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Introduction

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

Statistics '99 contains statistics on three key areas of operation: claims, assessments, and prevention. This information provides both a general overview of the workers' compensation system, and trends of key statistical indicators. To allow for valid comparisons, the format of the tables and exhibits have been kept as consistent as possible with those used in previous years' editions of this report.

Statistics '99 has a new table that breaks down accepted fatal claims by injury and disease category, and shows ten years of history on this basis.

Several tables in *Statistics '99* present information by subclass. These tables are: Tables A-1, number of claims first paid in 1999 by type of subclass and claim; 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 65 lists the types of employers that make up each subclass.

The publication *Occupational Injuries by Accident Type and Occupation in British Columbia, 1997 and 1998* is also available. Order your copy from the WCB Publications and Videos at 604 276-3068, toll free 1 800 661-2112, local 3068, or fax 604 279-7406. For more detailed statistics on specific topics, contact the WCB Statistical Services Department at 604 276-3130, or send your information request by fax to 604 276-3290. Abstracts of reports published by Statistical Services are also available on the WCB WorkSafe™ Online web site at www.worksafebc.com by following path: Topics/Reports & Statistics/Industry Trends.

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Claim Statistics

Reported Claims

The number of claims reported to the WCB in 1999 was 178,168 — a 0.8 percent decrease from the 179,582 claims reported in 1998.

Year	New Injuries Reported in the Year	Fatalities that Occurred in the Year and were Reported to the WCB by Feb 20 of the Following Year	Fatalities as a Percentage of New Injuries
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%
1999	178,168	179	0.10%

First payment was made for 147 occupational deaths in 1999. Twenty-five of the 147 cases were pensioners who died from causes related to their compensable injuries or diseases. The 147 fatal claims first paid in 1999 cannot be compared to the 179 fatalities in the above chart because some of the fatalities first paid in 1999 occurred in and were reported in a prior year, and because some of the reported fatalities are not compensable. The 179 fatal claims tabulated in the above chart are broken down in the table on the opposite page. The 147 fatal claims first paid in 1999 are broken down by subclass in Table A-1.

Deaths Occurring in 1999 and Reported by February 18, 2000¹

	Adjudication Completed by February 18, 2000			Awaiting Adjudication or Application ² at February 18, 2000	Total Deaths Occurring in 1999 and Reported by February 18, 2000
	Accepted	Disallowed ³	Rejected ⁴		
Injury — Death and Accident Occurred in Same Year	58	4	0	27	89
Injury — Accident Occurred Prior to Year of Death	4	0	0	0	4
Occupational Disease — Silicosis	4	0	0	0	4
Occupational Disease — Other than Silicosis	40	12	1	29	82
TOTAL	106	16	1	56	179

¹ There were 14 deaths that occurred in 1998 but were not included in last year's table; they were reported to the WCB after February 20, 1999. All the deaths in this table occurred in 1999, but some of the accidents leading to the deaths occurred prior to 1999.

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

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

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

Fatal Claims Accepted in 1999 According to Agency¹ with Inspectional Jurisdiction

	Workers' Compensation Board (Includes "Close-to-Shore" Fishing Fatalities) ²	Ministry of Mines	Coast Guard (Includes "Offshore" Fishing Fatalities) ²	RCMP/Other Police		Transport Canada	Human Resources Devt. Canada Labour Program	Death Occurred Outside British Columbia	All Agencies
				Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other				
Injury — Death and Accident Occurred in Same Year	36	1	1	21	3	11	4	1	78
Injury — Accident Occurred Prior to Year of Death	4	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	10
Occupational Disease — Silicosis	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Occupational Disease — Other Diseases	50	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	53
TOTAL	91	8	1	21	7	12	6	1	147

¹ This classification according to agency is done by the WCB.

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

Fatal Claims Accepted, 1990–1999, by Category of Injury or Disease

Category of Injury or Disease	Year Accepted										1990– 1999
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Injury — Death and Accident Occurred in Same Year ¹	131	100	90	89	109	94	99	115	68	78	973
Injury — Accident Occurred Prior to Year of Death	4	8	3	6	7	3	8	6	6	10	61
Asbestos Exposure	11	18	24	12	20	22	36	26	29	35	233
Other Disease	22	15	29	17	16	15	9	17	22	24	186
TOTAL	168	141	146	124	152	134	152	164	125	147	1,453

¹ There were 78 fatal claims accepted in 1999 in which the death and accident occurred in the same year. For some of the 78 cases the death and accident occurred prior to 1999. The numbers for the other years are on the same basis.

Number and Costs of Claims

During the year, 136,741 claims were paid for the first time. Of those:

- 65,398 were health-care-only claims (formerly called medical-aid-only claims)
- 68,671 were short-term disability claims (formerly called wage-loss claims)
- 2,525 were long-term disability claims (formerly called permanent disability claims)
- 147 were fatal claims

The WCB set aside \$2,881,584 in capitalized values of pension awards for long-term disability benefits on hearing loss claims.

Compensation costs totalled \$902,490,206 in 1999, compared to \$837,399,393 in 1998. 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 1998 figure excludes the \$3,843,658 increase in widows' pension entitlement as ruled by the B.C. Supreme Court, and the 1999 figure excludes \$7,028,815 for that reason. The benefit liabilities figures shown in Note 7 of the *WCB 1999 Annual Report* are calculated on a different basis and are not comparable to these total compensation costs.

Distribution by Type of Claim

	1999		1998	
	Cost	% of Total	Cost	% of Total
Health-care-only Claims	\$27,294,245	3.0%	\$24,223,632	2.9%
Short-term Disability Claims ¹	\$479,294,467	53.1%	\$428,957,755	51.2%
Long-term Disability Claims ²	\$366,217,345	40.6%	\$353,314,271	42.2%
Fatal Claims	\$29,684,149	3.3%	\$30,903,734	3.7%
TOTAL³	\$902,490,206⁴	100.0%	\$837,399,393⁴	100.0%

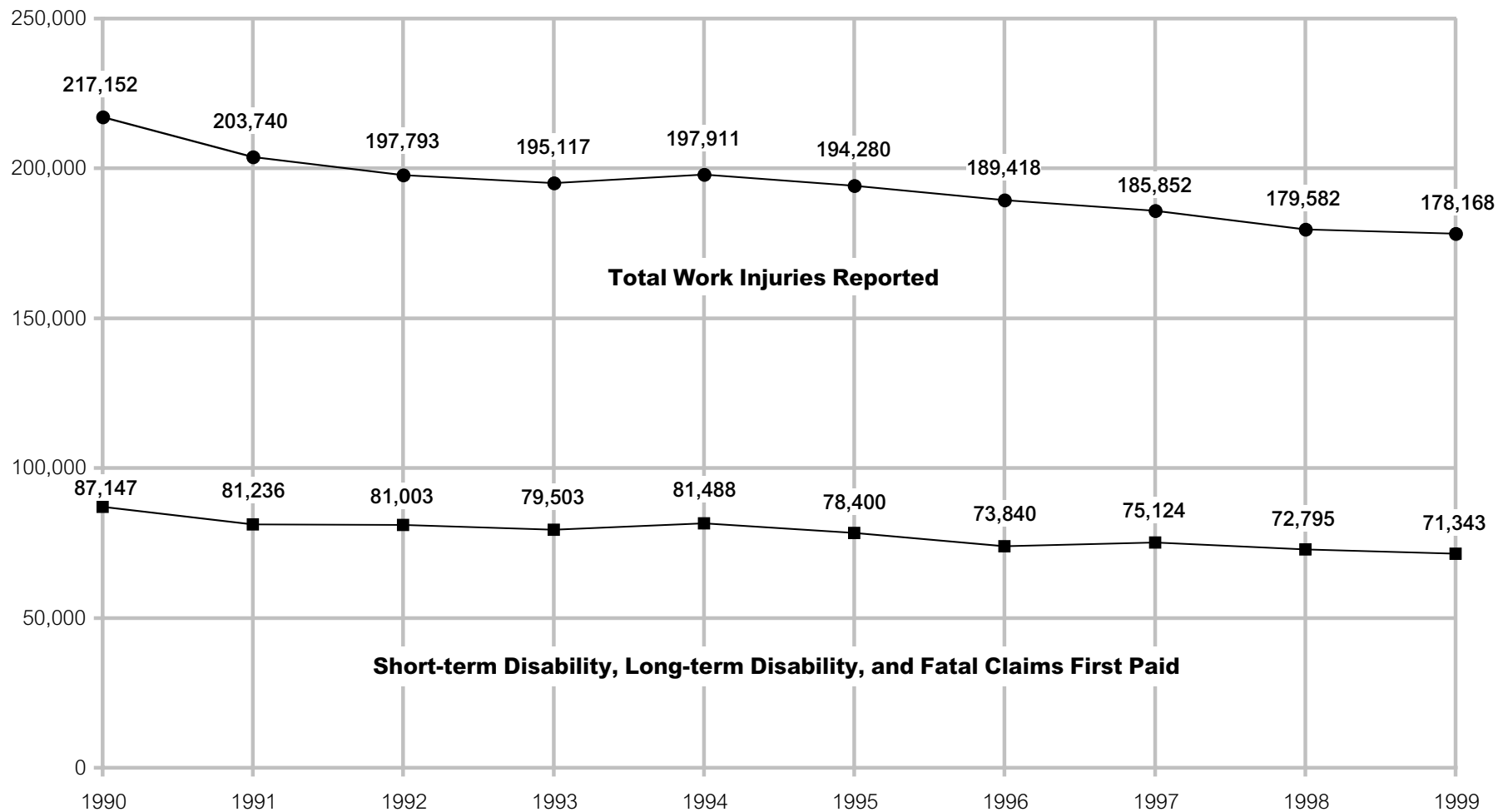
¹ Includes health-care benefits paid on these claims.

² Includes health-care and short-term disability benefits paid on these claims.

³ Due to rounding, totals may not balance.

⁴ The total cost of \$902,490,206 was calculated on a different basis than the total claim liability figure in Note 7 of the *WCB 1999 Annual Report*. Both the 1998 and 1999 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.

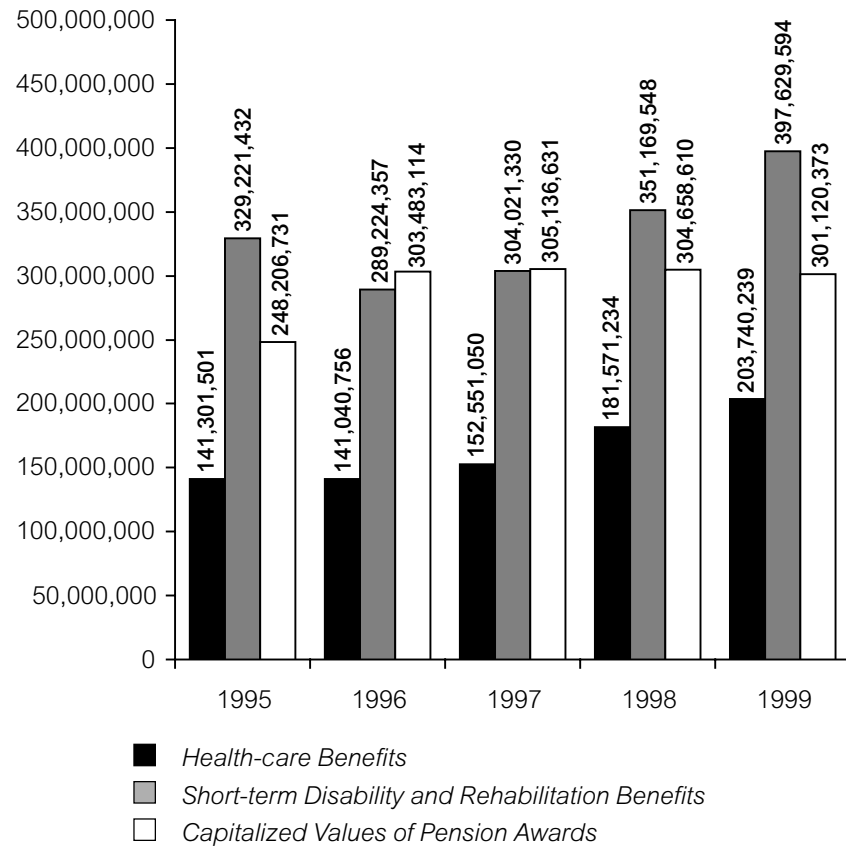
The Total Number of Work Injuries Reported and the Total Number of Short-term Disability¹, Long-term Disability², and Fatal Claims First Paid During Each of the Years 1990–1999



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

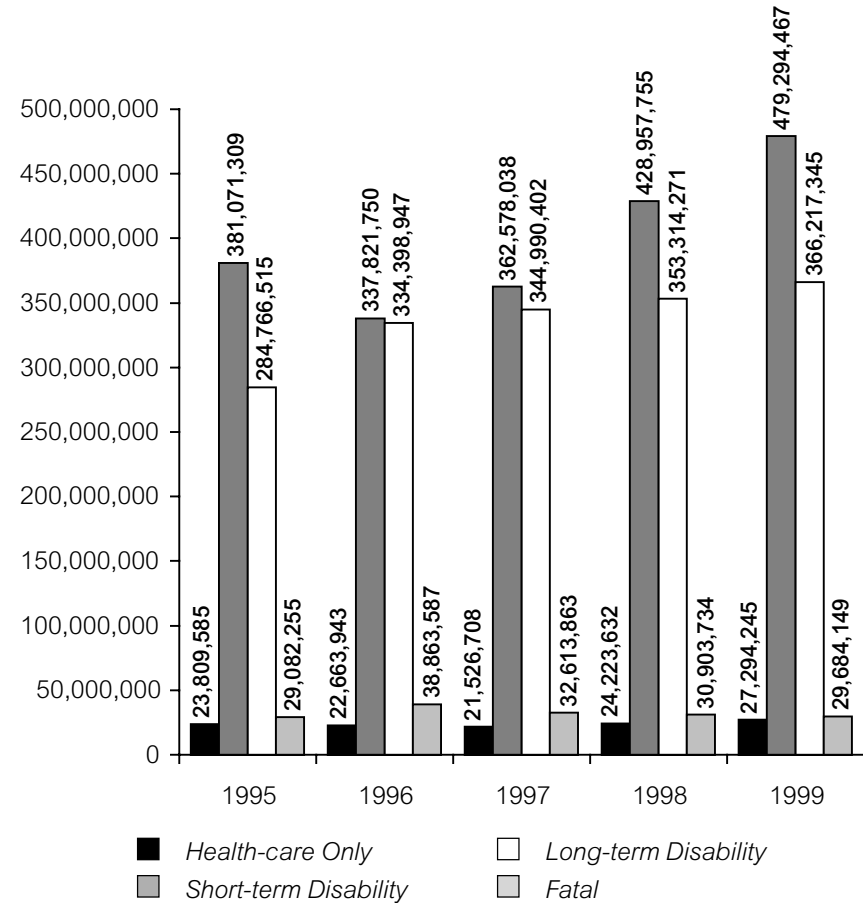
² Long-term disability is the term for what was called *permanent disability* in 1991 and earlier versions of this exhibit.

Compensation Cost by Type of Benefit



1997, 1998, and 1999 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



1997, 1998, and 1999 fatal costs exclude the increase in widows' entitlement arising from *Bill 63* and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision.

Key Indicators in *Statistics '99*

This series of charts of 10-year trends in important statistical indicators appeared for the first time in *Statistics '92*. 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 WCB's most important statistical indicators, 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). For the purpose of the injury rate calculation, the number of "short-term disability" claims is the number of claims accepted for short-term disability, long-term disability, or survivor benefits either in the year of injury or in the first quarter of the following year. The estimates of person-years are based on gross payrolls that covered employers report to the Board.

In 1994, *Bill 63* covered a number of industry groups under the *Workers Compensation Act* for the first time. The 10-year charts in this section exclude the *Bill 63* industries so that the 10-year trend is valid. The 5-year trend shown in Table B-2 is on the "including *Bill 63*" basis.

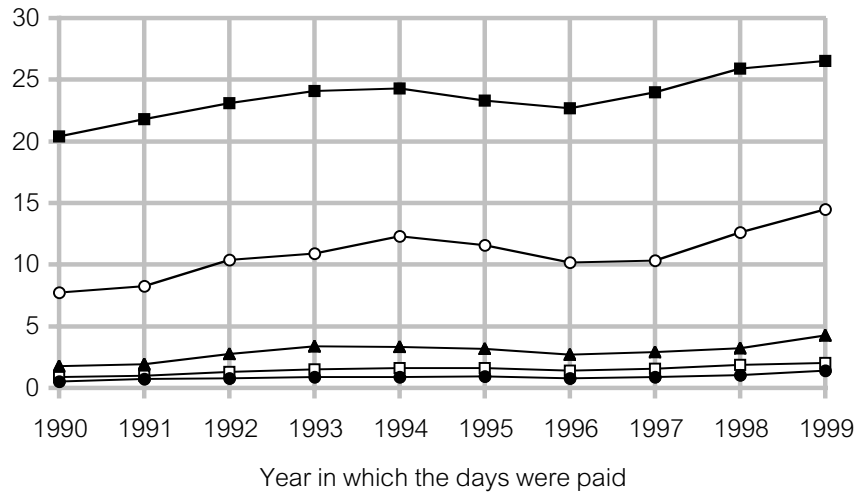
The second indicator relates to the first. The fatality rate is the number of accepted fatal claims per 100 person-years of covered employment. The fatality rate has also shown an overall downward trend over the last 10 years.

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 1990 to 29 percent in 1999; the sixth chart shows that the percentage of claimants younger than 25 years of age has decreased from 20 percent in 1990 to 14 percent in 1999.

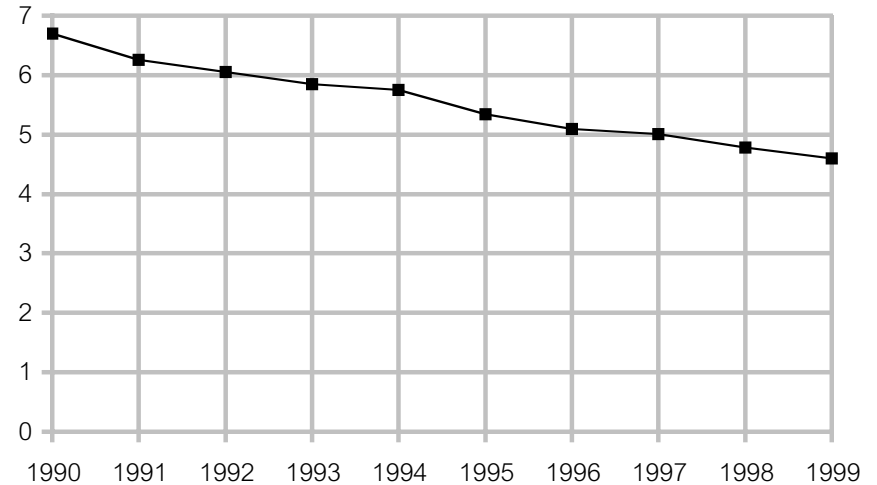
Number of days paid per claim



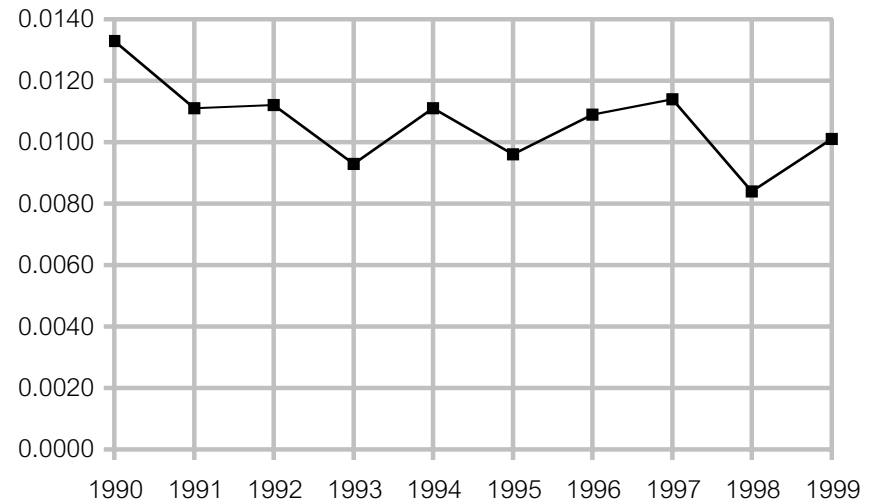
- Days paid per claim in the injury year
- Days paid per claim in the first year after the injury year
- ▲ Days paid per claim in the second year after the injury year
- Days paid per claim in the third year after the injury year
- Days paid per claim in the fourth year after the injury year

Injury rate (number of short-term disability claims per 100 person-years of WCB-covered employment)

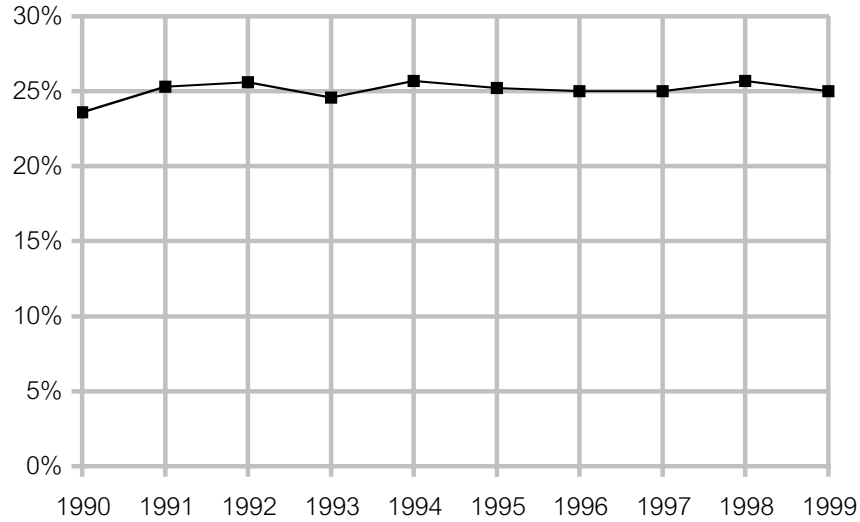
WARNING: The injury rates are on the excluding *Bill 63* basis. Injury rates in Table B-2 include *Bill 63*.



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

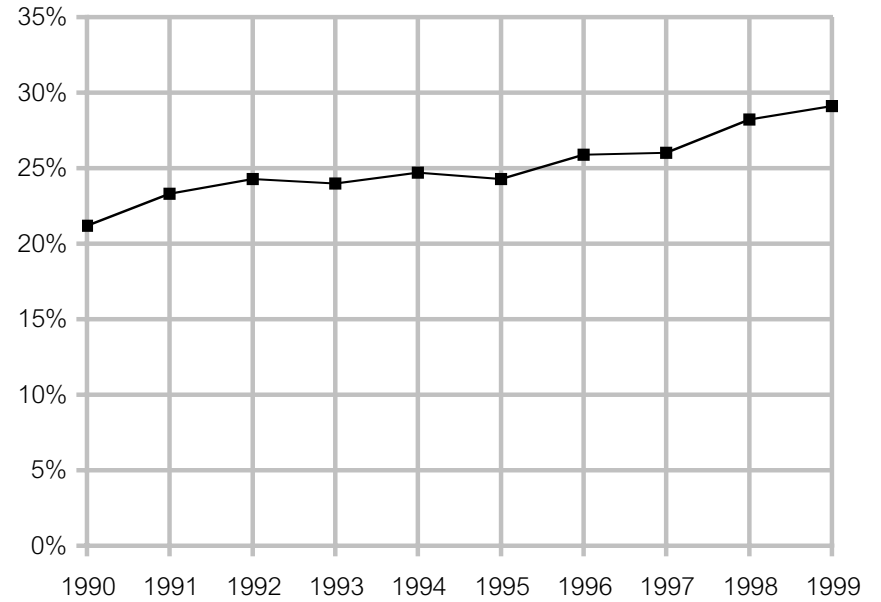


Percentage of claimants with back strains



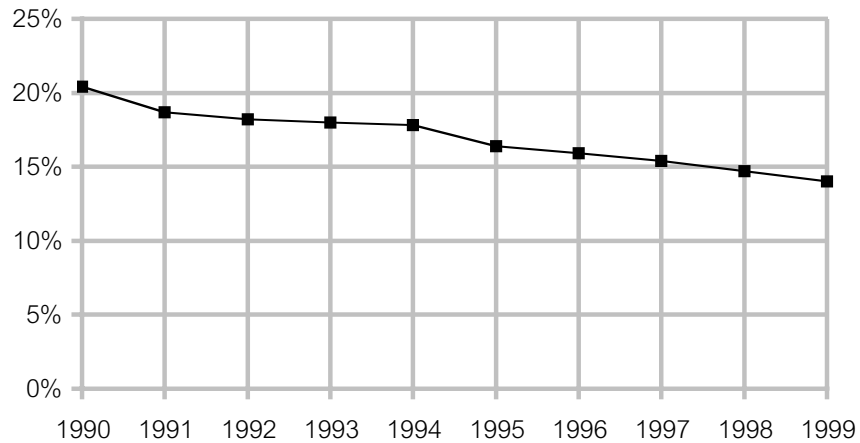
Based on claimants receiving a first payment of short-term disability or long-term disability benefits in these years

Percentage of claimants who are women



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

Percentage of claimants less than 25 years old



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

Days Lost From Work

There were 3,606,932 days lost from work during 1999 due to occupational injuries and diseases. The “days lost” in 1999 are the days paid in 1999 on current year and prior years’ claims. Of the 3,606,932 days lost in 1999, 48.2 percent resulted from 1999 claims, 29.1 percent from 1998 claims, and 22.7 percent from 1997 and prior years’ claims.

The following is an analysis by industrial group of the days lost in 1999 and the number of short-term disability, long-term disability, and fatal claims first paid in 1999. The industrial groups are formed from combinations of the subclasses described in “Classes of Industry” on page 65.

	Days Lost in 1999 on Claims from All Years	Percent	Number of Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1999	Percent
Trade and Services Industries	1,344,840	37.3%	27,919	39.1%
General Manufacturing	581,873	16.1%	13,916	19.5%
Construction Industry and Allied Trades	478,059	13.3%	7,199	10.1%
Forest Products	385,974	10.7%	5,678	8.0%
Transportation	310,373	8.6%	5,802	8.1%
Operations of the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments	271,224	7.5%	7,423	10.4%
Navigation and Wharf Operations	87,299	2.4%	1,269	1.8%
Fishing and Fish Packing Industry	69,780	1.9%	1,026	1.4%
Mining and Smelting	64,809	1.8%	818	1.1%
Light and Power	12,702	0.4%	296	0.4%
TOTAL	3,606,932	100%	71,343	100%

Percentage of Injuries by Gender of Worker

The first payment of short-term disability, long-term disability, or fatal benefits was made on 71,343 claims during the year 1999, a decrease of 2.0 percent from the number made in 1998. Of these claimants, 71 percent were men and 29 percent were women.

Number of Claims and Claim Costs by Provincial Regional District^{1,2} for 1999

Provincial Regional District		Number of Short-term Disability ³ , Long-term Disability ⁴ , and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1999	Short-term Disability ³ , Vocational Rehabilitation, Long-term Disability ⁴ , and Survivor Benefits Charged in 1999 ⁵ (Excludes Health Care Costs)
01	East Kootenay	1,070	19,710,000
02	Central Kootenay	800	7,714,000
02a	Kootenay-Boundary	420	4,500,000
03	Okanagan-Similkameen	1,040	8,840,000
04	Columbia-Shuswap	750	13,350,000
05	North Okanagan	1,280	11,983,000
06	Central Okanagan	2,470	16,207,000
07	Thompson-Nicola	1,620	22,482,000
08	Cariboo	730	11,697,000
09	Squamish-Lillooet	930	5,344,000
10	Fraser-Cheam	1,190	12,710,000
11	Central Fraser Valley	4,560	31,198,000
12	Dewdney-Alouette	1,610	10,372,000
13	Greater Vancouver	36,720	306,448,000
14	Sunshine Coast	320	6,836,000
15	Powell River	380	6,078,000
16	Mount Waddington	370	4,206,000
16a	Ocean Falls	30	750,000

Provincial Regional District		Number of Short-term Disability ³ , Long-term Disability ⁴ , and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1999	Short-term Disability ³ , Vocational Rehabilitation, Long-term Disability ⁴ , and Survivor Benefits Charged in 1999 ⁵ (Excludes Health Care Costs)
17	Skeena-Queen Charlotte	400	9,317,000
18	Kitimat-Stikine	620	18,610,000
19	Bulkley-Nechako	590	8,789,000
20	Fraser-Fort George	1,450	24,805,000
21	Peace River-Liard	800	15,421,000
22	Stikine	10	35,000
23	Capital	5,900	52,394,000
24	Cowichan Valley	990	17,381,000
25	Nanaimo	2,100	22,419,000
26	Alberni-Clayoquot	540	10,862,000
27	Comox-Strathcona	1,650	25,321,000
TOTAL⁶		71,343	\$705,779,000

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

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

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

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

⁵ Includes capitalized values of pension awards, not monthly pension payments. These figures include the \$7,028,815 increase in survivors benefits arising from the B.C. Supreme Court Ruling. These claim costs are as charged in the year and, therefore, are on a different basis than the liabilities shown in Note 7 of the *WCB 1999 Annual Report*.

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

Number of Claims¹ First Paid in 1999 Analyzed by Subclass and Type of Claim²

Table A-1

Class/ Subclass	Description ³	Health-care-only Claims ⁴	Short-term Disability Claims ⁵	Long-term Disability Claims ⁶	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
CLASS NO. 1 — FOREST-PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES						
0102	Logging	2,371	1,974	260	18	4,623
0104	Pulp and Paper Mills	1,288	359	48	2	1,697
0105	Sawmills	4,390	1,971	209	4	6,574
0107	Plywood Mills	1,117	485	28	0	1,630
0109	Shake and Shingle	184	288	28	0	500
	TOTAL	9,350	5,077	573	24	15,024
CLASS NO. 4 — MINING, QUARRYING, AND RELATED						
0403	Quarries; Cement Mfg.	367	287	28	0	682
0411	Mining (not coal)	440	137	53	3	633
0418	Aluminum Smelter	219	53	7	4	283
0430	Coal Mining	258	74	21	3	356
	TOTAL	1,284	551	109	10	1,954
CLASS NO. 6 — LIGHT MANUFACTURING, SERVICE, AND TRADE						
0602	Misc. Manufacturing	2,323	2,819	67	2	5,211
0603	Light Manufacturing	457	466	9	0	932
0604	Woodwork; Boat Bldg.	1,691	1,907	40	0	3,638
0605	Amusement Facilities	266	239	7	0	512
0608	Beverage Mfg.	318	578	10	0	906
0617	Textile Mfg.	35	50	3	0	88
0618	Clothing, Drape Mfg.	100	168	5	0	273
0620	Food Product Mfg.	350	872	17	1	1,240
0622	Apartment Bldg. Oprtn.	1,123	1,473	23	1	2,620

Class/ Subclass	Description ³	Health-care-only Claims ⁴	Short-term Disability Claims ⁵	Long-term Disability Claims ⁶	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
0624	Fruit Packing; Dairy	280	420	15	0	715
0625	Laundry Services	98	197	7	0	302
0626	Hospitals and Related	4,483	7,062	86	0	11,631
0627	Hotels; Restaurants	5,102	5,184	57	2	10,345
0631	Surveying	192	166	7	1	366
0632	Grain and Seed Dealers	152	242	4	1	399
0636	Oil Refining, Distribution	119	62	5	1	187
0637	Meat Cutting, Packing	236	476	7	0	719
0639	Printing	343	439	8	0	790
0643	Farming	378	469	31	2	880
0646	Theatre Operation	73	69	1	0	143
0654	Wholesalers	1,325	1,788	36	1	3,150
0656	Labour or Trade Union	36	21	2	1	60
0657	Builders' Supplies	796	781	17	0	1,594
0658	Domestics	291	787	6	0	1,084
0659	Auto Sales, Services	3,021	2,633	87	4	5,745
0670	Church, Religious	30	33	0	0	63
0671	Supermarkets	1,718	2,206	42	0	3,966
0672	Department Stores	577	722	13	0	1,312
0673	General Retail	2,467	2,531	40	1	5,039
	TOTAL	28,380	34,860	652	18	63,910

CLASS NO. 7 — HEAVY MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION

0705	Construction Trades	493	553	45	1	1,092
0706	Building Construction	3,521	3,320	226	18	7,085
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	5,715	4,944	205	9	10,873
0711	Electrical Wiring	642	411	31	7	1,091
0713	Janitorial Services	204	444	7	1	656
0721	Ship Building	283	332	24	5	644

Class/ Subclass	Description ³	Health-care-only Claims ⁴	Short-term Disability Claims ⁵	Long-term Disability Claims ⁶	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
0725	Heavy Construction	124	51	13	1	189
0726	Road Building and Rltd.	1,741	1,697	94	8	3,540
0747	Consulting Engineers	154	87	4	0	245
0748	Oil and Gas Well Drilling	261	71	19	2	353
	TOTAL	13,138	11,910	668	52	25,768

CLASS NO. 8 — POWER AND GAS, COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION

0801	Gas and Electrical Supply	331	277	17	2	627
0808	TV and Phone Systems	245	230	9	1	485
0811	Bus Line Operation	262	563	8	0	833
0812	Taxi Operation and Rltd.	112	323	3	1	439
0820	Sched. Airline Service	103	143	4	2	252
0823	Charter Air Service	90	42	5	4	141
0851	Trucking	1,809	2,891	136	14	4,850
	TOTAL	2,952	4,469	182	24	7,627

CLASS NO. 9 — WATER TRANSPORTATION, WHARF OPERATIONS, FISHING

0901	Water Transportation	259	441	21	2	723
0902	Wharf Operation	260	724	29	1	1,014
0906	Fish Processing	605	824	16	1	1,446
0909	Marine Shipping Svcs.	22	51	0	0	73
0911	Fishing	197	142	40	2	381
	TOTAL	1,343	2,182	106	6	3,637

CLASS NO. 10 — CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD. AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

1001	Railway	172	134	10	0	316
1002	Water Transportation	0	-1	0	0	-1
1004	Light and Power	-1	0	0	0	-1

Class/ Subclass	Description ³	Health-care-only Claims ⁴	Short-term Disability Claims ⁵	Long-term Disability Claims ⁶	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
1006	Mining and Smelting	343	123	22	2	490
1009	Air Transportation	235	617	3	0	855
1012	Trucking and Hauling	0	-1	1	0	0
1014	Hotel Operation	52	31	1	0	84
	TOTAL	801	903	37	2	1,743
CLASS NO. 12 — CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, VIA RAIL, AIR CANADA						
1200	CNR	177	98	8	0	283
1201	Via Rail	23	28	0	0	51
1202	Air Canada	67	167	2	0	236
	TOTAL	267	293	10	0	570
CLASS NO. 13 — GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF B.C.						
1301	B.C. Rail	186	185	8	1	380
1302	B.C. Government	716	713	18	4	1,451
1304	Liquor Administration	136	313	3	0	452
1305	WCB	67	40	2	0	109
1310	Provincial Emergency	11	9	0	0	20
1312	Vocational Training	38	3	0	0	41
1313	Dental Technicians	0	0	0	0	0
1315	B.C. Assessment	2	3	0	0	5
1316	B.C. Development Corp.	0	0	0	0	0
1317	Emergency Health	170	393	4	0	567
1319	B.C. Ferries	225	397	1	0	623
1320	B.C. Building Corp.	11	20	0	0	31
1321	B.C. Systems	1	0	0	0	1
1326	First Aid Ski Patrol	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	1,563	2,076	36	5	3,680

Class/ Subclass	Description ³	Health-care-only Claims ⁴	Short-term Disability Claims ⁵	Long-term Disability Claims ⁶	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
CLASS NO. 14 — MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL BOARDS						
1401	Municipalities	1,998	2,803	50	2	4,853
1406	School Boards	2,733	2,851	66	1	5,651
	TOTAL	4,731	5,654	116	3	10,504
CLASS NO. 18 —						
	BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.	4	0	0	0	4
CLASS NO. 19 —						
	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	724	100	19	1	844
CLASS NO. 31 — MEDICAL, DENTAL OFFICES						
3101	Medical, Dental Offices	307	166	4	0	477
CLASS NO. 33 — FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND BUSINESS SERVICES						
3301	Accountants; Legal Offices	92	69	1	0	162
3302	Business; Misc. Services	56	60	2	0	118
3303	Data Process.; Consultants	76	51	0	0	127
3304	Banks; Insurance; and Rltd.	284	198	9	2	493
3305	In-home Child Caregivers	13	8	0	0	21
	TOTAL	521	386	12	2	921
CLASS NO. 38 — FEDERAL						
	GOVERNMENT JOB CREATION	19	15	0	0	34

Class/ Subclass	Description ³	Health-care-only Claims ⁴	Short-term Disability Claims ⁵	Long-term Disability Claims ⁶	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
SECTION 39						
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	0	0	0	0	0
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	1	-1	1	0	1
	TOTAL	1	-1	1	0	1
CLASS NO. 5⁷		13	30	0	0	43
GRAND TOTAL		65,398	68,671	2,525	147	136,741

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

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

³ For a complete description of the subclass numbers, see "Classes of Industry" on page 65.

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

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

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

⁷ These claims were uncoded to subclass at year-end.

Number of Claims First Paid in 1990–1999 Analyzed by Type of Claim

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

Year First Paid	Health-care-only Claims ¹	Short-term Disability Claims ²	Long-term Disability Claims ³	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
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
1999	65,398	68,671	2,525	147	136,741
1990–1999	679,631	742,321	38,105	1,453	1,461,510

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

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

³ *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 Year¹ by Subclass, 1995–1999**

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

Class/ Subclass	Description ²	Total Number of Claims First Paid					
		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1995–1999
CLASS NO. 1 — FOREST-PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES							
0102	Logging	6,794	6,449	6,553	4,764	4,623	29,183
0104	Pulp and Paper Mills	2,322	2,417	2,244	1,863	1,697	10,543
0105	Sawmills	8,770	8,131	8,054	6,964	6,574	38,493
0107	Plywood Mills	1,938	1,874	1,868	1,555	1,630	8,865
0109	Shake and Shingle	596	524	479	466	500	2,565
	TOTAL	20,420	19,395	19,198	15,612	15,024	89,649
CLASS NO. 4 — MINING, QUARRYING, AND RELATED							
0403	Quarries; Cement Mfg.	846	892	833	754	682	4,007
0411	Mining (not coal)	861	827	725	684	633	3,730
0418	Aluminum Smelter	244	312	273	298	283	1,410
0430	Coal Mining	639	641	536	492	356	2,664
	TOTAL	2,590	2,672	2,367	2,228	1,954	11,811
CLASS NO. 6 — LIGHT MANUFACTURING, SERVICE, AND TRADE							
0602	Misc. Manufacturing	4,964	4,794	5,102	5,345	5,211	25,416
0603	Light Manufacturing	849	916	928	993	932	4,618
0604	Woodwork; Boat Bldg.	2,942	2,860	2,979	3,278	3,638	15,697
0605	Amusement Facilities	288	388	408	471	512	2,067
0608	Beverage Mfg.	821	830	915	1,010	906	4,482
0617	Textile Mfg.	99	114	99	107	88	507
0618	Clothing, Drape Mfg.	357	290	296	317	273	1,533

Total Number of Claims First Paid

Class/ Subclass	Description ²	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1995-1999
0620	Food Product Mfg.	1,476	1,519	1,433	1,377	1,240	7,045
0622	Apartment Bldg. Oprtn.	1,914	2,213	2,386	2,580	2,620	11,713
0624	Fruit Packing; Dairy	896	756	735	692	715	3,794
0625	Laundry Services	275	255	301	284	302	1,417
0626	Hospitals and Related	9,673	10,032	10,640	11,689	11,631	53,665
0627	Hotels; Restaurants	10,678	10,438	10,583	10,686	10,345	52,730
0631	Surveying	525	587	626	473	366	2,577
0632	Grain and Seed Dealers	457	409	389	390	399	2,044
0636	Oil Refining, Distribution	262	233	222	197	187	1,101
0637	Meat Cutting, Packing	1,054	861	704	786	719	4,124
0639	Printing	840	816	848	754	790	4,048
0643	Farming	931	841	914	931	880	4,497
0646	Theatre Operation	82	97	82	118	143	522
0654	Wholesalers	3,046	3,076	3,243	3,185	3,150	15,700
0656	Labour or Trade Union	57	63	75	65	60	320
0657	Builders' Supplies	1,697	1,711	1,877	1,857	1,594	8,736
0658	Domestics	746	839	941	981	1,084	4,591
0659	Auto Sales, Services	6,146	6,109	6,357	6,124	5,745	30,481
0670	Church, Religious	47	63	61	69	63	303
0671	Supermarkets	4,426	4,243	4,279	4,358	3,966	21,272
0672	Department Stores	1,540	1,350	1,536	1,556	1,312	7,294
0673	General Retail	4,463	4,566	4,809	5,004	5,039	23,881
	TOTAL	61,551	61,269	63,768	65,677	63,910	316,175

CLASS NO. 7 — HEAVY MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION

0705	Construction Trades	1,699	1,566	1,583	1,381	1,092	7,321
0706	Building Construction	9,402	9,056	9,368	8,171	7,085	43,082
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	12,887	12,473	12,647	12,245	10,873	61,125

Total Number of Claims First Paid

Class/ Subclass	Description ²	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1995-1999
0711	Electrical Wiring	1,536	1,297	1,411	1,171	1,091	6,506
0713	Janitorial Services	727	713	705	687	656	3,488
0721	Ship Building	84	697	759	533	644	2,717
0725	Heavy Construction	273	273	273	197	189	1,205
0726	Road Building and Rltd.	4,352	4,151	4,140	3,865	3,540	20,048
0747	Consulting Engineers	257	304	298	284	245	1,388
0748	Oil and Gas Well Drilling	380	400	594	514	353	2,241
	TOTAL	31,597	30,930	31,778	29,048	25,768	149,121

CLASS NO. 8 — POWER AND GAS, COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION

0801	Gas and Electrical Supply	677	689	602	632	627	3,227
0808	TV and Phone Systems	704	667	612	585	485	3,053
0811	Bus Line Operation	889	1,006	932	872	833	4,532
0812	Taxi Operation and Rltd.	542	513	479	483	439	2,456
0820	Sched. Airline Service	185	245	176	238	252	1,096
0823	Charter Air Service	337	334	198	150	141	1,160
0851	Trucking	5,181	5,228	5,136	5,102	4,850	25,497
	TOTAL	8,515	8,682	8,135	8,062	7,627	41,021

CLASS NO. 9 — WATER TRANSPORTATION, WHARF OPERATIONS, FISHING

0901	Water Transportation	1,156	612	909	871	723	4,271
0902	Wharf Operation	996	1,072	1,040	941	1,014	5,063
0906	Fish Processing	1,247	1,218	1,417	1,436	1,446	6,764
0909	Marine Shipping Svcs.	76	69	80	64	73	362
0911	Fishing	708	569	534	426	381	2,618
	TOTAL	4,183	3,540	3,980	3,738	3,637	19,078

Class/ Subclass	Description ²	Total Number of Claims First Paid					
		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1995-1999
CLASS NO. 10 — CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD. AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES							
1001	Railway	343	388	373	369	316	1,789
1002	Water Transportation	2	2	5	8	-1	16
1004	Light and Power	0	1	0	0	-1	0
1006	Mining and Smelting	548	547	511	487	490	2,583
1009	Air Transportation	768	761	740	891	855	4,015
1012	Trucking and Hauling	-3	4	0	1	0	2
1014	Hotel Operation	114	118	124	106	84	546
	TOTAL	1,772	1,821	1,753	1,862	1,743	8,951
CLASS NO. 12 — CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, VIA RAIL, AIR CANADA							
1200	CNR	300	327	330	347	283	1,587
1201	Via Rail	65	36	46	63	51	261
1202	Air Canada	187	234	271	265	236	1,193
	TOTAL	552	597	647	675	570	3,041
CLASS NO. 13 — GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF B.C.							
1301	B.C. Rail	377	359	384	398	380	1,898
1302	B.C. Government	1,678	1,613	1,441	1,520	1,451	7,703
1304	Liquor Administration	400	350	355	367	452	1,924
1305	WCB	127	91	91	103	109	521
1310	Provincial Emergency	15	12	12	18	20	77
1312	Vocational Training	60	48	82	53	41	284
1313	Dental Technicians	0	0	0	0	0	0
1315	B.C. Assessment	7	6	8	12	5	38
1316	B.C. Development Corp.	0	0	0	0	0	0
1317	Emergency Health	531	612	565	586	567	2,861

Total Number of Claims First Paid

Class/ Subclass	Description ²	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1995-1999
1319	B.C. Ferries	559	618	572	639	623	3,011
1320	B.C. Building Corp.	30	27	37	36	31	161
1321	B.C. Systems	5	1	0	0	1	7
1326	First Aid Ski Patrol	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	3,789	3,737	3,547	3,732	3,680	18,485
CLASS NO. 14 — MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL BOARDS							
1401	Municipalities	4,764	4,882	5,068	5,240	4,853	24,807
1406	School Boards	5,193	5,378	5,437	5,796	5,651	27,455
	TOTAL	9,957	10,260	10,505	11,036	10,504	52,262
CLASS NO. 18 —							
	BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.	7	2	5	1	4	19
CLASS NO. 19 —							
	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	1,149	1,181	1,019	1,062	844	5,255
CLASS NO. 31 — MEDICAL, DENTAL OFFICES							
3101	Medical, Dental Offices	302	343	430	491	477	2,043
CLASS NO. 33 — FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND BUSINESS SERVICES							
3301	Accountants; Legal Offices	146	142	161	181	162	792
3302	Business; Misc. Services	111	129	130	114	118	602
3303	Data Process.; Consultants	60	74	92	104	127	457
3304	Banks; Insurance; and Rltd.	447	460	509	551	493	2,460
3305	In-home Child Caregivers	12	15	30	27	21	105
	TOTAL	776	820	922	977	921	4,416

Class/ Subclass	Description ²	Total Number of Claims First Paid					
		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1995–1999
CLASS NO. 38 — FEDERAL GOVERNMENT JOB CREATION		62	23	91	53	34	263
SECTION 39							
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	1	0	0	0	0	1
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	0	4	-1	10	1	14
	TOTAL	1	4	-1	10	1	15
CLASS NO. 5³		0	2	0	116	43	161
GRAND TOTAL		147,223	145,278	148,144	144,380	136,741	721,766

¹ The figures for 1999 shown in this table are the overall total numbers from Table A-1 shown on page 23.

² For a complete description of the subclass numbers, see “Classes of Industry” on page 65.

³ 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 and 1999 are claims uncoded to subclass at year-end.

Number of Claims Accepted for Fatal Benefits by Subclass and Year Accepted¹

Table A-1 — Number of Fatalities

Class/ Subclass	Description ²	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1990-1999
CLASS NO. 1 — FOREST-PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES												
0102	Logging	29	20	13	29	27	19	32	31	19	18	237
0104	Pulp and Paper Mills	5	1	1	-	3	2	3	5	2	2	24
0105	Sawmills	3	3	7	2	5	7	4	4	3	4	42
0107	Plywood Mills	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
0109	Shake and Shingle	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	5
	TOTAL	39	25	21	31	36	29	39	41	25	24	310
CLASS NO. 4 — MINING, QUARRYING, AND RELATED												
0403	Quarries; Cement Mfg.	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	6
0411	Mining (not coal)	7	6	-	5	6	9	2	3	4	3	45
0418	Aluminum Smelter	3	2	6	1	1	1	-1	2	1	4	20
0430	Coal Mining	-	4	4	2	1	-	1	2	3	3	20
	TOTAL	10	13	10	9	10	11	3	7	8	10	91
CLASS NO. 6 — LIGHT MANUFACTURING, SERVICE, AND TRADE												
0602	Misc. Manufacturing	1	-	5	1	4	2	4	1	1	2	21
0603	Light Manufacturing	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	6
0604	Woodwork; Boat Bldg.	-	-	3	-	-1	1	-	-	1	-	4
0605	Amusement Facilities	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	4
0608	Beverage Mfg.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
0618	Clothing, Drape Mfg.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
0620	Food Product Mfg.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
0621	Retail Stores	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6
0622	Apartment Bldg. Oprtn.	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	1	8

Class/ Subclass	Description ²	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1990-1999
0624	Fruit Packing; Dairy	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
0625	Laundry Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
0626	Hospitals and Related	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	6
0627	Hotels; Restaurants	4	1	1	6	-	4	2	3	1	2	24
0631	Surveying	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4
0632	Grain and Seed Dealers	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	5
0636	Oil Refining, Distribution	1	-	-1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
0639	Printing	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	4
0643	Farming	5	3	4	5	4	6	4	5	1	2	39
0654	Wholesalers	5	2	5	-	3	-	1	-	3	1	20
0656	Labour or Trade Union	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	4
0657	Builders' Supplies	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	6
0658	Domestics	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
0659	Auto Sales, Services	6	2	1	-	3	2	-	4	1	4	23
0670	Church, Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
0672	Department Stores	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
0673	General Retail	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
	TOTAL	25	18	22	17	20	22	18	18	21	18	199

CLASS NO. 7 — HEAVY MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION

0705	Construction Trades	1	4	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	17
0706	Building Construction	14	9	15	8	9	7	7	14	9	18	110
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	4	8	13	7	8	8	17	12	8	9	94
0711	Electrical Wiring	3	-	2	1	3	2	1	4	1	7	24
0713	Janitorial Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
0721	Ship Building	1	4	7	1	2	3	5	2	2	5	32
0725	Heavy Construction	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	14
0726	Road Building and Rltd.	11	6	12	8	7	11	9	9	6	8	87
0747	Consulting Engineers	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	4
0748	Oil and Gas Well Drilling	3	1	2	-	4	1	1	3	1	2	18
	TOTAL	42	34	52	27	35	34	42	51	34	52	403

Class/ Subclass	Description ²	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1990-1999
CLASS NO. 8 — POWER AND GAS, COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION												
0801	Gas and Electrical Supply	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	7
0808	TV and Phone Systems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4
0811	Bus Line Operation	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
0812	Taxi Operation and Rltd.	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	7
0820	Sched. Airline Service	-	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	1	2	10
0823	Charter Air Service	7	9	4	3	3	5	10	5	1	4	51
0851	Trucking	16	17	10	12	14	9	16	11	7	14	126
	TOTAL	24	30	17	19	19	14	29	20	11	24	207
CLASS NO. 9 — WATER TRANSPORTATION, WHARF OPERATIONS, FISHING												
0901	Water Transportation	3	-	1	1	5	-	3	3	2	2	20
0902	Wharf Operation	2	-	1	1	3	2	-1	-	-1	1	8
0906	Fish Processing	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	6
0911	Fishing	4	4	3	7	8	10	4	2	7	2	51
	TOTAL	9	4	5	10	18	12	6	5	10	6	85
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	-	3	4	2	12
1012	Trucking and Hauling	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	TOTAL	0	1	2	1	2	3	1	4	6	2	22
CLASS NO. 12 — CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, VIA RAIL, AIR CANADA												
1200	CNR	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	7
	TOTAL	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	7

Class/ Subclass	Description ²	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1990–1999
CLASS NO. 13 — GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF B.C.												
1301	B.C. Rail	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
1302	B.C. Government	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	4	12
1310	Provincial Emergency	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4
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
	TOTAL	1	0	3	6	0	3	3	3	1	5	25
CLASS NO. 14 — MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL BOARDS												
1401	Municipalities	4	1	3	1	5	2	6	7	4	2	35
1406	School Boards	1	1	-	1	4	2	-	4	1	1	15
	TOTAL	5	2	3	2	9	4	6	11	5	3	50
CLASS NO. 19 —												
	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	10
CLASS NO. 33 — FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND BUSINESS SERVICES												
3302	Business; Misc. Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
3303	Data Process.; Consultants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
3304	Banks; Insurance; and Rltd.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	6
	ACCIDENT FUND³	157	130	137	122	151	133	150	164	124	147	1,415
	SILICOSIS FUND⁴	11	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28

Class/ Subclass	Description ²	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1990-1999
SECTION 39												
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	6
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
	TOTAL	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	8
CLASS 5⁵		-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
GRAND TOTAL		168	141	146	124	152	134	152	164	125	147	1,453

¹ 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.

² For a complete description of the subclass number see "Classes of Industry" on page 65.

³ This is the total of the preceding class totals.

⁴ 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.

⁵ One of these fatals 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 1999¹

Table A-1 — Fatality Description

Subclass	Description ²	Year of Death	Occupation	What Happened
0102	Logging	1999	Faller	Struck by tree. Worker died due to complications from paraplegia.
0102	Logging	1999	Faller	Struck by falling tree.
0102	Logging	1998	Logger	Worker died due to complications from quadriplegia following severe logging accident.
0102	Logging	1998	Labourer	Suffered epileptic seizure. Fell face down into water and drowned.
0102	Logging	1998	Skidder Operator	Passenger in a truck that was involved in a motor vehicle accident.
0102	Logging	1998	Bucker	Motor vehicle accident. Truck ran off road.
0102	Logging	1999	Rigging Slinger	Struck on head while yarding.
0102	Logging	1999	Logger	Struck by runaway log.
0102	Logging	1999	Truck Driver	Motor vehicle accident. Truck ran off road. Load of logs came forward and crushed truck cab.
0102	Logging	1999	Truck Driver	Suffered heart attack while putting chains on tires.
0102	Logging	1999	Yarding Engineer	A 90-foot tower fell on worker.
0102	Logging	1999	Skidder Operator	Skidder overturned.
0102	Logging	1999	Logger	Struck by a tree.
0102	Logging	1999	Pilot	Helicopter crash.
0102	Logging	1999	Co-Pilot	Helicopter crash.
0102	Logging	1999	Driller/Blaster	Motor vehicle accident. Collision with another car.
0102	Logging	1999	Faller	Logging accident.
0102	Logging	1999	Faller	Struck by a tree limb.

Subclass	Description ²	Year of Death	Occupation	What Happened
0104	Pulp & Paper	1999	Steam Fitter	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
0104	Pulp & Paper	1999	Unknown	Crushed between rolls of paper.
0105	Sawmills	1998	Stacker Operator	Struck by stacker.
0105	Sawmills	1998	Sawyer	Struck by a cant that was flipped out of saw.
0105	Sawmills	1999	Bin Attendant	Worker pinned between load and bin.
0105	Sawmills	1999	Equipment Operator	Worker's machine contacted a high-voltage conductor. Electrocution.
0411	Mining (not coal)	1999	Geologist	Helicopter crash.
0411	Mining (not coal)	1999	Welder	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0411	Mining (not coal)	1999	Construction Worker	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0418	Aluminum Smelter	1983	Smelterman	Lymphocytic lymphoma.
0418	Aluminum Smelter	1994	Potman	Prolonged exposure to harmful substances. Lung cancer.
0418	Aluminum Smelter	1995	Caster	Exposure to asbestos. Lung cancer.
0418	Aluminum Smelter	1999	Potroom Worker	Exposure to chemicals in potroom. Mesothelioma.
0430	Coal Mining	1998	Loaderman	Silicosis.
0430	Coal Mining	1998	Miner	Silicosis.
0430	Coal Mining	1998	Miner	Exposure to dust at various work sites. Silicosis.
0602	Misc. Manufacturing	1999	Nursery Worker	Suffered a severe asthmatic reaction to mould dust.
0602	Misc. Manufacturing	1999	Warehouse Worker	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0620	Food Product Mfg.	1997	Labourer	Worker took own life due to pain arising from a work-related injury.
0622	Apartment Bldg. Oprtn.	1999	Security	Murdered. Worker was stabbed while investigating a motor vehicle break-in.
0627	Hotels, Restaurants	1999	Labourer	Worker was thrown from a jet boat. Presumed drowned.

Subclass	Description ²	Year of Death	Occupation	What Happened
0627	Hotels, Restaurants	1999	Swim Coach	Motor vehicle accident.
0631	Surveying	1998	Rodman	Worker lost control of ATV while descending hill.
0632	Grain and Seed Dealers	1999	Maintenance	Inhalation of grain dust. Asthma (cause of death: heart attack).
0636	Oil Refining, Distribution	1998	Repairman	Removing relief valve at the platformer when worker was asphyxiated.
0643	Farming	1999	Farm Worker	Struck by falling tree.
0643	Farming	1998	Ranch Hand	Passenger in truck involved in motor vehicle accident.
0654	Wholesalers	1993	Sales Manager	Single motor vehicle accident.
0656	Labour or Trade Union	1996	Business Rep.	Plane crash.
0659	Auto Sales, Services	1996	Accountant	Worker took own life due to stress at work.
0659	Auto Sales, Services	1999	Tireman	Pinned by car against toolbox.
0659	Auto Sales, Services	1999	App. Engineer	Helicopter crash.
0659	Auto Sales, Services	1999	Engineer	Helicopter crash.
0673	General Retail	1999	Guard	Asphyxiated by propane heater in enclosed room.
0705	Construction Trades	1998	Painter	Exposure to asbestos dust. Asbestosis.
0706	Building Construction	1999	Pipefitter	Worker died due to complications from paraplegia following a crane accident.
0706	Building Construction	1998	Labourer	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0706	Building Construction	1999	Carpenter	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0706	Building Construction	1999	Const. Worker	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0706	Building Construction	1999	Labourer	Fell from roof.
0706	Building Construction	1999	Const. Worker	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0706	Building Construction	1999	Ironworker	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.

Subclass	Description ²	Year of Death	Occupation	What Happened
0706	Building Construction	1999	Caulker	Worker fell 140 feet from boson's chair.
0706	Building Construction	1999	Carpenter	Motor vehicle accident.
0706	Building Construction	1999	Owner	Caught in auger of cement truck.
0706	Building Construction	1999	Stoker	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
0706	Building Construction	1999	Insulation Worker	Exposure to asbestos products. Asbestosis.
0706	Building Construction	1999	Shipfitter	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0706	Building Construction	1999	Engineer	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0706	Building Construction	1999	Mechanic	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
0706	Building Construction	1999	Insulator	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0706	Building Construction	1999	Boilerman	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0706	Building Construction	1999	Mechanic	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1997	Fitter	Heart attack.
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1999	Moulder	Silicosis.
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1999	Machinist	Clothing got caught in machinery.
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1999	Welder	Exposure to asbestos fibres and dust. Asbestosis.
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1999	Welder	Worker was injured in an industrial accident, causing paralysis. Cause of death: cardiorespiratory failure.
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1999	Pipefitter	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1999	Plumber	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1999	Sheet Metal Worker	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1999	Sheet Metal Worker	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.

Subclass	Description ²	Year of Death	Occupation	What Happened
0711	Electrical Wiring	1997	Electrician	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
0711	Electrical Wiring	1999	Welder	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
0711	Electrical Wiring	1997	Electrician	Worker took own life due to pain arising from a work-related injury.
0711	Electrical Wiring	1998	Electrician	Fall from elevation.
0711	Electrical Wiring	1998	Electrician	Exposed to PCBs. Cause of death: liver cancer.
0711	Electrical Wiring	1999	Electrician	Worker fell from an extended lift truck.
0711	Electrical Wiring	1999	Const. Worker	Fell from ladder and struck head.
0713	Janitorial Services	1999	Maintenance	Standing on a ladder in back of pickup truck. Fell from the ladder.
0721	Ship Building	1999	Burner	Exposure to asbestos. Lung cancer.
0721	Ship Building	1999	Carpenter	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0721	Ship Building	1999	Sheet Metal Worker	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
0721	Ship Building	1998	Ship Fitter	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0721	Ship Building	1998	Ship Builder	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
0725	Heavy Construction	1998	Unknown	Worker died due to complications from paraplegia following a work-related accident.
0726	Road Building & Rltd.	1997	Machine Operator	Packer collided with a grader while preparing road, causing packer to roll over bank.
0726	Road Building & Rltd.	1995	Pipefitter	Motor vehicle accident.
0726	Road Building & Rltd.	1999	Miner	Caught in fall of rock.
0726	Road Building & Rltd.	1999	Labourer	Truck was spraying side of road. Worker was on top of truck and his head struck an overpass.
0726	Road Building & Rltd.	1996	Truck Driver	Gravel truck ran off pier. Worker drowned.

Subclass	Description ²	Year of Death	Occupation	What Happened
0726	Road Building & Rltd.	1999	Owner	Hydraulic excavator struck a power pole, which swung around and struck worker.
0726	Road Building & Rltd.	1999	Blaster	Hydraulic excavator struck a power pole, which swung around and struck worker.
0726	Road Building & Rltd.	1999	Heavy Duty Mechanic	Air compressor rolled forward, pinning worker against drill unit.
0748	Oil & Gas Well Drilling	1999	Floor Hand	Removing safety chain on pulpjack when the flywheel failed. Counter-weight came down and struck worker.
0748	Oil & Gas Well Drilling	1999	Labourer	Motor vehicle accident. Truck overturned.
0801	Gas & Electrical Supply	1999	Electrician	Electrocuted while servicing a three-phase underground vault.
0801	Gas & Electrical Supply	1998	Engineer	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision.
0808	TV and Phone Systems	1999	Cameraman	Worker was electrocuted when the tower of van struck an overhead powerline.
0812	Taxi Operation & Rltd.	1999	Taxi Driver	Worker was murdered while on duty.
0820	Sched. Airline Service	1999	Pilot	Plane crash.
0820	Charter Airline Service	1998	Pilot	Helicopter crash.
0823	Charter Airline Service	1998	Pilot	Plane crash.
0823	Charter Airline Service	1998	Pilot	Plane crash.
0823	Charter Airline Service	1999	Heli Pilot	Helicopter crash.
0823	Charter Airline Service	1999	Heli Pilot	Helicopter crash.
0851	Trucking	1999	Truck Driver	Worker's truck struck by train.
0851	Trucking	1994	Truck Driver	Motor vehicle accident.
0851	Trucking	1997	Courier	Motor vehicle accident. Lost control of truck on black ice.

Subclass	Description ²	Year of Death	Occupation	What Happened
0851	Trucking	1999	Truck Driver	Exposure to asbestos in handling cargo. Mesothelioma.
0851	Trucking	1998	Truck Driver	Heart attack.
0851	Trucking	1998	Truck Driver	Motor vehicle accident.
0851	Trucking	1998	Truck Driver	Driver of truck that caught on fire.
0851	Trucking	1998	Truck Driver	Co-driver of truck that caught on fire.
0851	Trucking	1998	Truck Driver	Motor vehicle accident. Truck rolled into ditch.
0851	Trucking	1998	Truck Driver	Motor vehicle accident. Truck rolled into ditch.
0851	Trucking	1999	Truck Driver	Motor vehicle accident.
0851	Trucking	1999	Truck Driver	Motor vehicle accident.
0851	Trucking	1999	Truck Driver	Motor vehicle accident. Load shifted and truck went into ditch.
0851	Trucking	1999	Truck Driver	Motor vehicle accident.
0901	Water Transportation	1999	Deckhand	Exposure to asbestos on board vessel. Mesothelioma.
0901	Water Transportation	1998	Guide	Boat was swamped in heavy seas. Worker drowned.
0902	Wharf Operation	1999	Longshoreman	Worker fell off boat and drowned.
0906	Fish Processing	1999	Fisherman	Worker drowned.
0911	Fishing	1991	Fisherman	Fell overboard while gillnetting. Drowned.
0911	Fishing	1999	Deckhand	Slipped and fell overboard while handling crab traps. Drowned.
Cl. 10	CP Ltd. & Associates	1999	Miner	Silicosis.
Cl. 10	CP Ltd. & Associates	1999	Timberman	Exposure to silica in mine. Silicosis.
Cl. 13	Provincial Government	1999	Inspector	Rail car loaded with lumber rolled over and crushed worker.
Cl. 13	Provincial Government	1999	Fire Commissioner	Heart attack.

Subclass	Description ²	Year of Death	Occupation	What Happened
Cl. 13	Provincial Government	1999	Technician	Trapped in an avalanche.
Cl. 13	Provincial Government	1999	Technician	Trapped in an avalanche.
Cl. 13	Provincial Government	1999	Deputy Sheriff	Fell and struck head on floor.
1401	Municipalities	1998	Firefighter	Heart attack.
1401	Municipalities	1999	Contractor	Collapsed in bottom of manhole. Asphyxiated from methane gas.
1406	School Boards	1999	Teacher	Exposure to asbestos in school. Mesothelioma.
Cl. 19	Federal Government	1999	Mail Delivery	Fell while delivering mail. Cause of death: complications after surgery.
3304	Banks; Insurance & Rltd.	1998	Owner/Operator	Fell down stairs.
3304	Banks; Insurance & Rltd.	1999	Planner	Motor vehicle accident.

¹ This table shows a description of the 147 fatal claims accepted in 1999.

² For a complete description of the subclass number see "Classes of Industry" starting on page 65.

Claim Costs Charged in 1999 by Subclass and Type of Claim (Claims From All Years)

Table A-2

Class/ Subclass	Description ¹	Costs for Health-care-only Claims ²	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ³	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ⁴	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ⁵	Overall Total ⁶
CLASS NO. 1 — FOREST-PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES						
0102	Logging	1,034,856	27,651,381	39,324,773	4,131,907	72,142,916
0104	Pulp and Paper Mills	499,884	4,500,725	6,518,205	-34,571	11,484,242
0105	Sawmills	1,679,520	21,854,263	25,213,297	-28,422	48,718,659
0107	Plywood Mills	315,324	3,710,284	3,499,023	-135,205	7,389,426
0109	Shake and Shingle	70,721	1,805,080	2,944,222	0	4,820,022
	TOTAL	3,600,304	59,521,732	77,499,519	3,933,709	144,555,265
CLASS NO. 4 — MINING, QUARRYING, AND RELATED						
0403	Quarries; Cement Mfg.	88,946	2,510,707	3,484,059	0	6,083,712
0411	Mining (not coal)	366,111	2,950,320	8,153,281	614,590	12,084,302
0418	Aluminum Smelter	66,996	1,111,524	1,896,029	1,092,906	4,167,455
0430	Coal Mining	91,988	2,790,448	4,279,786	65,645	7,227,866
	TOTAL	614,041	9,362,999	17,813,155	1,773,141	29,563,336
CLASS NO. 6 — LIGHT MANUFACTURING, SERVICE, AND TRADE						
0602	Misc. Manufacturing	375,823	13,171,385	8,392,221	101,456	22,040,885
0603	Light Manufacturing	70,927	1,654,792	488,074	0	2,213,793
0604	Woodwork; Boat Bldg.	234,216	6,449,973	3,547,524	720	10,232,433
0605	Amusement Facilities	48,812	747,200	514,138	0	1,310,151
0608	Beverage Mfg.	49,997	2,895,615	973,520	0	3,919,132
0617	Textile Mfg.	6,769	200,499	53,316	0	260,584
0618	Clothing, Drape Mfg.	16,744	623,916	366,015	0	1,006,675
0620	Food Product Mfg.	53,743	3,440,433	1,207,037	209,257	4,910,470
0622	Apartment Bldg. Oprtn.	218,303	6,430,753	3,129,231	41,514	9,819,802

Class/ Subclass	Description ¹	Costs for Health-care-only Claims ²	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ³	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ⁴	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ⁵	Overall Total ⁶
0624	Fruit Packing; Dairy	61,658	2,806,198	1,306,063	0	4,173,919
0625	Laundry Services	18,048	937,599	1,502,654	0	2,458,301
0626	Hospitals and Related	608,262	45,843,334	10,367,247	2,563	56,821,405
0627	Hotels; Restaurants	658,537	13,036,744	4,496,781	266,490	18,458,551
0631	Surveying	24,304	1,204,817	459,719	2,999	1,691,839
0632	Grain and Seed Dealers	43,725	1,439,590	451,368	186,921	2,121,604
0636	Oil Refining, Distribution	57,675	740,897	353,149	0	1,151,721
0637	Meat Cutting, Packing	45,091	2,029,200	1,573,735	0	3,648,026
0639	Printing	72,086	2,769,450	234,798	-8,568	3,067,767
0643	Farming	105,929	3,269,535	3,162,951	426,099	6,964,514
0646	Theatre Operation	9,794	210,654	746,520	0	966,968
0654	Wholesalers	198,636	6,751,252	4,158,156	604,199	11,712,243
0656	Labour or Trade Union	11,485	199,660	778,176	214,746	1,204,067
0657	Builders' Supplies	124,156	3,969,558	2,120,619	150,653	6,364,987
0658	Domestics	35,295	3,809,503	901,458	0	4,746,257
0659	Auto Sales, Services	606,430	12,542,258	9,956,152	743,231	23,848,071
0670	Church, Religious	6,469	99,734	0	0	106,203
0671	Supermarkets	220,478	8,589,464	4,119,865	0	12,929,807
0672	Department Stores	73,188	1,984,607	1,569,590	0	3,627,385
0673	General Retail	352,201	11,077,188	4,819,614	4,944	16,253,948
	TOTAL	4,408,782	158,925,806	71,749,692	2,947,225	238,031,506

CLASS NO. 7 — HEAVY MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION

0705	Construction Trades	84,834	5,253,565	5,180,771	-50,516	10,468,654
0706	Building Construction	1,019,777	27,397,548	28,317,673	3,009,729	59,744,728
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	1,360,001	30,479,585	21,555,211	1,551,704	54,946,501
0711	Electrical Wiring	158,558	2,707,971	3,497,450	1,211,124	7,575,103
0713	Janitorial Services	37,670	2,016,508	827,146	410,391	3,291,714

Class/ Subclass	Description ¹	Costs for Health-care-only Claims ²	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ³	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ⁴	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ⁵	Overall Total ⁶
0721	Ship Building	131,009	2,378,850	3,828,283	407,741	6,745,883
0725	Heavy Construction	70,232	1,473,169	5,822,547	-30,695	7,335,252
0726	Road Building and Rltd.	497,354	13,406,402	9,255,703	2,098,344	25,257,802
0747	Consulting Engineers	40,471	741,882	370,408	45,993	1,198,754
0748	Oil and Gas Well Drilling	116,287	1,360,368	1,655,822	750,596	3,883,074
	TOTAL	3,516,194	87,215,847	80,311,014	9,404,411	180,447,466

CLASS NO. 8 — POWER AND GAS, COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION

0801	Gas and Electrical Supply	130,559	2,148,448	1,515,690	360,024	4,154,722
0808	TV and Phone Systems	74,286	1,296,413	814,447	136,591	2,321,737
0811	Bus Line Operation	54,903	2,804,256	1,798,543	0	4,657,702
0812	Taxi Operation and Rltd.	19,369	1,416,995	246,550	218,218	1,901,133
0820	Sched. Airline Service	20,369	438,807	308,605	742,176	1,509,958
0823	Charter Air Service	25,869	500,189	721,525	664,392	1,911,976
0851	Trucking	486,466	20,279,300	14,681,923	3,233,802	38,681,491
	TOTAL	811,822	28,884,408	20,087,284	5,355,204	55,138,718

CLASS NO. 9 — WATER TRANSPORTATION, WHARF OPERATIONS, FISHING

0901	Water Transportation	116,233	4,949,012	1,456,432	66,027	6,587,704
0902	Wharf Operation	83,890	6,008,505	3,594,041	4,019	9,690,454
0906	Fish Processing	112,421	4,109,758	929,657	178,496	5,330,331
0909	Marine Shipping Svcs.	5,918	197,269	15,666	0	218,853
0911	Fishing	94,245	2,919,053	2,759,616	883,532	6,656,447
	TOTAL	412,706	18,183,598	8,755,412	1,132,074	28,483,789

Class/ Subclass	Description ¹	Costs for Health-care-only Claims ²	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ³	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ⁴	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ⁵	Overall Total ⁶
CLASS NO. 10 — CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD. AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES						
		306,377	4,091,571	4,833,721	374,013	9,605,682
CLASS NO. 12 — CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, VIA RAIL, AIR CANADA						
		88,486	2,189,235	703,345	0	2,981,066
CLASS NO. 13 — GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF B.C.						
1301	B.C. Rail	43,792	1,618,665	488,111	5,981	2,156,550
1302	B.C. Government	205,140	2,678,795	1,642,611	2,148,383	6,674,929
1304	Liquor Administration	20,206	1,204,468	263,855	0	1,488,529
1305	WCB	9,534	336,385	123,682	0	469,601
1310	Provincial Emergency	1,762	19,020	7,441	108,377	136,599
1312	Vocational Training	5,587	10,382	1,779	0	17,748
1313	Dental Technicians	0	0	0	0	0
1315	B.C. Assessment	96	26,658	1,811	0	28,565
1316	B.C. Development Corp.	0	0	0	0	0
1317	Emergency Health	26,973	3,187,583	589,503	3,958	3,808,017
1319	B.C. Ferries	46,692	1,696,180	95,752	0	1,838,624
1320	B.C. Building Corp.	3,866	73,282	76	0	77,224
1321	B.C. Systems	125	0	0	0	125
1324	Empl. Bridging Asst. Prog.	0	32	1,036	0	1,068
1325	B.C. Employment Devt.	0	0	49	0	49
1326	First Aid Ski Patrol	0	0	7,879	0	7,879
	TOTAL	363,772	10,851,450	3,223,585	2,266,699	16,705,507

Class/ Subclass	Description ¹	Costs for Health-care-only Claims ²	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ³	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ⁴	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ⁵	Overall Total ⁶
CLASS NO. 14 — MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL BOARD						
1401	Municipalities	424,343	12,731,666	6,641,510	784,635	20,582,152
1406	School Boards		12,702,913	6,915,891	290,393	19,909,198
	TOTAL	953,248	25,434,579	13,557,401	1,075,028	41,020,256
CLASS NO. 18 —						
	BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.	449	0	1,856	0	2,305
CLASS NO. 19 — FEDERAL GOVERNMENT						
		190,694	5,490,095	756,677	25,554	6,463,021
CLASS NO. 31 — MEDICAL, DENTAL OFFICES						
3101	Medical, Dental Offices	48,068	1,209,477	167,712	0	1,425,256
CLASS NO. 33 — FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND BUSINESS SERVICES						
3301	Accountants, Legal Offices	19,431	401,979	77,040	0	498,450
3302	Business; Misc. Services	12,409	330,559	417,673	0	760,641
3303	Data Process.; Consultants	18,078	348,324	0	187,818	554,221
3304	Banks; Insurance; and Rltd.	52,840	1,217,754	387,669	732,421	2,390,684
3305	In-home Child Caregiver	1,451	35,572	2,893	0	39,916
	TOTAL	104,210	2,334,188	885,276	920,239	4,243,912
CLASS NO. 38 — FEDERAL						
	GOVERNMENT JOB CREATION	3,389	98,334	485	0	102,208
SECTION 39(1)(e)						
		7,171	46,362,688	46,069,615	2,986	92,442,460

Class/ Subclass	Description ¹	Costs for Health-care-only Claims ²	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ³	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ⁴	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ⁵	Overall Total ⁶
REINSTATEMENT OF WIDOWS' BENEFITS⁷		0	0	0	7,028,815	7,028,815
OTHER COSTS INCLUDING INVESTIGATION AND UNCLASSIFIED⁸		11,864,532	19,138,461	19,801,597	473,865	51,278,454
GRAND TOTAL⁹		27,294,245	479,294,467	366,217,345	36,712,963	909,519,021

¹ For a complete description of the subclass number see "Classes of Industry" starting on page 65.

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

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

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

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

⁶ These claims costs are calculated on a different basis than the benefit liabilities shown in Note 7 of the *WCB 1999 Annual Report*.

⁷ These additional survivor benefits arose from the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision regarding the reinstatement of widows' benefits.

⁸ 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.

⁹ Due to rounding, the class and subclass totals may not balance.

Claim Costs Charged in 1990–1999 by Type of Claim (Claims From All Years)

Table A-2 — Historical

Year Charged	Costs for Health-care-only Claims ¹	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ²	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ³	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs) ⁴	Overall Total ⁵
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 ⁶	18,400,564	353,310,938	323,353,200	115,971,993	811,036,695
1994 ⁶	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 ⁶	21,526,708	362,578,037	344,990,402	410,040,756	1,139,135,903
1998 ⁶	24,223,632	428,957,755	353,314,271	34,747,392	841,243,049
1999 ⁶	27,294,245	479,294,467	366,217,345	36,712,963	909,519,021
1990–1999⁷	211,223,822	3,572,228,840	2,976,781,951	797,423,668	7,557,658,282

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

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

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

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

⁵ These claim costs are calculated on a different basis than the benefit liabilities shown in Note 7 of the *WCB 1999 Annual Report*.

⁶ 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, 1998 — \$3,843,658, and 1999 — \$7,028,815. The overall totals minus these amounts for the four years are: 1993 — \$720,622,060, 1994 — \$753,732,746, 1997 — \$761,709,010, 1998 — \$837,399,393, and 1999 — \$902,490,206.

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

**An Analysis by Subclass of the 71,343 Short-term Disability¹,
Long-term Disability², and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1999 and
an Analysis of the Number of Days Lost During 1999 on Claims for All Years**

Table B-1

Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1999														
		Number of Claims by Type of Accident ³												
Class/ Subclass	Description ⁴	Days Lost ⁵ in 1999 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	No. of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Eleva- tion	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Over- exertion, Bodily Motion ⁶	Harmful Sub- stances	Trans- por- tation	Miscel- laneous
CLASS NO. 1 — FOREST-PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES														
0102	Logging	164,318	919	2,252	65	655	320	300	105	30	470	85	205	15
0104	Pulp and Paper Mills	19,750	947	409	15	30	30	55	35	10	145	60	20	10
0105	Sawmills	128,453	746	2,184	125	375	140	195	310	45	860	90	35	10
0107	Plywood Mills	22,900	628	513	70	115	15	25	30	10	220	20	5	5
0109	Shake and Shingle	14,295	674	316	55	65	15	15	55	5	85	10	10	0
	TOTAL	349,716	784	5,674	330	1,240	520	590	535	100	1,780	265	275	40
CLASS NO. 4 — MINING, QUARRYING, AND RELATED														
0403	Quarries; Cement Mfg.	15,373	735	315	15	80	30	20	25	5	100	25	10	5
0411	Mining (not coal)	16,022	826	193	0	25	25	10	5	0	75	30	20	5
0418	Aluminum Smelter	6,025	1006	64	5	5	5	5	0	0	30	15	0	0
0430	Coal Mining	15,056	973	98	5	5	20	10	0	0	35	5	15	5
	TOTAL	52,476	831	670	25	115	80	45	30	5	240	75	45	15
CLASS NO. 6 — LIGHT MANUFACTURING, SERVICE, AND TRADE														
0602	Misc. Manufacturing	104,572	601	2,888	230	515	205	195	180	80	1325	55	80	20
0603	Light Manufacturing	14,731	556	475	40	95	20	35	20	10	215	20	15	5
0604	Woodwork; Boat Bldg.	55,823	509	1,947	250	440	125	125	125	60	755	40	20	5
0605	Amusement Facilities	8,859	497	246	25	35	15	35	10	0	110	5	5	5

Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1999

Class/ Subclass	Description ⁴	Days Lost ⁵ in 1999 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	No. of Claims	Number of Claims by Type of Accident ³									
					Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Eleva- tion	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Over- exertion, Bodily Motion ⁶	Harmful Sub- stances	Trans- por- tation	Miscel- laneous
0608	Beverage Mfg.	20,709	827	588	20	70	70	60	25	0	305	5	25	5
0617	Textile Mfg.	2,252	457	53	0	15	5	0	5	5	20	5	0	0
0618	Clothing, Drape Mfg.	6,365	374	173	15	35	5	25	35	0	60	0	0	0
0620	Food Product Mfg.	31,092	546	890	85	155	60	120	85	0	335	30	15	5
0622	Apartment Bldg. Oprtn.	62,724	523	1,497	60	165	205	225	35	15	560	55	55	120
0624	Fruit Packing; Dairy	17,630	702	435	35	45	20	70	20	0	225	5	15	0
0625	Laundry Services	8,634	519	204	10	25	20	20	5	0	110	10	5	0
0626	Hospitals and Related	415,537	724	7,148	260	485	150	670	100	25	4595	390	30	440
0627	Hotels; Restaurants	165,419	388	5,243	415	1100	275	880	100	20	1510	715	45	180
0631	Surveying	9,502	697	174	5	30	20	35	5	0	50	5	25	0
0632	Grain and Seed Dealers	11,230	881	247	15	20	40	25	15	10	110	10	0	0
0636	Oil Refining, Distribution	4,416	823	68	0	0	10	25	0	0	35	0	0	0
0637	Meat Cutting, Packing	18,151	562	483	30	105	30	45	40	0	215	15	5	0
0639	Printing	20,747	692	447	30	55	35	40	40	0	215	10	15	5
0643	Farming	41,554	396	502	20	105	120	40	25	5	105	5	40	35
0646	Theatre Operation	2,281	435	70	0	10	5	20	0	0	20	5	10	0
0654	Wholesalers	58,713	546	1,825	100	225	175	165	80	15	875	20	160	10
0656	Labour or Trade Union	1,745		24	0	5	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0
0657	Builders' Supplies	34,958	547	798	35	130	75	60	50	10	425	5	5	5
0658	Domestics	41,591	597	793	15	35	45	115	0	0	495	30	40	20
0659	Auto Sales, Services	91,944	661	2,724	225	445	215	205	110	145	1110	115	120	35
0670	Church, Religious	1199	539	33	5	5	10	5	0	0	10	0	0	0
0671	Supermarkets	100,596	577	2,248	200	345	75	190	40	5	1280	65	15	30
0672	Department Stores	27,721	421	735	50	110	35	100	5	0	400	20	0	15
0673	General Retail	114,376	489	2,572	150	390	210	250	40	10	1300	80	40	100
	TOTAL	1,495,071	578	35,530	2,325	5,195	2,275	3,790	1,195	415	16,780	1,720	785	1,040

Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1999

Number of Claims by Type of Accident³

Class/ Subclass	Description ⁴	Days Lost ⁵ in 1999 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	No. of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Number of Claims by Type of Accident ³							
							Falls from Eleva- tion	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Over- exertion, Bodily Motion ⁶	Harmful Sub- stances	Trans- por- tation	Miscel- laneous
CLASS NO. 7 — HEAVY MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION														
0705	Construction Trades	41,938	686	599	30	75	155	25	5	30	255	10	10	5
0706	Building Construction	216,693	710	3,564	250	725	665	245	105	120	1285	115	30	25
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	198,688	776	5,158	335	920	425	295	335	335	2065	350	75	25
0711	Electrical Wiring	21,716	777	449	40	80	65	25	15	20	165	25	10	5
0713	Janitorial Services	23,488	399	452	30	40	65	105	0	0	180	20	10	0
0721	Ship Building	16,272	946	361	20	45	40	20	15	25	135	50	0	10
0725	Heavy Construction	8,120	950	65	5	15	5	15	5	5	10	0	0	5
0726	Road Building and Rltd.	104,096	733	1,799	60	270	285	170	75	25	715	55	115	30
0747	Consulting Engineers	5,891	752	91	0	5	15	15	5	0	45	0	5	0
0748	Oil and Gas Well Drilling	8,923	719	92	0	15	15	5	10	0	25	10	5	5
	TOTAL	645,825	743	12,630	770	2,190	1,735	920	570	560	4,880	635	260	110
CLASS NO. 8 — POWER AND GAS, COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION														
0801	Gas and Electrical Supply	11,509	889	296	10	20	40	40	5	15	135	15	10	5
0808	TV and Phone Systems	8,615	971	240	5	25	20	30	5	0	120	15	20	0
0811	Bus Line Operation	20,518	780	571	10	40	35	60	5	5	255	15	90	55
0812	Taxi Operation and Rltd.	18,317	524	327	5	5	5	30	0	0	155	5	90	30
0820	Sched. Airline Service	4,423	604	149	10	10	10	10	5	0	65	20	20	0
0823	Charter Air Service	2,659	809	51	0	5	10	0	0	0	15	0	15	5
0851	Trucking	172,932	649	3,041	95	280	560	285	90	35	1175	60	440	20
	TOTAL	238,973	714	4,675	135	385	680	455	110	55	1,920	130	685	115

Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1999

Number of Claims by Type of Accident³

Class/ Subclass	Description ⁴	Days Lost ⁵ in 1999 on Claims for		No. of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Eleva- tion	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Over- exertion, Bodily Motion ⁶	Harmful Sub- stances	Trans- por- tation	Miscel- laneous
		All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage											
CLASS NO. 9 — WATER TRANSPORTATION, WHARF OPERATIONS, FISHING														
0901	Water Transportation	30,369	965	464	35	55	55	25	25	15	180	25	40	10
0902	Wharf Operation	47,125	1210	754	30	95	130	95	40	10	220	25	110	0
0906	Fish Processing	38,221	576	841	20	150	40	105	35	10	450	20	10	0
0909	Marine Shipping Svcs.	1,607	695	51	0	10	5	0	0	0	30	0	5	0
0911	Fishing	25,004		184	5	20	10	5	25	0	65	15	40	0
	TOTAL	142,326	932	2,294	90	330	240	230	125	35	945	85	205	10
CLASS NO. 10 — CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD. AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES														
		31,469	764	942	55	95	65	100	40	20	455	45	55	10
CLASS NO. 12 — CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, VIA RAIL, AIR CANADA														
		14,424	760	303	10	30	30	30	10	0	145	20	25	5
CLASS NO. 13 — GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF B.C.														
1301	B.C. Rail	10,744	913	194	10	20	15	20	5	5	100	5	15	0
1302	B.C. Government	11,049	734	735	30	45	55	80	10	0	335	45	25	110
1304	Liquor Administration	12,076	633	316	30	25	10	20	10	0	195	0	5	20
1305	WCB	2,374	868	42	5	0	5	5	0	0	20	5	0	0
1310	Provincial Emergency	269		9	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
1312	Vocational Training	65		3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
1315	B.C. Assessment	164		3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1317	Emergency Health	19,665	923	397	5	15	25	15	0	0	285	10	30	10

Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1999

Number of Claims by Type of Accident³

Class/ Subclass	Description ⁴	Days Lost ⁵ in 1999 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	No. of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Number of Claims by Type of Accident ³								
							Falls from Eleva- tion	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Over- exertion, Bodily Motion ⁶	Harmful Sub- stances	Trans- por- tation	Miscel- laneous	
1319	B.C. Ferries	12,884	823	398	25	40	20	40	5	5	210	25	30	0	
1320	B.C. Building Corp.	582		20	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	5	0	
	TOTAL	69,872	794	2,117	105	145	135	180	35	10	1,170	90	110	140	
CLASS NO. 14 — MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL BOARDS															
1401	Municipalities	85,986	823	2,855	130	320	305	275	55	55	1370	90	150	105	
1406	School Boards	100,505	740	2,918	115	290	290	510	35	15	1435	100	70	60	
	TOTAL	186,491	780	5,773	245	610	595	785	90	70	2,805	190	220	165	
CLASS NO. 18 — BURLINGTON NORTHERN															
1800		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CLASS NO. 19 — FEDERAL GOVERNMENT															
1900		13,011	667	120	0	10	15	15	0	0	65	5	5	5	
CLASS NO. 31 — MEDICAL, DENTAL OFFICES															
3101	Medical, Dental Offices	8,008	679	170	10	10	10	10	0	0	90	30	10	0	
CLASS NO. 33 — FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND BUSINESS SERVICES															
3301	Accountants; Legal Offices	3,094	635	70	0	0	0	10	0	0	40	5	10	5	
3302	Business; Misc. Services	2,714	484	62	5	5	5	15	5	5	0	5	5	10	

Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1999

Class/ Subclass	Description ⁴	Days Lost ⁵ in 1999 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	No. of Claims	Number of Claims by Type of Accident ³									
					Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Eleva- tion	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Over- exertion, Bodily Motion ⁶	Harmful Sub- stances	Trans- por- tation	Miscel- laneous
3303	Data Process.; Consultants	2,446	609	51	0	10	5	10	0	0	15	0	0	10
3304	Banks; Insurance; and Rltd.	11,831	670	209	15	15	20	35	5	0	75	0	15	30
3305	In-home Child Caregivers	357		8	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
TOTAL		20,442	615	400	20	30	35	70	10	5	135	10	30	55
CLASS NO. 38 — FEDERAL GOVERNMENT JOB CREATION		1,078		15	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
SECTION 39(1)(e)⁷		337,533		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLASS 5⁸		217		30	5	5	0	5	0	0	15	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL		3,606,932	665	71,343	4,125	10,395	6,415	7,225	2,750	1,275	31,430	3,300	2,710	1,715

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

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

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

⁴ For a complete description of the subclass number see "Classes of Industry" on page 65.

⁵ "Days lost" are as paid in the year on current and prior-year claims.

⁶ Overexertion and bodily motion incidents usually result in strains, tenosynovitis, and related conditions.

⁷ The number of claims shown under Section 39 represents only those claims where all claim costs were assigned to Section 39.

⁸ 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, 1990–1999

**Table B-1
Historical¹**

Year	Total Days Lost ² in the Year	Average Weekly Wage of Claimant ³	Average Age of Claimant ³	Number of Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in the Year, by Gender		
				Males ⁴	Females ⁴	Total
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	37.2	51,845	20,950	72,795
1999	3,606,932	665	38.1	50,580	20,765	71,343

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

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

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

⁴ The gender counts are rounded and therefore may not add up to the total.

Injury Rates (1995–1999) and Claim Durations (1995–1999) for Rateable Subclasses

Table B-2

Subclass ¹	Description	Injury Rate (Short-term Disability Claims ² per 100 Person-years ³ of Employment)					Total Claim Duration ^{4,5} (Days per Claim)				
		1995	1996	1997	1998 ⁶	1999 ⁷	1995	1996	1997	1998 ⁶	1999
0102	Logging	12	11	12	9	9	55	53	60	64	69
0104	Pulp and Paper Mills	3	3	3	2	2	45	47	54	60	62
0105	Sawmills	8	7	7	7	7	47	46	52	62	65
0107	Plywood Mills	9	9	7	7	7	45	40	41	50	48
0109	Shake and Shingle	33	25	27	27	32	35	39	45	43	48
0403	Quarries; Cement Mfg.	10	12	10	10	9	36	34	40	49	49
0411	Mining (not coal)	4	3	3	4	4	48	52	58	65	83
0418	Aluminium Smelter	2	2	2	2	2	46	38	49	50	76
0430	Coal Mining	4	4	3	3	2	77	82	73	102	101
0602	Misc. Manufacturing	9	8	8	8	8	31	30	33	37	40
0603	Light Manufacturing	2	2	2	1	2	30	31	33	41	35
0604	Woodwork; Boat Bldg.	15	15	15	15	19	27	26	26	33	33
0605	Amusement Facilities	2	3	3	3	3	35	31	40	32	41
0608	Beverage Mfg.	12	12	13	13	13	26	29	30	29	39
0617	Textile Mfg.	6	10	9	9	8	34	21	43	44	45
0618	Clothing, Drape Mfg.	3	3	3	3	3	26	26	35	37	39
0620	Food Product Mfg.	12	11	11	11	11	31	31	33	39	38
0622	Apartment Bldg. Oprtn.	4	4	5	4	5	38	37	37	44	48
0624	Fruit Packing; Dairy	11	11	10	10	10	35	32	34	46	44
0625	Laundry Services	4	5	6	5	6	48	42	39	42	49
0626	Hospitals and Related	7	7	7	7	7	48	42	48	57	66
0627	Hotels; Restaurants	3	3	3	3	3	28	27	28	32	34
0631	Surveying	7	7	6	5	4	30	30	34	40	53
0632	Grain and Seed Dealers	10	8	8	8	8	25	22	30	42	47
0636	Oil Refining; Distribution	1	1	1	1	1	40	39	43	47	63
0637	Meat Cutting, Packing	18	14	13	15	14	27	27	30	33	37
0639	Printing	3	3	3	2	3	24	25	32	35	48
0643	Farming	5	5	5	5	4	76	56	68	74	78
0646*	Theatre Operation	1	1	1	1	2	46	44	46	50	48

Subclass ¹	Description	Injury Rate (Short-term Disability Claims ² per 100 Person-years ³ of Employment)					Total Claim Duration ^{4,5} (Days per Claim)				
		1995	1996	1997	1998 ⁶	1999 ⁷	1995	1996	1997	1998 ⁶	1999
0654	Wholesalers	3	3	3	3	3	28	27	29	32	34
0656* ⁸	Labour or Trade Union	0	0	0	0	0	94	64	77	106	60
0657	Builders' Supplies	7	7	7	7	6	33	31	33	39	45
0658	Domestics	8	9	9	8	9	48	42	48	48	63
0659	Auto Sales, Services	5	5	5	5	5	31	28	31	32	36
0670* ^{8,9}	Church, Religious	0	0	1	0	1				25	45
0671 ⁹	Supermarkets	6	5	5	4	4					47
0672 ⁹	Department Stores	4	4	4	4	4					40
0673 ⁹	General Retail	2	2	2	2	2					48
0705	Construction Trades	10	10	10	10	9	57	56	57	64	64
0706	Building Construction	11	11	11	11	11	47	45	49	53	59
0707	Heavy Manufacturing	11	10	10	10	9	30	29	31	33	39
0711	Electrical Wiring	6	5	5	5	5	39	35	43	46	44
0713	Janitorial Services	7	6	6	5	5	54	42	44	53	58
0721	Shipbuilding	26	23	27	26	37	34	23	31	39	49
0725	Heavy Construction	12	12	14	10	11	74	54	73	85	87
0726	Road Building and Rltd.	8	8	8	7	7	49	43	47	55	59
0747 ⁸	Drafting and Design	1	0	0	0	0	43	40	42	27	63
0748	Oil and Gas Well Drilling	4	3	3	3	2	75	85	85	68	67
0801	Gas and Electrical Supply	2	2	2	2	2	30	32	39	44	50
0808	TV and Phone Systems	1	1	1	1	1	29	26	23	30	31
0811	Bus Line Operation	9	9	8	8	7	33	38	38	44	42
0812	Taxi Operation and Rltd.	9	8	8	7	6	53	48	51	49	56
0820	Sched. Airline Service	5	5	4	4	4	37	31	32	36	37
0823	Charter Air Service	8	7	3	2	2	44	45	42	44	38
0851	Trucking	12	12	11	11	10	47	50	48	53	60
0901	Water Transportation	10	9	13	13	10	51	50	51	56	67
0902	Wharf Operation	12	13	11	11	11	51	44	48	64	62
0906	Fish Processing	10	10	11	12	13	35	33	38	42	50
0909*	Marine Shipping Svcs.	3	2	2	2	2	18	28	26	27	36
0911 ¹⁰	Fishing						73	74	84	88	102

Subclass ¹	Description	Injury Rate (Short-term Disability Claims ² per 100 Person-years ³ of Employment)					Total Claim Duration ^{4,5} (Days per Claim)				
		1995	1996	1997	1998 ⁶	1999 ⁷	1995	1996	1997	1998 ⁶	1999
1401	Municipalities	7	7	6	6	6	28	28	29	31	33
1406	School Boards	2	2	2	2	2	33	29	30	35	39
3101 ^{8,9}	Medical, Dental Offices	0	0	0	0	0				55	60
3301 ^{8,9}	Accountants, Legal Offices	0	0	0	0	0				43	51
3302 ^{8,9}	Business; Misc. Services	0	0	0	0	0				36	52
3303 ^{*8,9}	Data Process.; Consultants	0	0	0	0	0				52	61
3304 ^{8,9}	Banks; Insurance; and Rltd.	0	0	0	0	0				55	63
3305 ^{*9}	In-home Child Caregiver	1	1	2	2	1				46	43
All Subclasses¹¹		4.8	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.1	43	40	42	47	52

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

² “Short-term Disability Claims” is the number of claims accepted for short-term disability, long-term disability, or survivor benefits either in the year of injury or in the first quarter of the following year.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ “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.

⁶ Revised figures.

⁷ 1999 person-years are based on preliminary estimates of payroll. 1999 claim counts are estimated.

⁸ Injury rates of less than 0.5 are shown as 0.

⁹ These subclasses have existed only since 1994 (only since 1995 in the case of subclasses 671, 672, and 673), so complete duration can be computed only for 1998 and 1999 (only for 1999 in the case of subclasses 671, 672, and 673).

¹⁰ 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 do), no injury rates are calculated for subclass 911.

¹¹ 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 include the *Bill 63* subclasses for the first time. The all subclass injury rates excluding the *Bill 63* subclasses are 1995 — 5.3, 1996 — 5.1, 1997 — 5.0, 1998 — 4.8, and 1999 — 4.6.

An Analysis by Year of Injury of the Total Days Lost During 1999 and the Number of Short-term Disability¹, Long-term Disability², and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1999

Table C

Year of Injury	Number of Short-term Disability ¹ , Long-term Disability ² , and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1999	Total Days Lost in 1999 from all Claims ³
1952	-	11
1955	-	172
1956	-	147
1957	-	25
1959	-	125
1960	-	296
1961	-	5
1962	-	396
1963	-	482
1964	-	804
1965	-	729
1966	-	661
1967	1	1,096
1968	1	810
1969	-	1,307
1970	-	1,538
1971	-	346
1972	-	1,359
1973	-	1,135
1974	-	2,980
1975	-	1,738
1976	-	2,041
1977	2	3,590
1978	1	3,595
1979	2	2,066
1980	1	5,100
1981	3	3,796
1982	2	962
1983	2	2,947

Year of Injury	Number of Short-term Disability ¹ , Long-term Disability ² , and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1999	Total Days Lost in 1999 from all Claims ³
1984	2	4,028
1985	4	5,598
1986	3	5,500
1987	3	6,080
1988	4	7,476
1989	7	7,241
1990	12	18,854
1991	10	15,372
1992	10	30,262
1993	18	44,821
1994	29	68,082
1995	72	106,824
1996	122	146,409
1997	190	312,897
1998	5,225	1,048,086
1999	65,617	1,739,143
TOTAL	71,343	3,606,932

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

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

³ These figures are work days compensated in 1998 on all claims, not just claims first paid in 1999.

An Analysis by Class of Industry, Gender, and Age Group of the Short-term Disability¹, Long-term Disability², and Fatal Claims First Paid in 1999

Table D

Number of Claims by Class of Industry, Age Group, and Gender ³																		
Age Group	Class Numbers															Total No. of Claims	Gender	
	1	4	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	19	31	33	Other ⁴	Male		Female	
19 and Under	210	10	1,950	265	60	60	10	0	5	50	5	5	10	0	2,640	1,840	800	
20–24	605	45	4,555	1,305	310	175	55	15	40	200	0	10	25	0	7,340	5,620	1,720	
25–29	755	60	4,615	1,825	620	210	75	20	255	520	20	20	65	5	9,065	6,805	2,260	
30–34	765	75	4,590	2,245	720	315	110	35	275	790	15	30	60	5	10,030	7,540	2,490	
35–39	845	125	5,540	2,160	865	370	210	70	435	945	20	25	65	20	11,695	8,355	3,340	
40–44	835	115	4,920	1,580	700	345	190	55	375	1,025	20	25	70	10	10,265	6,920	3,345	
45–49	640	75	3,835	1,220	565	295	125	35	350	835	20	20	40	5	8,060	5,345	2,715	
50–54	440	75	2,805	905	470	225	85	50	240	790	10	20	50	0	6,165	3,890	2,275	
55–59	310	55	1,730	650	220	180	55	15	105	395	5	5	10	0	3,735	2,515	1,220	
60–69	245	30	935	405	125	105	20	5	40	210	5	10	5	0	2,140	1,555	585	
Over 69	25	5	55	70	20	15	5	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	205	190	15	
TOTAL	5,674	670	35,530	12,630	4,675	2,294	942	303	2,117	5,773	120	170	400	45	71,343	50,578	20,765	
AVERAGE AGE	39	43	37	38	39	41	41	42	41	42	40	39	39		38	38	39	

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

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

³ 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.

⁴ 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, 1995–1999

Table E

Injury	Number of STD, LTD, and Fatal Claims Accepted ¹						Days Lost ² , 1995–99	Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Survivor Benefits ³ , (Excludes Rehab and Health Care Costs), 1995–1999
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1995–99		
Abrasion	2,510	2,300	2,160	1,870	1,670	10,510	69,800	\$14,271,000
Amputation	150	180	250	280	320	1,180	140,000	\$42,760,000
Burn	1,540	1,410	1,460	1,420	1,300	7,130	96,400	\$23,961,000
Concussion	420	440	490	680	750	2,780	218,600	\$53,042,000
Contusion	11,900	11,000	11,170	8,420	7,290	49,780	1,520,800	\$288,731,000
Cut	9,470	8,850	8,950	8,380	7,710	43,360	818,600	\$145,013,000
Dislocation	420	350	430	410	480	2,090	159,500	\$26,045,000
Electric Shock, Electrocution	110	80	110	80	60	440	23,900	\$14,553,000
Fracture	4,150	3,920	4,260	4,040	4,310	20,680	2,184,200	\$478,109,000
Hernia	380	400	370	420	420	1,990	95,700	\$9,148,000
Back Strain	19,760	18,450	18,780	18,720	17,870	93,580	3,787,600	\$580,420,000
Other Strain	20,130	19,380	19,820	20,630	21,300	101,260	4,764,000	\$660,858,000
Multiple Injuries	70	80	100	50	80	380	26,900	\$98,200,000
Other Injuries	130	120	140	170	390	950	106,000	\$73,434,000
Occupational Disease ⁴	7,260	6,880	6,630	7,230	7,390	35,390	1,949,300	\$331,416,000
TOTAL⁵	78,400	73,840	75,124	72,795	71,343	371,502	15,961,363	\$2,839,961,750

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

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

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

⁴ “Occupational Disease” includes traumatic tenosynovitis, traumatic bursitis, and related conditions in this table.

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

Back Strain Claims (Excluding Health-care-only Claims) Paid for the First Time During 1990–1999

Table F

Year	Number of Back Strain Claims ¹ First Paid in the Year	Total Number of Claims ¹ First Paid in the Year	Back Strain Claims ¹ as a % of Total Claims ¹	Days Lost ² in the Year on Back Strain Claims	Days Lost ² in the Year on All Claims	Days Lost ² on Back Strain Claims as a % of All Days Lost ²
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	18,720	72,795	25.7%	784,400	3,319,300	23.6%
1999	17,870 est ³	71,343	25.0%	783,100 est ³	3,606,932	21.7%
1990–1999	195,927	781,879	25.1%	7,816,630	31,079,861	25.2%

¹ 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.)

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

³ 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 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 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 N.E.S., 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. Wooden Pallets
 - Mfg. of Excelsior, Staves or Heads, Wooden Pails or Tubs, Wooden Pipe, Wooden Barrels or Cooperage, Chopsticks
 - 0109 Shingle or Shake Mills
- (NOTE: Logging operations carried on in connection with the above classifications, or in connection with subclass 726 activities, are assessed at the logging rate.)

Class 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

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

- Mfg. of Terra Cotta or Tiles
- Stone Cutting, Dressing, or Shaping
- Monument Lettering or Setting
- Mfg. of Cement Blocks, Precast 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, Tunnelling in or for Metal Mines, Mine Construction Prospecting on Unstaked Land
- Diamond Drilling
- 0418 Aluminum Smelter
- 0430 Coal Exploration, Coal Mining, Tunnelling in or for Coal Mines, Mine Construction

Class 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. of 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, 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, Service, Rental, 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. of Lamp Shades
 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
 Distribution and Servicing of Automatic Amusement, Music, Washing or Drying Equipment, Parking Meters, or other Vending Machines or Devices
 Picture Framing
 Mfg. of Rubber Stamps, Scale Models, or Assembly of Small Rubber or Plastic Articles
 Plating Small Metal or Plastic Articles
 Ceramic Finishing, Mfg. of Clay, Plaster, Pottery, or Glass Ornaments, Silk Flowers, Mfg. of Board Games
 Mfg. of Ink
 Bicycle Rental or Repair Shop
 French Polishing Furniture or Furniture Painting, Refinishing, or Stripping
 Rental of Appliances or Party Supplies or Tools (hand-held)
 Locksmithing
 Collection or Processing of Used Photographic Film for Argent Recovery
 Sales and Service or Repair or Mfg. of Artificial Limbs or Prosthetic Appliances
 0604 Mfg. of Furniture (exclusive of Upholstering), Wooden Venetian Blinds, or Stringed and Keyboard Musical Instruments (excluding Pianos or Harpsichords)
 Mfg. of Wooden Coffins and Caskets
 Mfg. of Brooms, Brushes, or Mops
 Mfg. of Wooden Toys or Spokes
 Carpenter Shops or Woodworking Shops, Wooden Pattern Making, Manufacturing of Saunas or Prefabricated or Precut Wood Frame Buildings, Wood or Fibreglass Hot Tubs, Wooden Signs, or Wooden Trusses

- Mfg., Construction, or Repair of Aluminum, Plastic, Ferro Cement, or Wooden Boats, Canoes or Rowboats Under 42 Feet in Length; Mfg., Construction, or Repair of Fibreglass Boats of any length
- Mfg. and Repair of Mobile Homes, Mfg. of Portable Buildings, N.E.S.
- 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
- 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
Horse Race Courses, Automobile Race Courses
Ice Rinks or Curling Rinks
Roller Rinks
Bowling Alleys or Arcades
Dance Halls or Ballrooms as a Business
Billiard Parlours
- 0608 Mfg. of Alcoholic Beverages including Beer, Cider, and Wine
- 0608 Mfg. of Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Soft Drinks other than Fruit or Vegetable Drinks
- 0617 Mfg. of Awnings, Canvas Work, Sails, Tents, or Waterbed Mattresses
Mfg. of Ropes or Twines
Knitting Mills
Mfg. of Cloth, Weaving Mills, or Spinning Mills
Mfg. of Textiles, N.E.S., or Mfg. of Carpets
- 0618 Mfg. of Buttons, Clothing, Cloth Window Blinds, Cushions, Diving Suits, Draperies, Embroidery Service, Hats, or Stuffed Toys
- 0620 Bakeries or Distribution of Bakery Products
Mfg. of Biscuits, 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
- 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
Operation of Cable Cars, Chair Lifts, Gondolas, Ski Tows, or Tramways
Boarding Car Operations, Industrial Catering, or Mobile Catering
Operation of Commercial Buildings, Commercial or Industrial Properties, Mini Warehouses, Shopping Centres, or Hall Rentals
Cemetery Operations or Crematories
Heating Plants or Systems, N.E.S.
House Rentals, Condominiums, Strata Corporations, or Townhouses
Crime Prevention Programs, Detective Agency, Industrial Patrols, Investigating Agency or Security Service, Monitoring of Alarm Systems, Service of Alarm Systems
- 0624 Canning or Packing of Fruit or Vegetables, Mfg. Fruit or Vegetable Drinks
Dairies or Distribution of Dairy Products, Mfg. Ice Cream
- 0625 Carpet and Rug Cleaning Establishment, Dry Cleaning or Dyeing Service, Laundromat
Diaper Service, Laundry Service, or Linen Supply and Uniform Service
- 0626 Hospitals, First Aid Service, Health Care Service
Nursing Homes
Animal Humane Societies, Kennels, Pet Grooming Service, Pet Obedience School, Veterinary Hospitals
Social Service or Health Facility with Overnight Accommodations and Physical Assistance
- 0627 Hotels
Private Clubs, Health Clubs or Spas, Fitness Centres, Fitness Testing, Legions, Skating Clubs, Tanning Salons

- Discotheques, Licensed Public Houses, or Lounges when operated by a separate company
Auto Courts, Campgrounds, Motels, Resort Cabins, Trailer Courts, Mobile Home Park, or other Tourist Resorts
Marina Operation
Golf, Tennis, or Lawn Bowling Clubs
Catering, N.E.S.
Food Concessions (permanent locations only) or Restaurants, N.E.S
Steam Bath Service
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
Administration of Sports Teams (all paid workers excluding athletes/competitors)
- 0631 Land Surveying, Timber Cruising, Forestry or Regeneration Surveys
- 0632 Flour Mills, Mfg. and/or Packaging of Dry Animal Feed and Supplements
Grain Elevators
Sale of Dry Animal Feed and Supplements, Farm Supply, Hay and Seed Dealers
Rice Milling
- 0636 Bulk Oil Depots, Oil Refining or Distribution, or Operation of Fuel Storage Tanks
Operation of Oil or Natural Gas Pipeline
Mfg. of Phenol or Like Petrochemicals, N.E.S.
- 0637 Abattoirs or Meat Packing or Cutting
Stockyards
Wholesale Meats
Mfg. of Sausages or Sausage Casings
Curing, Smoking, or other Mfg. of Prepared Meat Products
Canning of Meats
Canning of Animal Foods
- 0639 Bookbinding, Engraving, Lithography, Map Reproduction, Printing, Publishing, or Typesetting
Showcard or Display Painting (shop only)
- 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.
Apiary, Beekeeping, Mushroom Growing, Vegetable Greenhouses
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 Labour or Trade Union
Employers' Associations
- 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, Photographic 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 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
Drywall Contractors
Tile Contractors
Terrazzo Laying
Hardwood Floor Laying or Refinishing

0706 Building Construction or Demolition, Crane Operation as a Business, Chimney Cleaning, Fencing Contracting, Framing, Gutter Installation, Handyman Service, Mobile Home Set-up (excluding Sales and Towing), Overhead Door Assembly and Installation, Pool Construction and Installation, 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, sand-blasting 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
Mfg. of Metal Pipe and Fittings
Die Casting or Making, Foundries or Machine Shop
Blacksmithing and Horse Shoeing
Welding Shops including Operation of Mobile Welders
Saw Manufacture, Repair, or Sharpening (excluding Chain Saws)

- Mfg. of Cable, Wire, Wire Fence, or other Wire Products excluding those which involve Drawing Wire from Rods or other Extrusion Process
Sales, Service, Rental, Repair, or Steam Cleaning of Heavy Machinery, Equipment, or Parts; Scaffolding Rental; Mfg. of all Machinery, Equipment or Metal Parts, N.E.S.
- Gas Fitting, Insulation of Heating Equipment, Pipes and Ducts, Installation or Servicing of Fireplaces, 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
Mfg. of Refrigerators, Installation or Repair of Refrigeration Equipment, N.E.S.
- Mfg. of Sheet Metal Articles, Erection or Repairs of Sheet Metal, Flat Top, Tar, or Gravel Roofing, Mfg. of Portable Steel Buildings
Galvanizing, Metal Enamelling, Tinning or Porcelain Enamelling, Electroplating, Decorative or Protection Plating of Equipment or Parts
Installation or Maintenance of Radar Systems or Microwave or other similar Communication Systems
- 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
- Rolling Mills
- 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)
Mfg., Installation, Leasing, or Maintenance of Neon or Illuminated Signs
Sales and Service, Installation, Assembly, or Mfg. of Satellite T.V. Dishes
- 0713 Floor Cleaning or Waxing Service, Janitor Service, N.E.S., Rug and Carpet Cleaning using Portable Equipment, Venetian Blind Cleaning
Window Cleaning
- 0721 Operation of a Marine Railway or Dry Dock
Construction or Repair of Wooden, Aluminum, Plastic, or Ferro Cement Vessels of 42 Feet or More in Length, N.E.S.
Construction or Repair of Steel Vessels or Barges
- 0725 Construction of Dams, Flumes, or Reservoirs
Construction of Dry Docks, Piers, or Wharves
Pile Driving
Tunnelling, N.E.S., Drilling, N.E.S., or Rock Tunnelling
Construction of Training Walls to Deflect Water, Construction of Jetties or Causeways
Construction of Bridges, Overpasses, or Viaducts
Steel Frame Erection or Repairs
Steel Frame Painting, or Bridge Painting, or Bridge Cleaning
Moving Buildings, or Moving Equipment/Buildings where it is raised/jacked and dolly wheels placed under it, or House Raising
- 0726 Road Making, Road Flagging Service
Land Clearing or Grading as an Industry, Land Development or Slashing for Line Cutting
Airport Construction (of entire airport)
Construction or Repairs 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
 - Highway Maintenance (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 Architectural Drafting and Designing, Consulting Engineering
 - 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
- (NOTE: Logging operations carried on in connection with subclass 726 activities are assessed at the logging rate.)
- (NOTE: All activities listed in subclass 0725, when performed by an employer in any subclass, are assessed at the subclass 0725 rate.)

Class 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
 - Air Traffic Controllers

- 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 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., International Freight Forwarders, Marine Shipping Services, N.E.S.
- 0911 Fishing or Fish Collection, Whaling

Class 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 Operation

Class 12

Subclass

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

Class 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 Programme
- 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 Programme
- 1325 Canada — British Columbia Employment Development Programme
- 1326 First Aid Ski Patrol

Class 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, Tutoring Service
Library Boards
Town Planning Boards
Regional Districts which are engaged solely in Planning and Financing
Acting Schools, Dance Schools, Driving Schools, Modelling Schools, Music Schools

Adoption Agency, Alcohol and Drug Centres, Charitable Institutions, Community Service Organizations, Conservation Groups, Counseling Clinics, Crisis Centres, Day Care N.E.S., Friendship Centres, Recreation Centres, Sheltered Workshops or Activity Centres, Social Rehabilitation Centres, Social Service Agencies, Training Centres for Disabled or Mentally Handicapped or Young Offenders
Day Care Centres (children), Nursery Schools, Playschools, or Preschools

Class 18

Subclass

1800 Burlington Northern Inc.

Class 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 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 Titles 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, Modelling 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 of B.C.
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 counselling)
Business Consulting Service, Food Demonstrators, 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)
Venture Capital Companies
3305 In-home Child Caregivers, Nannies

Class 38

Subclass

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

Assessment Statistics

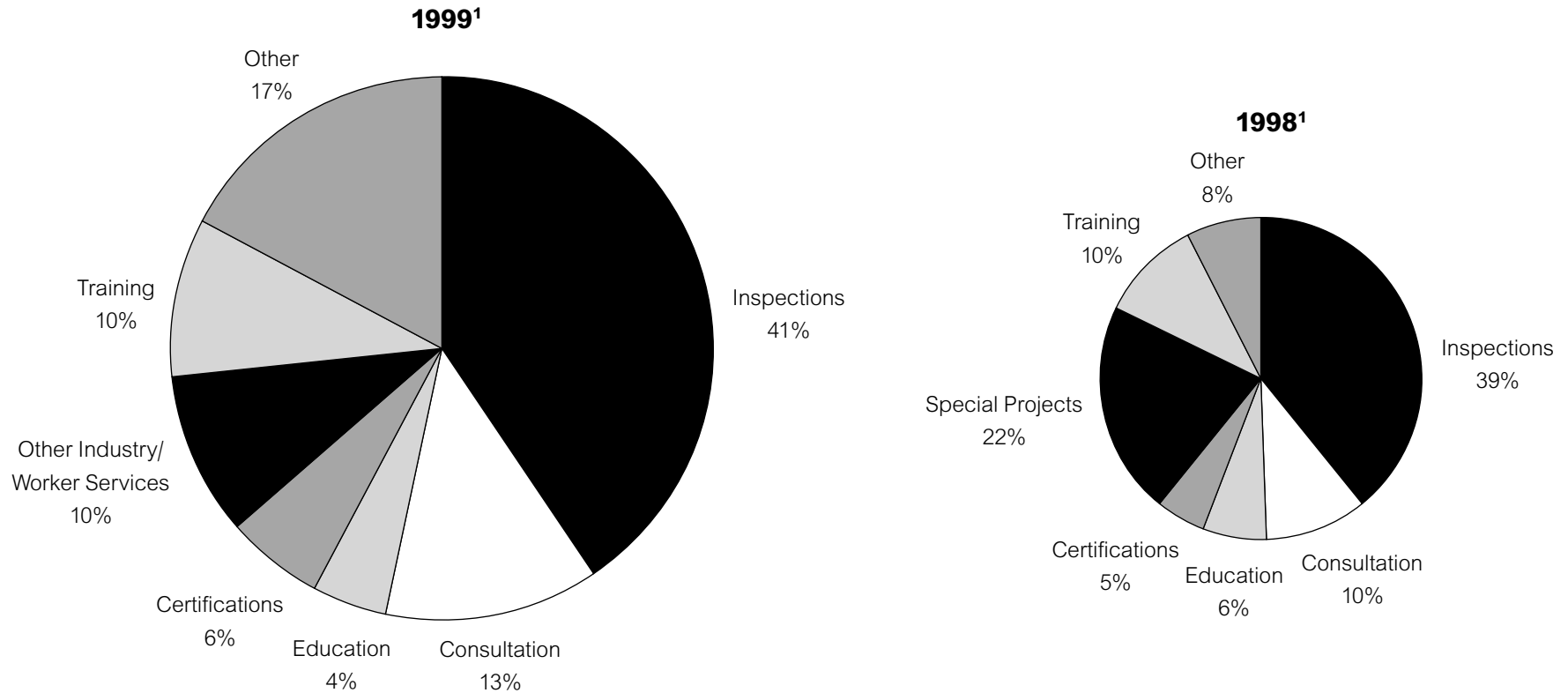
Assessable Payroll

Assessable payroll includes those portions of earnings up to the maximum wage rate — \$56,900 in 1998 and \$57,500 in 1999. Assessment statistics for the past five years are as follows:

Year	Number of Employers at December 31	Assessable Payroll	Premiums	Maximum Wage Rate
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	\$49,845,000,000	\$929,971,000	\$56,900
1999* (*estimated)	164,963	\$50,460,000,000	\$902,583,000	\$57,500

Prevention Statistics

Breakdown of Field Officers' Activity Time



¹ 1999 activity breakdowns are derived from the Prevention Mobile Office System. This system replaced the Prevention Time and Activity Reporting System (TARS) as a more accurate source for prevention field officer time reporting at the end of 1998. The 1998 breakdown is derived from the TARS system. Due to the differences in the way in which activity data is collected and reported in the two systems, the breakdowns of time are only roughly comparable between the two years.

Prevention Field Activity¹ Document and Activity Hours Summary

	1999	1998
Inspection Hours	139,631	93,895
Education Hours	15,352	8,411
Consultation Hours	43,607	15,745
Certifications	20,083	5,155
Other Industry/Worker Services	32,960	10,991
Total	251,633	134,197
Document Type	1999	1998
Inspections	34,264	31,661
Education Reports	1,819	989
Contact Records	12,575	4,639
Orders	54,001	48,072

¹ Field Activity hours are reported through the Prevention Mobile Office system. Prior to June 1998, the MOS system did not capture certification activity and captured only a portion of other field activity time. As a result, 1998 total hours reported are significantly lower than the totals reported for 1999.

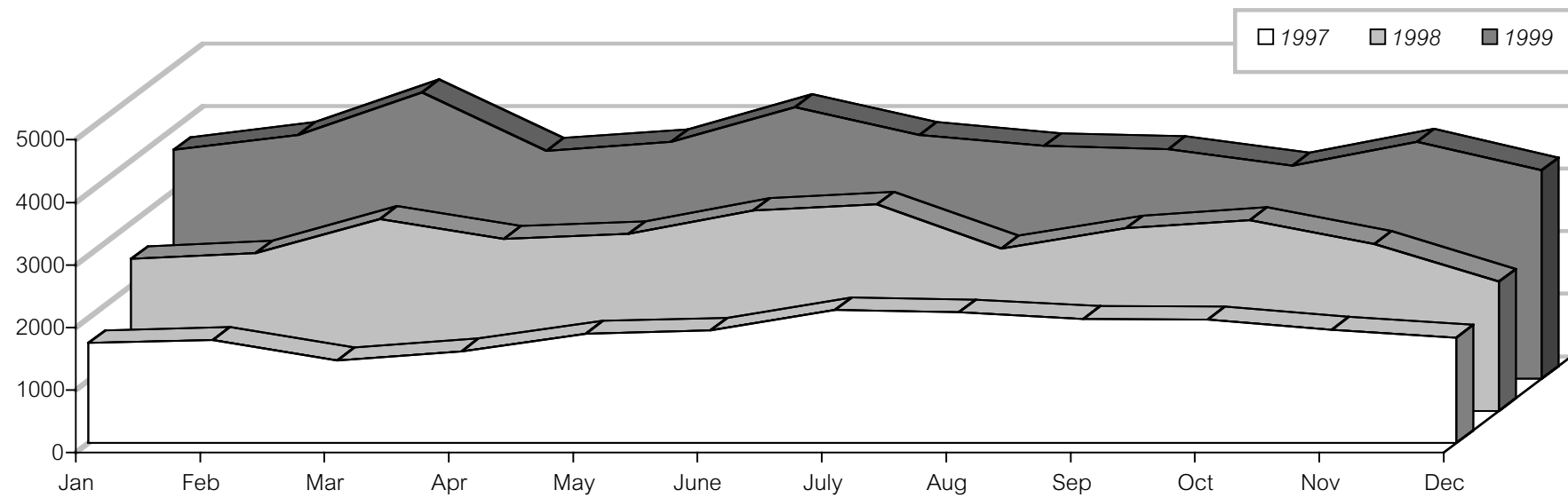
Hearing Conservation and Audiology Activities

Hearing Conservation	1999	1998
Claim Files Reviewed (medical opinion)	3,390	4,185
Noise Assessments (NIHL Claims)	2,264	2,504
Education Presentations	3	13
Refresher Courses	22	19
Training Courses	10	6
Audiology	1999	1998
Audiological Assessments	996	1,102
Number of New Claims	2,287	2,337
Clinic Audits	34	13

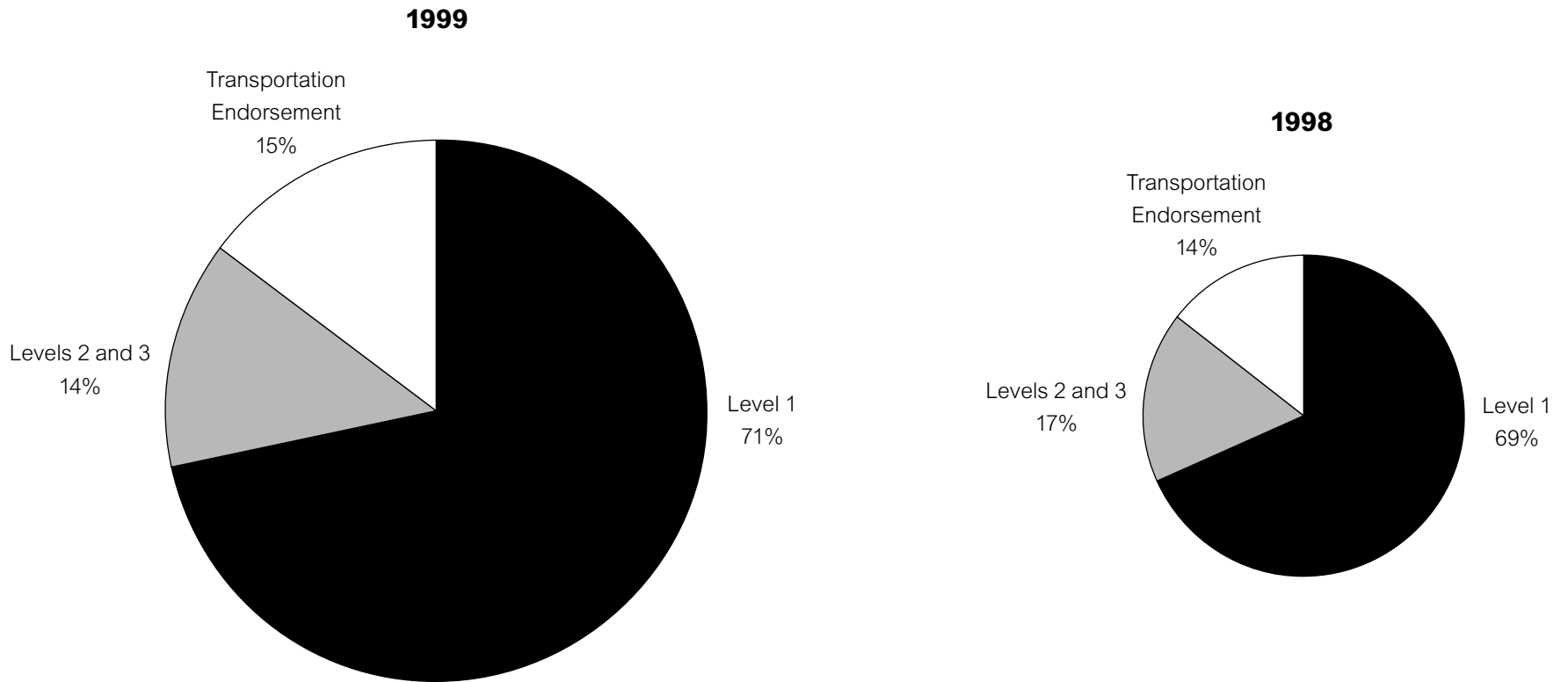
Information Line Call Response Summary

	1997	1998	1999
Total Calls	21,190	33,534	45,704

Number of Information Calls Received



First Aid Certificates Issued



Certificates Issued

	1998 ¹	1999	% Change
Level 1	52,917	59,852	13.1%
Levels 2 and 3	13,382	11,520	-13.9%
Transportation Endorsement	11,106	12,231	10.1%
Total	77,405	83,603	8.0%

¹ These figures differ from *Statistics '98* due to subsequent system updating.

Education Network WorkSafe Courses

	1999 Student Exposure Hours	1998 Student Exposure Hours
EDUCATION PARTNERS (formerly External Education)		
WorkSafe Courses	13,917	9,918
Student WorkSafe ¹	5,435	188
EDUCATION SERVICES (formerly Internal Education)		
Officer Training	4,621	10,601
<i>OH&S Regulation</i> Training	2,944	15,283
Other Training	991	273
TOTAL	8,556	26,157

¹ Numbers relate to teachers trained to teach the Student WorkSafe curriculum.

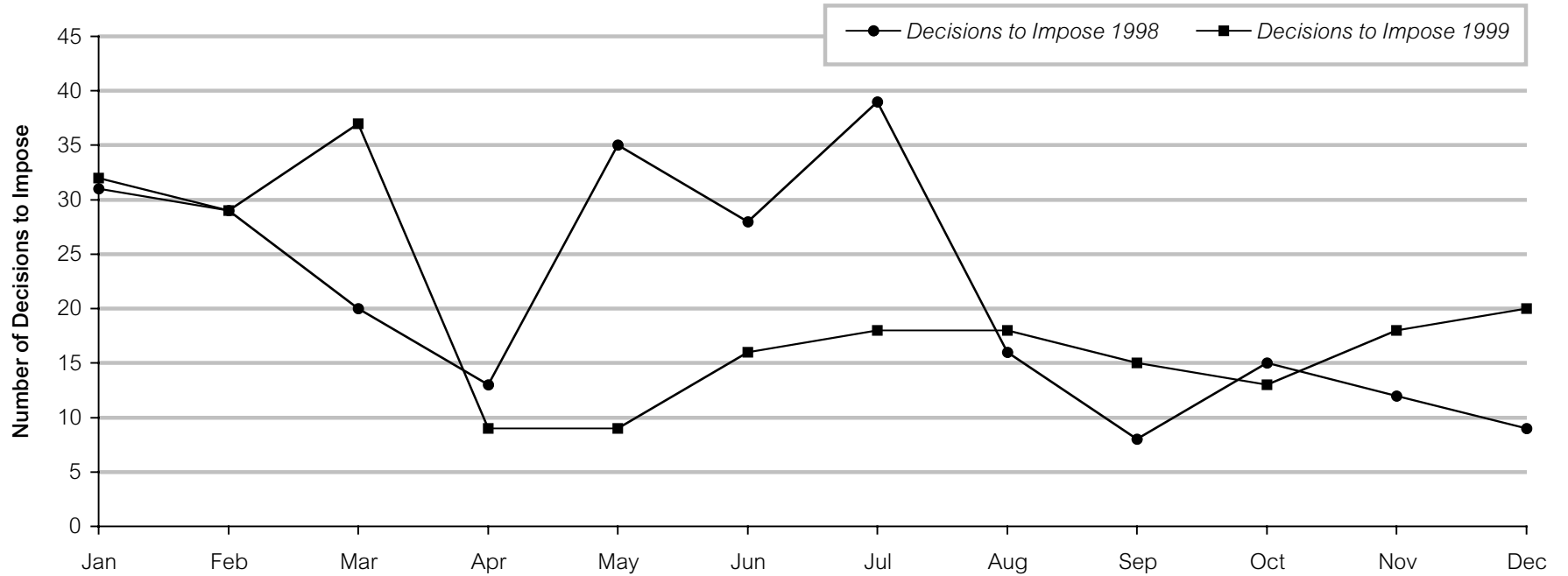
Laboratory Services

Laboratory Analyses

Number of	1999	1998
Samples	2,748	2,613
Compliance Determinations	10,013	8,794
Quality Assurance Analyses	529	381
Field Equipment Transactions	2,198	2,087

Variance and Sanction Activities

Penalties



	1999	1998
Penalties Recommended	284	294
Penalties Finalized	211	256
Warning Letters	459	451
Amount of Recommended Penalties	\$1,244,579	\$1,528,220

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