Multiple Injuries	70	70	80	100	90	400	40,100	\$106,650,000
Other Injuries	110	130	120	140	130	620	51,900	\$47,377,000
Occupational Disease <sup>4</sup>	7,880	7,260	6,880	6,630	7,160	35,810	1,858,800	\$319,820,000
<b>TOTAL<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>81,488</b>	<b>78,400</b>	<b>73,840</b>	<b>75,124</b>	<b>72,795</b>	<b>381,647</b>	<b>15,784,550</b>	<b>\$2,766,355,923</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of short-term disability, long-term disability, and fatal claims accepted in the year.

<sup>2</sup> Days lost paid in the period on current- and prior-year claims.

<sup>3</sup> Includes short-term disability, long-term disability, and survivor benefits charged in the period on current- and prior-year claims. Excludes health-care costs, rehab costs, and any costs assigned to class 5.

<sup>4</sup> “Occupational Disease” includes traumatic tenosynovitis, traumatic bursitis, etc. in this table.

<sup>5</sup> The claim counts by injury category have been adjusted for the effect of uncoded claims and appear as rounded numbers. The columns, therefore, do not add to the column totals shown.

**Back Strain Claims (Excluding Health-care-only Claims)  
Paid for the First Time During 1989–1998**

**Table F**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Back Strain Claims<sup>1</sup> First Paid in the Year</b>	<b>Total Number of Claims<sup>1</sup> First Paid in the Year</b>	<b>Back Strain Claims<sup>1</sup> as a % of Total Claims<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Days Lost in the Year on Back Strain Claims<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Days Lost in the Year on All Claims<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Days Lost on Back Strain Claims as a % of All Days Lost<sup>2</sup></b>
1989	18,905	81,042	23.3%	683,248	2,509,771	27.2%
1990	20,601	87,147	23.6%	696,163	2,587,206	26.9%
1991	20,557	81,236	25.3%	735,267	2,727,318	27.0%
1992	20,746	81,003	25.6%	841,925	3,102,791	27.1%
1993	19,543	79,503	24.6%	832,675	3,271,064	25.5%
1994	20,900	81,488	25.6%	923,000	3,430,119	26.9%
1995	19,760	78,400	25.2%	806,800	3,211,740	25.1%
1996	18,450	73,840	25.0%	693,200	2,842,111	24.4%
1997	18,780	75,124	25.0%	720,100	2,981,280	24.2%
1998	18,710 est. <sup>3</sup>	72,795	25.7%	761,800 est. <sup>3</sup>	3,319,300	23.0%
<b>1989–1998 GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>196,952</b>	<b>791,578</b>	<b>24.9%</b>	<b>7,694,178</b>	<b>29,982,700</b>	<b>25.7%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding health-care-only claims. (*Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in 1991 and earlier versions of this table.)

<sup>2</sup> Includes all days lost in the year regardless of the year of first claim payment.

<sup>3</sup> Claims uncoded at year-end have been proportionately allocated to the back strain category. This figure is an estimate.

## Classes of Industry

All industries within the scope of the *Workers Compensation Act* are divided into the following general classes:

- Class 1 — Forest-products industries
  - Class 4 — Mining; quarrying; manufacturing of sand, rock, lime, clay or cement products
  - Class 6 — Light manufacturing, service and trade industries
  - Class 7 — Heavy manufacturing, construction
  - Class 8 — Power and gas utilities, communications, motor-vehicle transportation, air transportation
  - Class 9 — Water transportation, wharf operations, fishing and fish-packing
  - Class 10 — Canadian Pacific Limited, Canada Pacific Steamships Limited, Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, Cominco Limited, West Kootenay Power and Light Company Limited, Canadian Airlines International, Kootenay Engineering Company Limited
  - Class 12 — Canadian National Railways, Air Canada, Via Rail Canada, Northern Alberta Railway Company
  - Class 13 — The Crown in right of the Province and any permanent board or commission of the Crown in right of the Province
  - Class 14 — Municipal corporations and agencies
  - Class 18 — Burlington Northern Inc.
  - Class 19 — Federal Government
  - Class 31 — Medical, dental offices
  - Class 33 — Financial institutions; business services
  - Class 38 — Federal Government Job Creation
- Following is a detailed listing and full description of the various industries to which the *Act* applies.

### CLASS NO. 1

#### Subclass

- 0102 Logging, Log Salvage, Tree Spacing, Tree Thinning or Forest Fire Fighting, Brush Cutting (for forestry)  
Log Hauling  
Log Booming or Sorting
- 0104 Pulp or Paper Mill
- 0105 Sawmills, Mfg. of Wood Chips (Chipping)  
Log Scaling as a Business, Log Sales  
Planing Mills  
Mfg. Fence Posts and the Operation of Pole Manufacturing Plants and Log Peeling when such operation is conducted as a separate industry

Booming Ground Operations when carried on by a tugboat company or as a business in itself not allied to any other operations in the forest-products industries

Lumber Remanufacturing, where not part of a sawmill operation and where not elsewhere specified (N.E.S.)<sup>1</sup>, Wood Preserving as an Industry

Kiln Drying

- 0107 Sash and Door Factories, Moulding Mfg. Mfg. of Flakeboard, Hardboard, Plywood or Veneer

Mfg. of Laminated Beams

Wooden Box Works, Mfg. of Wooden Pallets

Mfg. of Excelsior, Staves or Heads, Wooden Pails or Tubs, Wooden Pipe, Wooden Barrels or Cooperage, Chopsticks

- 0109 Shingle or Shake Mills

(Logging operations carried on in connection with the above classifications take the logging rate.)

### CLASS NO. 4

#### Subclass

- 0403 Gravel, Sand or Shale Pits  
Stone Crushing or Quarrying  
Lime Quarrying  
Clay Mining  
Peat Digging or Processing  
Lime Kilns  
Mfg. of Gypsum  
Mfg. of Cement  
Mfg. of Bricks  
Mfg. of Terra Cotta or Tiles  
Stone Cutting, Dressing or Shaping  
Monument Lettering or Setting  
Mfg. of Cement Blocks, Pre-cast Concrete Blocks or Other Cement or Concrete Products, N.E.S.  
Mfg. of Prestressed Concrete Beams
- 0411 Asbestos Mining, Geophysical Contractors or Geological and Geophysical Service for the Mining Industry, Metal Mining, Mineral Exploration, Ore Reduction, N.E.S., Placer Mining, Prospecting on Staked Land, Tunneling in or for Metal Mines, Mine Construction, Prospecting on Unstaked Land  
Diamond Drilling
- 0418 Aluminum Smelter
- 0430 Coal Exploration, Coal Mining, Tunneling in or for Coal Mines, Mine Construction

<sup>1</sup> The abbreviation N.E.S. for “not elsewhere specified” is used throughout all Classes of Industry.

**CLASS NO. 6****Subclass**

- 0602 Mfg. of Cans or Similar Tinware Products  
Mfg. of Paint, Putty, Varnish, Wood Filler or Allied Synthetic Resin Compounds  
Mfg. of Cardboard, Paper or Plastic Boxes or Containers, Plastic Packaging of Articles, N.E.S.  
Mfg. of Boots, Shoes or Skates  
Assembly of Metal Scales, Precision Instruments or Other Small Metal Products, Mfg. of Small Pewter Products, Packaging Small Hardware Items  
Mfg. of Candles, Soap, Glue or Cleaning Compounds, including Synthetic Detergents, Bleaching Powder or Liquid, Javelle Water, Laundry Bluing, Scouring Powders or Household Waxes, Polishes or Mucilage  
Mfg. of Plastic Pipe or Rubber Tires, including Recapping or Retreading, Mats, Mouldings, Belting or Hose or Similar Plastic or Synthetic Products, Mfg. of Plastic Articles by Moulding or Extrusion, Mfg. of Cultured Marble  
Mfg. of Plastics and Synthetic Resins, including Alkyd Resins, Phenolic Resins, Vinyl Resins, Thermoplastics, Transparent Cellulose Film or Film from Synthetic Resins, Mfg. Fibreglass Insulation  
Mfg. of Matches  
Mfg. or Repair of Trunks, Bags or Luggage, N.E.S.  
Mfg. of Aluminum Windows, Ladders, Bedspings, Bicycles, Wheelchairs, Drapery Tracks, Iron Beds, Mattresses, Metal Furniture, Metal Venetian Blinds, Screen Doors, or Small Aluminum and Brass Products and Installation of Drapery Tracks, Repair of Golf Clubs  
Mfg. and/or Distribution of Compressed or Liquefied Gases such as Oxygen, Acetylene and Propane  
Mfg. of Batteries  
Service, Rental or Repair of Portable Light Machinery, Equipment or Parts, N.E.S., including Boat Motors, Chain Saws, Lawnmowers, Portable Fire Extinguishers, Portable Toilets and Snowmobiles, Sign Rental  
Armature Winding for Small Motors with No Installation Work  
Exterminating, Fumigating or Pest Control Service  
Bridge Operation  
Assaying, Industrial Testing or Electrical Corrosion-Control, Industrial X-ray Testing  
Mfg. or Reconditioning of Glass Bottles or Jars  
Mfg. of Fertilizers, N.E.S.  
Mfg. of Arsenical Products, Insecticides, Pesticides or Weed Control Products, N.E.S.  
Horticultural Greenhouses or Horticultural Nurseries, including Christmas Tree Cutting, Christmas Tree Farms, Tree Nurseries and Turf or Sod Nurseries, Picking Greenery, Soil Packaging, Office Plant Servicing or Rental  
Curing, Dressing and Trimming Hides or Wholesaling Raw Hides, Taxidermy or Operation of Tanneries  
Mfg. of Transformers or Electrical Switchgear, Installation or Service, Rental or Repair or Mfg. of Electrical Control Panels  
Mfg. of Paper Bags or Plastic Bags  
Mfg. of Envelopes  
Mfg. of Stationery  
Mfg. of Cellulose Insulation, Paper Products, N.E.S.  
Upholstering of Furniture or the Operation of Upholstery Shops  
Carpet or Linoleum Laying  
Glass Shops which Grind or Polish, Tint or Frame or Install Glass Products or the Mfg. of Mirrors or Glass Products, N.E.S. (This category includes installation of replacement window glass, etc. but does not cover construction of glass walls, facades, etc. which is part of the general building construction industry.)  
Mfg. of Abrasives, Asphalt Roofing, Asphalt Shingles, Asphalt Tile, Asphalt Siding, Waterproof Roofing Fabric, Tar Paper or Tar Saturated Felt Roofing  
Installation or Repairs of Bowling or Billiard Equipment  
Operation of Public Warehouses, excluding Trucking or Cartage  
Mfg. of Acids, Alkalis, Salts or Chemicals, N.E.S.  
Recycling Depot for Bottles, Cans, Paper or Glass where not part of other operations  
Mfg. of Tar  
Mfg. of Pitch  
Mfg. of Charcoal  
Sintering Tungsten  
Mfg. of Rock Wool  
Mfg. of Explosives  
Cold Storage Plants  
Powder Coating of Metal  
0603 Mfg. of Fur Goods  
Mfg. or Repair of Leather, Vinyl or Fabric Luggage, Handbags or Other Leather Goods  
Shoe Repairing  
Mfg. of Cosmetics, Drugs and Medicines, Perfumes and Colognes, Pharmaceuticals or Toilet Preparations

	Lens Grinding or Mfg. or Repair of Watches, Jewellery or Optical Goods, Plating of Small Articles with Precious Metals, Trophy Assembly or Repair		Mfg., Construction or Repair of Aluminum, Plastic, Fibreglass, Ferro Cement or Wooden Boats, Canoes or Rowboats under 42 Feet in Length
	Mfg. of Lamp Shades		Mfg. and Repair of Mobile Homes, Mfg. of Portable Buildings, N.E.S.
	Installation or Service, Rental or Repair or Mfg. of Adding Machines, Business Machines, Cameras, Cash Registers, Communication Systems, Computers, Electronic Equipment, Household Electrical Appliances, Lighting Fixtures, Physiotherapy Equipment, Private Telephone Systems (including line work), Radios, Sound Systems, Television Receivers, Typewriters, Vacuum Cleaners, Washing Machines, X-ray Equipment, Mfg., Repair or Servicing of Pianos or Harpsichords		Mfg. of Campers, Camper Vans, Fibreglass Canopies and Other Parts or Accessories, House Trailers, Mini Motor Homes, Motor Homes, Recreational Vehicles, Tent Trailers or Conversion of Vans to Camper Units, Mfg. of Plastic Articles by Chemical Reaction
	Distribution and Servicing of Automatic Amusement, Music, Washing or Drying Equipment, Parking Meters or Other Vending Machines or Devices	0605	Park Operations other than Municipal, N.E.S. Amusement Parks, Art Council, Art Restoration Services, Assembling or Displaying Artifacts, Historical Documents or Art Exhibits, Bingo Operation, Bungee Jumping, Casinos, Community Festivals or Events N.E.S., Exposition or Trade Show, Mini-Golf, Museums, Para-Sailing, Special Interest Buildings, Waterslide Parks, Zoos
	Picture Framing		Horse Race Courses, Automobile Race Courses
	Mfg. of Rubber Stamps, Scale Models or Assembly of Small Rubber or Plastic Articles		Ice Rinks or Curling Rinks
	Plating Small Metal or Plastic Articles		Roller Rinks
	Ceramic Finishing, Mfg. of Clay, Plaster, Pottery or Glass Ornaments, Silk Flowers, Mfg. of Board Games		Bowling Alleys or Arcades
	Mfg. of Ink		Dance Halls or Ballrooms as a Business
	Bicycle Rental or Repair Shop		Billiard Parlours
	French Polishing Furniture or Furniture Painting, Refinishing or Stripping	0608	Mfg. of Alcoholic Beverages, including Beer, Cider and Wine
	Rental of Appliances or Party Supplies or Tools (hand held)		Mfg. of Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Soft Drinks, other than Fruit or Vegetable Drinks
	Locksmithing	0617	Mfg. of Awnings, Canvas Work, Sails, Tents or Waterbed Mattresses
	Collection or Processing of Used Photographic Film for Argent Recovery		Mfg. of Ropes or Twines
	Sales and Service or Repair or Mfg. of Artificial Limbs or Prosthetic Appliances		Knitting Mills
0604	Mfg. of Furniture (exclusive of upholstering), Wooden Venetian Blinds or Stringed and Keyboard Musical Instruments (excluding pianos or harpsichords)		Mfg. of Cloth, Weaving Mills or Spinning Mills
	Mfg. of Wooden Coffins and Caskets		Mfg. of Textiles, N.E.S., or Mfg. of Carpets
	Mfg. of Brooms, Brushes or Mops	0618	Mfg. of Buttons, Clothing, Cloth Window Blinds, Cushions, Diving Suits, Draperies, Hats or Stuffed Toys
	Mfg. of Wooden Toys or Spokes		
	Carpenter Shops or Woodworking Shops, Wooden Pattern Making, Mfg. of Saunas or Pre-fabricated or Pre-cut Wood Frame Buildings, Wood or Fibreglass Hot Tubs, Wooden Signs or Wooden Trusses	0620	Bakeries or Distribution of Bakery Products
			Mfg. of Biscuits or Confectionery or Popcorn
			Mfg. of Delicatessen Products
			Mfg. of Sugar
			Poultry Processing or Dressing, including a poultry hatchery where it is not part of a farming operation
			Mfg. of Food Products, N.E.S., including Cereal Products, Frozen Dinners, Macaroni, Meat Pies, Noodles or Spaghetti

	Coffee Roasting, Spice Packaging, Tea Blending or Mfg. of Miscellaneous Food Products including Peanut Butter, Soya Bean Paste, Salad Dressings, Flavouring Extracts, Syrups, Food Colourings, Gelatine Powders		Food Concessions (permanent locations only) or Restaurants, N.E.S.
0622	Operation of Apartment Buildings, Operation of Bed and Breakfast, Lodging House, Rooming House; Social Service or Health Facility with Overnight Accommodation and No Physical Assistance		Steam Bath Service
	Operation of Cable Cars, Chair Lifts, Gondolas, Ski Tows or Tramways		Golf School, Hockey School, Sailing School, Ski School (not allied with a retail shop or ski lodge), Sports Instruction (School), N.E.S., Tennis School
	Boarding Car Operations, Industrial Catering or Mobile Catering		Administration of Sports Teams (all paid workers excluding athletes/competitors)
	Operation of Commercial Buildings, Commercial or Industrial Properties, Mini Warehouses or Shopping Centres or Hall Rentals	0631	Land Surveying, Timber Cruising, Forestry or Regeneration Surveys
	Cemetery Operations or Crematories	0632	Flour Mills, Mfg. and/or Packaging of Dry Animal Feed and Supplements
	Heating Plants or Systems, N.E.S.		Grain Elevators
	House Rentals, Strata Corporations, Condominiums or Townhouses		Sale of Dry Animal Feed and Supplements, Farm Supply, Hay and Seed Dealers
	Crime Prevention Programs, Detective Agency, Industrial Patrols, Investigating Agency or Security Service, Monitoring of Alarm Systems, Service of Alarm Systems		Rice Milling
0624	Canning or Packing of Fruit or Vegetables, Mfg. of Fruit or Vegetable Drinks	0636	Bulk Oil Depots, Oil Refining or Distribution or Operation of Fuel Storage Tanks
	Dairies or Distribution of Dairy Products, Mfg. of Ice Cream		Operation of Oil or Natural Gas Pipeline
0625	Carpet and Rug Cleaning Establishment, Dry Cleaning or Dyeing Service, Laundromat		Mfg. of Phenol or Like Petrochemicals, N.E.S.
	Diaper Service, Laundry Service or Linen Supply and Uniform Service	0637	Abattoirs or Meat Packing or Cutting
0626	Hospitals, First Aid Service, Health Care Service		Stockyards
	Nursing Homes		Wholesale Meats
	Animal Humane Societies, Kennels, Pet Grooming Service, Pet Obedience School, Veterinary Hospitals		Mfg. of Sausages or Sausage Casings
	Social Service or Health Facility with Overnight Accommodations and Physical Assistance		Curing, Smoking or Other Mfg. of Prepared Meat Products
0627	Hotels		Canning of Meats
	Private Clubs, Health Clubs or Spas, Fitness Centres, Fitness Testing, Legions, Skating Clubs, Tanning Salons		Canning of Animal Foods
	Discotheques, Licensed Public Houses or Lounges when operated by a separate company	0639	Bookbinding, Engraving, Lithography, Map Reproduction, Printing, Publishing or Typesetting
	Auto Courts, Campgrounds, Motels, Resort Cabins, Trailer Courts, Mobile Home Park or Other Tourist Resorts		Showcard or Display Painting (shop only)
	Marina Operation	0643	Grain Farming, Hay Farming or Haying, Hop Growing, Mixed Farming, Seed Farming, Vegetable Farming, Farm Services (where not directly related to other farming industries), Farming, N.E.S.
	Golf, Tennis or Lawn Bowling Clubs		Apiary, Beekeeping, Mushroom Growing, Vegetable Greenhouses
	Catering, N.E.S.		Farm Labour Supply
			Berry Farms, Vineyards
			Orchards
			Animal Breeding, Artificial Insemination Station, Dairy Farming, Feed Lots, Horse Boarding and Training or Riding Academy when not part of a Farm, Ranching, Sheep Farming
			Egg Farming, Hog Farming, Mink Farming, Poultry Farming, Rabbit Farming, Chicken Catching
		0646	Operation of Motion Picture Houses or Film Distribution
			Operation of Other Theatres
			Bands and Orchestras, Musicians, N.E.S.

Entertainment Productions Other than  
Television and Motion Picture, N.E.S.

0654 Wholesale Establishments  
Physicians, Dental, Beauticians or Barbers'  
Supply Houses  
Commercial Traveler Representing an Industry  
Located outside the Province, Manufacturers'  
Agents  
Other Wholesalers, N.E.S.

0656 Labor or Trade Union  
Employers' Association

0657 Lumber Yard, Building Supply Yard, Lumber  
Wholesale, Sand/Gravel Sales, Sale of  
Prepackaged Homes  
Mfg. of Ready Mix Concrete  
Ice Handling, Harvesting or Distribution, Mfg. of  
Artificial Ice  
Firewood Cutting as a Business, Wood/Coal  
Yards or Distribution or Packaging  
Travelling Wood Saws  
Mfg. of Compressed Sawdust Fire Logs

0658 Domestic Cleaning Service as a Business,  
Domestic or Other Household Employees,  
House Sitting, Homemaker Service when  
provided by a Social Service Agency

0659 Automobile, Motorcycle or Truck Sales or  
Repairs, including Glass Installation, Body  
Shop, Brake Shop, Car Wash, Muffler Shop,  
Painting, Parking Lot, Valet Parking Service,  
Radiator Repair Shop, Marine Service Station,  
Auto Gas Conversions, Service Station or Gas  
Bar, Steam Cleaning, Automobile Upholstering,  
Towing, Trailer Rental or Leasing, Transmission  
Repair Shop, Used Auto Parts Sales, Washing  
and Polishing, Sales or Service of Campers,  
Camper Vans, House Trailers, Horse Trailers,  
Mini Motor Homes, Motor Homes, Pick-up  
Truck Canopies, Recreational Vehicles, Stock  
Trailers, Tent Trailers or Utility Trailers  
Sales and Rental of Aircraft, Repairs and  
Maintenance of Aircraft, Aircraft Services  
(where not an integral part of an air carrier)

0670 Church or Religious Organization

0671 Supermarkets  
Butcher Shops

0672 Department Stores

0673 Furniture Rental or Retail Stores  
Interior Designing or Interior Consulting  
Microfilming, Photography Studios, Photo-  
graphic Film Processing, Recording Studios,  
Video Tape Production or Editing, Computer  
Software Mfg./Duplicating, Video Production,  
Photocopying Service

Movie Production  
Barber Shops  
Hairdressing Establishments or Beauty Salons  
Auctioneering Establishments  
Mfg. of Cigars  
Supplying Clerical Workers as a Business  
Mobile Home Sales  
Commercial Stock Audit  
Retail Bakery

**CLASS NO. 7**

**Subclass**

0705 Lathing  
Interior Decorating, Paper Hanging or Painting,  
including Highway or Parking Lot Line Painting  
Plastering or Stuccoing  
Insulation of Buildings or Installation of  
Acoustic Board  
Dry-Wall Contractors  
Tile Contractors  
Terrazzo Laying  
Hardwood Floor Laying or Refinishing

0706 Building Construction or Demolition, Crane  
Operation as a Business, Chimney Cleaning,  
Framing, Gutter Installation, Handyman  
Service, Mobile Home Set-up (excluding sales  
and towing), Overhead Door Assembly and  
Installation, Pool Construction and Installa-  
tion, Roofing, or Siding Installation, Conveyor  
Belt Installation, Erection of Prefabricated  
Steel Building  
Brick or Cement Block Laying or Masonry Work  
Household or Property Maintenance,  
Non-Industrial  
Reinforced Concrete Work or Cement Work, N.E.S.  
Erection or Installation of Tanks  
Erection of Aerials or Antennae  
Installation or Removal of Boilers, Engines or  
Machinery  
Installation of Ornamental or Similar Metal Work  
Handling Scrap Metal or Junk  
Mfg., Installation or Repair of Elevators  
Non-Industrial Building Construction, N.E.S.  
Supplying Workers (other than clerical)  
External Cleaning of Buildings, including High  
Pressure Water, Sandblasting or Steam

0707 Mfg. of Ammunition, Armaments, Automobile  
Springs, Boilers, Engines, Furnaces, Guns,  
Ornamental Iron Work or Stoves  
Metal Fabrication Shop or Metal Wholesale and  
Supply, N.E.S.  
Mfg. of Lead Articles or Babbitt

Mfg. of Nuts, Bolts, Nails, Spikes or Wire Extruding	0713	Floor Cleaning or Waxing Service, Janitor Service, N.E.S., Rug and Carpet Cleaning using Portable Equipment, Venetian Blind Cleaning
Mfg. of Metal Pipe and Fittings		Window Cleaning
Die Casting or Making, Foundries or Machine Shops	0721	Operation of a Marine Railway or Dry Dock
Blacksmithing and Horse Shoeing		Construction or Repair of Wooden, Aluminum, Plastic, Fibreglass or Ferro Cement Vessels of 42 Feet or More in Length, N.E.S.
Welding Shops, including Operation of Mobile Welders		Construction or Repair of Steel Vessels or Barges
Saw Mfg., Repair or Sharpening (excluding chain saws)	0725	Construction of Dams, Flumes or Reservoirs
Mfg. of Cable, Wire, Wire Fence or Other Wire Products, excluding those which involve Drawing Wire from Rods or Other Extrusion Process		Construction of Dry Docks, Piers or Wharves
Sales, Service, Rental, Repair or Steam Cleaning of Heavy Machinery, Equipment or Parts; Scaffolding Rental; Mfg. of All Machinery, Equipment or Parts, N.E.S.		Pile Driving
Gas Fitting, Insulation of Heating Equipment, Pipes and Ducts, Installation or Servicing of Fire Places, Fire Sprinkler Systems or Heating Equipment, N.E.S., Pipe Fitting, Plumbing, Sanitation Service, Steam Fitting or Air Conditioning Contractors, Pool Maintenance and Services, Sales, Service and Installation of Central Vacuum Systems		Tunneling, N.E.S., Drilling, N.E.S., or Rock Tunneling
Mfg. of Refrigerators, Installation or Repair of Refrigeration Equipment, N.E.S.		Construction of Training Walls to Deflect Water, Construction of Jetties or Causeways
Mfg. of Sheet Metal Articles, Erection or Repairs of Sheet Metal, Flat Top, Tar or Gravel Roofing, Mfg. of Portable Steel Buildings		Construction of Bridges, Overpasses or Viaducts
Galvanizing, Metal Enameling, Tinning or Porcelain Enameling, Decorative or Protection Plating of Equipment or Parts		Steel Frame Erection or Repairs
Installation or Maintenance of Radar Systems or Microwave or Other Similar Communication Systems		Steel Frame Painting, Bridge Painting or Bridge Cleaning
Mfg. of Aircraft (Composite), Automobiles, Flat-Deck Trailers, Goose-Neck Trailers (exclusive of house trailers), Horse Trailers, Stock Trailers, Truck Bodies or Trailers or Utility Trailers	0726	Moving Buildings, or Moving Equipment/ Buildings where it is Raised/Jacked and Dolly Wheels Placed under it, or House Raising
Rolling Mills		Road Making, Road Flagging Service
0711 Electrical Wiring of Buildings, Construction or Installation of Electric Lighting Systems, N.E.S., Armature Winding, N.E.S., Installation of Alarm Systems (wiring only, no component hook-up)		Land Clearing or Grading as an Industry, Land Development or Slashing for Line Cutting
Mfg., Installation, Leasing or Maintenance of Neon or Illuminated Signs		Airport Construction (of entire airport)
Sales and Service, Installation, Assembly or Mfg. of Satellite T.V. Dishes		Construction or Repair of Dykes
		Railway Construction or Demolition, N.E.S.
		Dredging Canals, Harbours, etc.
		Gravelling or Surfacing of Roads, Runways or Sidewalks, Mfg. of Asphalt Paving Material
		Excavation Work as an Industry
		Installation of Lawn Irrigation Systems, Landscape Gardening or Other Gardening as an Industry (exclusive of market gardening), Tree Service or Weed Control Service
		Construction or Operation of Waterworks or Water Treatment Plants or Systems, not Municipal
		Installation, Operation or Maintenance of Farm Irrigation Works
		Construction, Operation or Maintenance of Sewers or Sewage Disposal Plants or Systems, Septic Tank Service
		Construction or Inspection of Oil or Natural Gas Pipelines
		Construction or Removal of Transmission Lines or Ducts, Installation of Street Lights or Transmission Line Appliances
		Water Well Drilling or Digging
		Blasting as a Business, Avalanche Control
		Bulldozer Operation as a Business, Scarification
		Snow or Ice Removal as a Business, Street Cleaning

- Land Pollution Control
- Pine Cone Picking, Reforestation or Tree Planting, Tree Pest/Beetle Surveys
- Maintaining Highways  
(The providing of all routine maintenance services for a specific section of highway. Routine Maintenance Services must include: Ditch Cleaning, Graveling or Sanding, Grass or Brush Cutting, Snow or Ice Removal, Patrolling, Removal of Refuse or Obstructions, Patching, Placing or Replacing Signage and Bridge Maintenance)
- 0747 Consulting Engineering or Architectural Drafting and Designing
- 0748 Oil or Gas Producers, Explorers or Developers Exploration Drilling, Geophysical Contractors or Geological and Geophysical Service for the Oil and Gas Industry, Seismic Drilling  
Oil or Gas Well Drilling, N.E.S.  
Offshore Oil or Gas Well Drilling  
Servicing of Oil or Gas Wells by means of Service Rigs  
Servicing of Oil or Gas Wells by means other than Service Rigs

**CLASS NO. 8**

**Subclass**

- 0801 Operation of Electric Light or Power Plants or Lines, Construction of Electric Light or Power Plants by an Electric Light and Power Company for the Purpose of its Business  
Installation or Maintenance of Cable Television Service  
Operation of Natural Gas Distribution System (exclusive of trans-provincial pipeline systems), Construction of Natural Gas Distribution System by a Natural Gas Distribution Company for the Purpose of its Business
- 0808 Operation of Telegraph Systems  
Radio or Television Broadcasting  
Operation of Telephone Systems
- 0811 Operation or Maintenance of Bus Lines, Bus Depots where not part of Other Operations or Electric Railways  
Operation of Chartered Bus Services, including School Bus Service
- 0812 Ambulance Service (excluding Emergency Health Services Commission), Automobile Rental (without driver), Limousine Service, Taxicab Operation, Truck Rental (without driver), U-Drive Service  
Funeral Undertaking  
Pilot Car Service

- 0820 Scheduled and Specific Point Commercial Air Services Operating Fixed Wing Aircraft (includes firms operating in C.T.C. classes 1, 8, 2, 9-2, 3, 9-3 and those firms in C.T.C. classes 4 and 9-4 using aircraft of more than 12,500 lbs.)
- 0823 Charter and Specialty Commercial Air Services Operating Fixed Wing Aircraft (includes firms operating in C.T.C. classes 6, 7 and those firms in C.T.C. classes 4 and 9-4 using aircraft of 12,500 lbs. or less), Aerial Advertising or Photography, Crop Dusting or Spraying by Airplane, Flying School  
Helicopters (includes commercial air services operating rotating wing aircraft in any C.T.C. class)
- 0851 Armoured Car Service, Baggage Transfer Service, Cartage, Delivery Service, Freightage, N.E.S., Freight Forwarding as Principal (domestic), Garbage Collection Service, Hauling, Messenger Service, Mobile Home Towing, Moving and Storage, Rubbish Removal, Trucking, Flyer Distribution  
Guiding and Outfitting, River Expeditions, Hunting or Trapping, Charter Sport Fishing (Guiding) Railways, Operations of, N.E.S.

**CLASS NO. 9**

**Subclass**

- 0901 Harbour Patrol, Operation of Boat Tours, Ferries, Ships, Tugboats, Marine Log Towing, or Other Forms of Water Transportation, Navigation Services, Marine Vessel Surveying  
Marine Salvage, Commercial Diving Service  
Marine Pollution Control
- 0902 Stevedoring, Wharf Operations or Grain-Lining
- 0906 Canning or Processing Fish, Mfg. of Fish Oil or Fish Fertilizer, Fish Hatcheries, Fish Wholesaling, Oyster Collection, Oyster Cultivating, Kelp Collection, Salmon Enhancement  
Commercial Fish Farm
- 0909 Customs Brokers, N.E.S., Marine Shipping Services, N.E.S., Freight Forwarding (international)
- 0911 Fishing or Fish Collection, Whaling

**CLASS NO. 10**

**Canadian Pacific Limited and Associated Companies**

**Subclass**

- 1001 Railway Operation
- 1002 Water Transportation
- 1003 Express
- 1006 Mining and Smelting
- 1009 Air Transportation

- 1012 Trucking and Hauling
- 1013 Building Construction
- 1014 Hotel Operations

**CLASS NO. 12**

**Subclass**

- 1200 Canadian National Railways
- 1201 Via Rail Canada Inc.
- 1202 Air Canada

**CLASS NO. 13**

**Government of the Province of  
British Columbia**

**Subclass**

- 1301 British Columbia Railway Company
- 1302 Government of British Columbia
- 1304 Liquor Distribution Branch
- 1305 Workers' Compensation Board
- 1310 Provincial Emergency Program
- 1312 Learners in Vocational Training School
- 1313 Dental Technicians' Board
- 1315 British Columbia Assessment Authority
- 1316 British Columbia Development Corporation
- 1317 Emergency Health Services Commission
- 1318 Railwest Manufacturing Company
- 1319 British Columbia Ferries Corporation
- 1320 British Columbia Building Corporation
- 1321 British Columbia Systems Corporation
- 1322 British Columbia Harbours Board
- 1324 Employment Bridging Assistance Program
- 1325 Canada — British Columbia Employment  
Development Program
- 1326 First Aid Ski Patrol

**CLASS NO. 14**

**Subclass**

- 1401 Municipal Corporations, including Construction  
Work and Municipal Volunteer Fire Brigades,  
Poundkeeping  
Community Recreation Centres, Municipal Parks  
Boards, including Construction Work,  
Recreation Commissions  
Municipal Water Boards, including Construction  
Work  
Municipal Cemetery Boards, including  
Construction Work  
Improvement Districts or Regional Districts  
which carry on any activity other than  
Planning and Financing. On Request:  
Volunteer Fire Brigades not operating under  
jurisdiction of a Municipality, Improvement  
District or Regional District

Indian Band Operations on a Reserve, excluding  
operations part of or allied to specific  
industries (includes Social Service Functions  
carried on by an Indian Band on the Reserve)

- 1406 Colleges, Kindergartens, Private Academic Schools,  
School Boards, Trade Schools, Universities or  
Vocational Schools, Tutoring Service

Library Boards

Town Planning Boards

Regional Districts which are engaged solely in  
Planning and Financing

Acting Schools, Dance Schools, Driving Schools,  
Modeling Schools, Music Schools

Social Service Agencies, includes Alcohol and  
Drug Centres, Community Service Organiza-  
tions, Counseling Clinics, Crisis Centres, Day  
Care N.E.S., Friendship Centres, Training  
Centres for Disabled or Retarded Individuals  
or for Young Offenders, Sheltered Workshops  
or Activity Centres and Social Rehabilitation  
Centres, Adoption Agencies, Charitable  
Institutions

Day Care Centres (children), Nursery Schools,  
Playschools or Pre-schools

**CLASS NO. 18**

Burlington Northern Inc.

**CLASS NO. 31**

**Subclass**

- 3101 Acupuncture Services, Audiometric Testing,  
Chiropractors' Offices, Clinics, Dentists' Office,  
Doctors' Office, Hypnotism Services, Laser  
Therapy Treatment, Offices or Establishments  
for the practice of any of the Healing Arts or  
Sciences, N.E.S., Optometry, Physiotherapy  
Offices, Psychology Services  
Dental Laboratories, Medical Laboratories,  
X-ray Laboratories

**CLASS NO. 33**

**Subclass**

- 3301 Accountants' Office, Bookkeeping Services,  
Income Tax Services,  
Property Management Services (no direct  
workers in physical maintenance/no contracts  
to maintain clients' properties)  
Law Office, Legal Services, Land Title Searches,  
Notary Public Services, Process Servers  
Custom Brokers (where no trucking, freight  
forwarding or warehousing)

- 3302 Addressing Services, Mailing Services  
 Advertising Agency (no printing), Graphic Art,  
 Public Relations Services, Modeling Agency,  
 Talent Agency, Booking Agency  
 Bailiffs' Operation, Collection Agency  
 Travel Agency, Bed and Breakfast Registry  
 Constituency Office, Consulates, Foreign  
 Embassy, MLA Office  
 Administration of an Operation Conducted  
 Outside the Province  
 Telephone Answering, Mail Box Service,  
 Package Office Service  
 Dating Service, Escort Service  
 Employment Agency, Aptitude Testing Service  
 Weather Station  
 Professional Association
- 3303 Better Business Bureau, Chamber of Commerce,  
 Resource Centre (excluding counseling)  
 Business Consulting Service, Food Demonstra-  
 tors, Marketing Research, Translating/  
 Interpreting Service  
 Computer Programming, Computer Bulletin  
 Board Services, Data Processing  
 Labour Relations, Arbitration
- 3304 Bank, Credit Union, Financial and/or Lending  
 Institution, Cheque Cashing Services,  
 Mortgage Broker  
 Insurance Carriers, Agencies and Adjusters,  
 Actuarials, Bonding  
 Investment Services, Security Brokers and  
 Dealers, Stock Broker  
 Real Estate Agency, Appraising Services  
 Broker (other)
- 3305 In-home Child Caregivers, Nannies

**CLASS NO. 38**

**Subclass**

- 3800 E.I. Job Creation
- 3801 Job Creation — Federal Government Grants
- 3802 Job Creation — Federal Government Grants

# Assessment Statistics

## Assessable Payroll

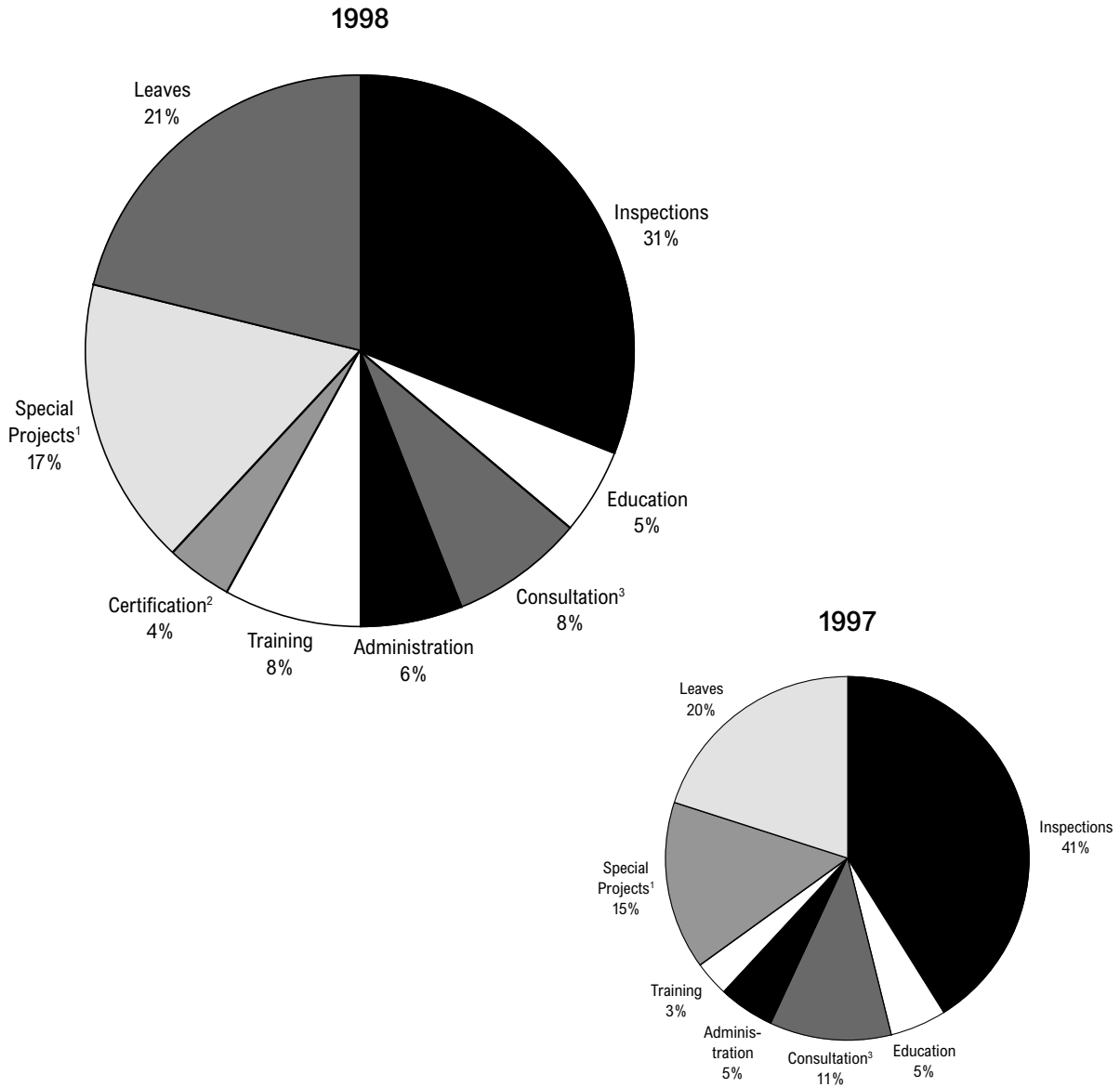
Assessable payroll includes those portions of earnings up to the maximum wage rate — \$55,800 in 1997 and \$56,900 in 1998. Assessment statistics for the past five years are as follows:

Year	Number of Employers at December 31	Assessable Payroll	Premiums	Maximum Wage Rate
1994	139,601	\$42,609,000,000	\$877,361,000	\$51,300
1995	146,293	\$44,616,000,000	\$987,418,000	\$52,400
1996	152,316	\$46,283,000,000	\$1,008,650,000	\$54,200
1997	156,233	\$48,635,000,000	\$1,002,000,000	\$55,800
1998*	161,770	\$47,888,000,000	\$933,000,000	\$56,900

(\*estimated)

# Prevention Statistics

## Breakdown of Field Officers' Time



<sup>1</sup> Special Projects include officers' involvement with the Regulation Implementation Committee, Regulation Advisory Committee, and any other special projects.

<sup>2</sup> Certification includes first aid officers' time spent on Levels 2 and 3 first aid examinations, instructor consultation, and first aid training class visits. In 1998, first aid officers joined the Prevention Regional Services Department resulting in their time being included as field officers' time.

<sup>3</sup> Consultation includes program reviews, accident investigations, contact records, and claim investigations.

## Prevention Field Activity<sup>1</sup> Document and Activity Hours Summary

	1998	1997
Inspection Hours	140,934	152,713
Education Hours	21,117	18,050
Consultation Hours	39,496	41,358
Special Projects <sup>2</sup>	74,721	55,436
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>276,268</b>	<b>267,557</b>

Document Type <sup>3</sup>	1998	1997
Inspections	32,737	35,894
Education Reports	1,005	2,308
Contact Records	4,752	7,650
Orders	48,078	54,137

<sup>1</sup> Field activity hours documented in the Prevention Time and Activity Reporting System (TARS).

<sup>2</sup> Implementation of the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulation* resulted in approximately six percent of field time being redirected to activity related to implementation of the *Regulation* in 1998, especially internal and external training. This time is partially captured in the special project hours which increased in 1998 by two percent compared with 1997.

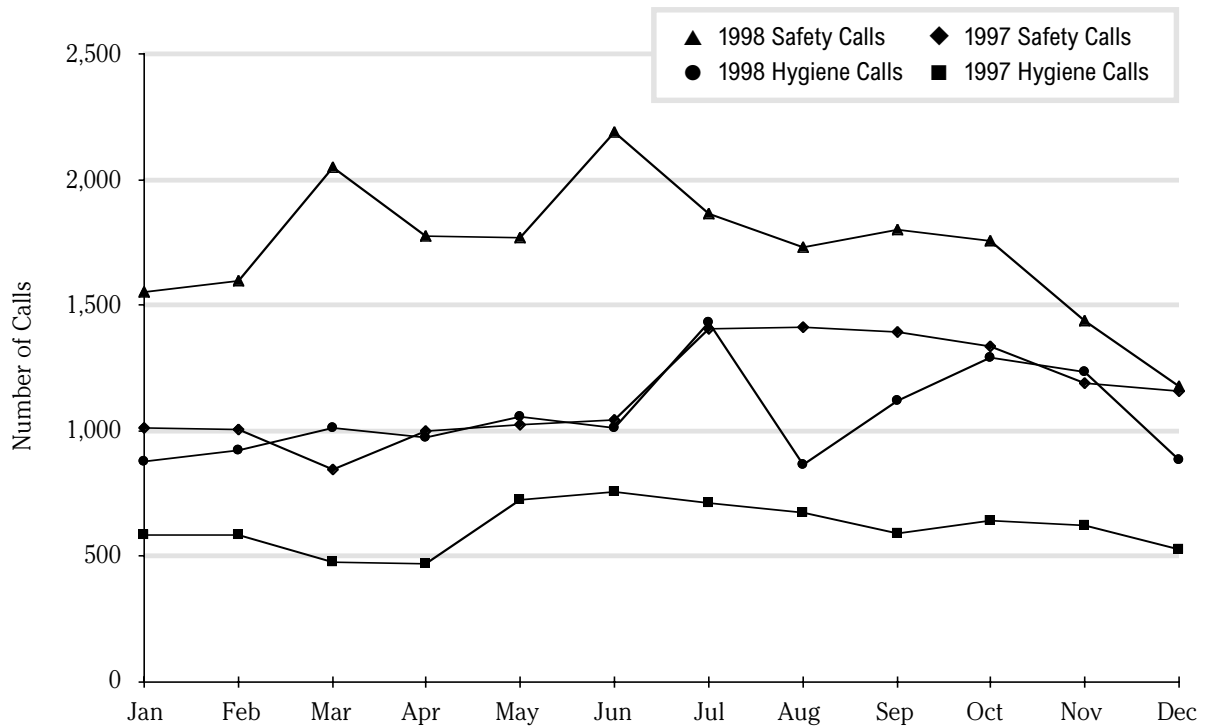
<sup>3</sup> Document counts for 1998 are recorded in the Prevention Firm File System. Document counts for 1997 come from the Firm File and Document Detail systems, except for order counts which come from the Prevention Time and Activity Reporting System (TARS).

## Hearing Conservation Section Activities

	1998	1997
Hearing Test Records on File	141,116	148,209
Claim Files Reviewed (medical opinion)	4,185	3,935
Noise Assessments (NIHL claims)	2,504	2,626
Facilities Inspected by Audiologists	43	39
Education Presentations	13	27
Number of Attendants	283	354
Refresher Courses	19	30
Number of Students	137	207
Training Courses	6	9
Number of Students	37	50
Construction Industry Hearing Test Costs	\$904,095.00	\$964,147.00

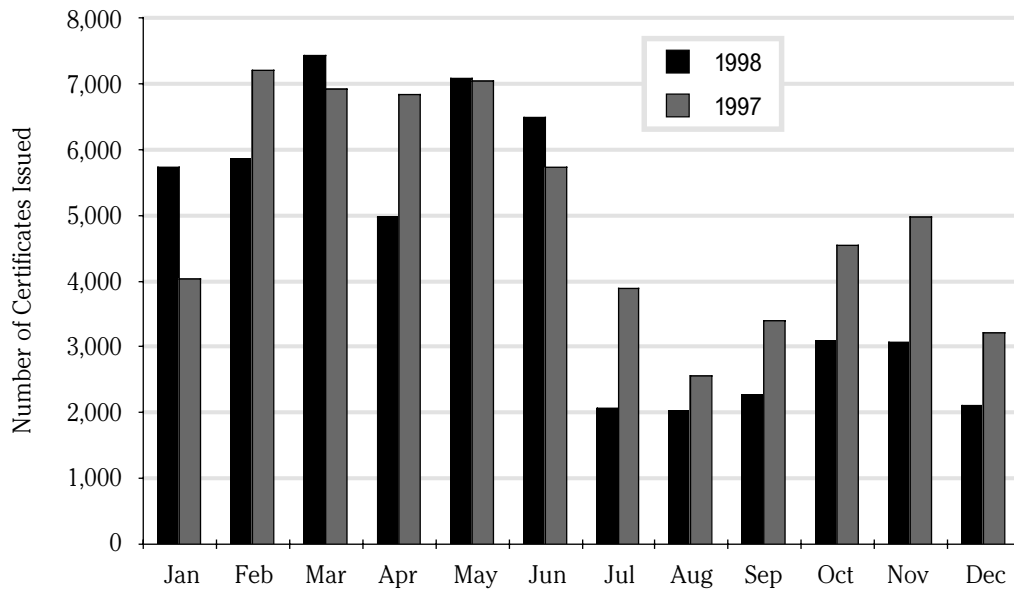
# Information Line Call Response Summary

	1998	1997
Safety Calls	20,694	13,818
Hygiene Calls	12,685	7,372
Total Calls Received	33,534	21,190

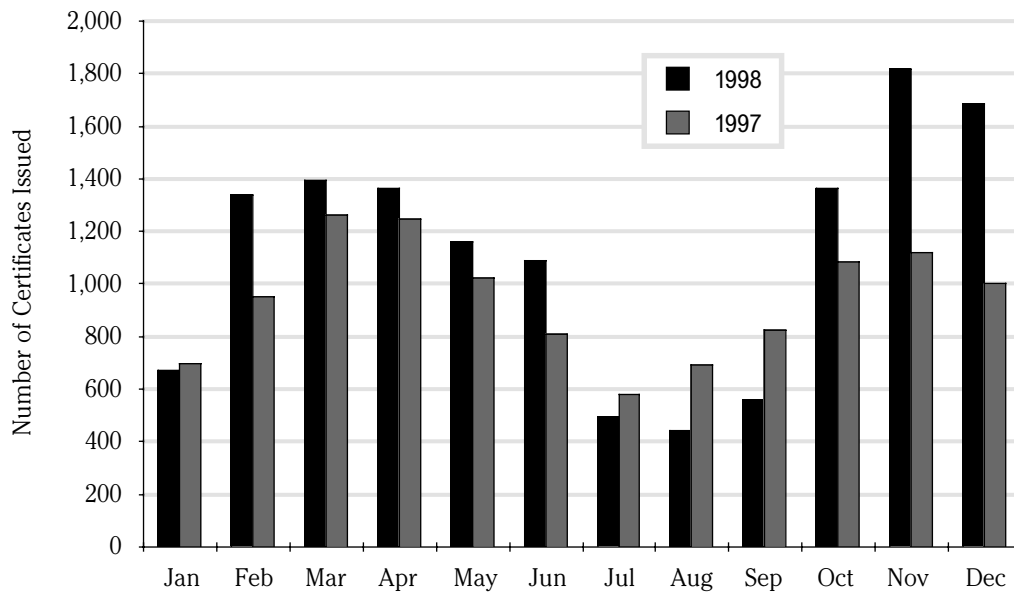


# First Aid Certificates Issued

## Level 1



## Levels 2 and 3



## Certificates Issued

	Total 1998	Total 1997 <sup>1</sup>	Total 1996 <sup>1</sup>
Level 1	52,172	60,314	52,398
Levels 2 and 3	13,382	11,289	13,267
Transportation Endorsement	11,050	11,472	8,176
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,604</b>	<b>83,075</b>	<b>73,841</b>

<sup>1</sup> These figures differ from those published in *Statistics '97* and in *Statistics '96* due to subsequent system updating.

## Outreach and Education Section Activities

	1998			1997		
	Number of Courses	Number of Students	Student Exposure Hours	Number of Courses	Number of Students	Student Exposure Hours
<b>EDUCATION PARTNERS (formerly External Education)</b>						
College Programs <sup>1</sup>	90	1,108	9,918	14	289	3,073
Ventilation Course	5	14	350	4	38	532
Industry Education through WCB Education Partners	20	170	1,774	53	678	6,102
Distance Learning <sup>2</sup>	29	29	203	124	124	868
Miscellaneous Presentations	99	1,882	3,026	34	975	2,973
<b>EDUCATION SERVICES (formerly Internal Education)</b>						
New Officer Training	109 (days)	304	10,601	68 (days)	31	6,356
General	6	214	273			
<i>Regulation</i> Training	35	1,625	15,283			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>5,346</b>	<b>41,428</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>19,904</b>

<sup>1</sup> These programs are now offered by an education network consisting of 51 institutions.

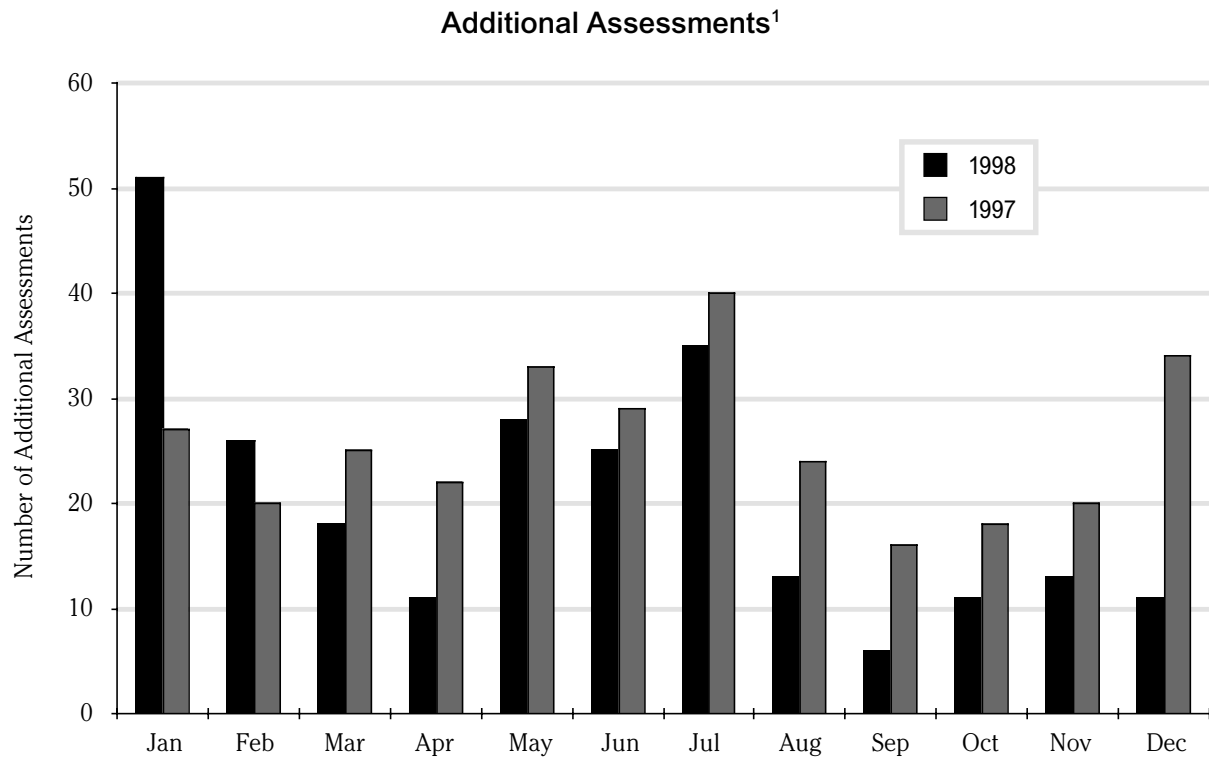
<sup>2</sup> Distance learning comprises correspondence courses delivered to individual students.

## Laboratory Services

Laboratory Analyses <sup>1</sup>	1998	1997
Number of Samples	2,609	3,016
Number of Compliance Determinations	8,794	11,871
Number of Quality Assurance Analyses	381	827
Number of Fee-for-service Determinations	0	16
Number of Field Equipment Transactions	2,087	2,250

<sup>1</sup> Laboratory analyses decreased in 1998 compared to 1997 as a result of fewer field inspections due to the time spent in implementation of the new *Regulation*.

## Variance and Sanction Section Activities



<sup>1</sup> *Additional assessments* is the new term for *penalties* used in earlier versions of this report.

	1998	1997
Additional Assessments Recommended <sup>1</sup>	282	379
Additional Assessments Finalized	311	366
Warning Letters	376	663
Amount of Recommended Penalties	\$2,095,009.00	\$2,545,776.00

<sup>1</sup> Recommendation of additional assessments decreased in 1998 compared to 1997 as a result of fewer field inspections due to the time spent in implementation of the new *Regulation*.

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