

Preliminary insurance rates for 2023

Thank you for attending our consultation about the 2023 rates for employers. This document lists the preliminary insurance rates for all industries in British Columbia for 2023.

How to find your preliminary rate

Inside, the rates are listed by sector. Find your sector, and then your classification unit, to see the rate we're proposing for you and your peers in 2023.

A snapshot of the 2023 rates

At the provincial level, we're projecting the average rate will remain flat at 1.55 percent. Fifty percent of employers will see a decrease, 37 percent will see an increase, and 13 percent will see no change to their rates.

What's next?

At the end of our consultation period, we will share your feedback with our Board of Directors. We expect our Board will approve the rates at the end of October, at which time we'll notify you of your final rate by mail. Watch our website, worksafebc.com, for more information.

How you can influence your rate

By working together to reduce serious injuries and enhance return-to-work opportunities, we can collectively prevent injuries, help workers return to suitable employment, and ultimately lower insurance rates.

Get more information or provide feedback

If you have questions or feedback about the rate consultation sessions or preliminary rates for 2023, email us at rates@worksafebc.com.

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Classification units by industry

Industry		Final 2022 base rate	Preliminary 2023 base rate	Percent change from 2022	Number of firms
Primary Resources					
Agriculture					
701002	Apiary	1.72	1.44	-16%	64
701003	Berry Farming	1.26	1.23	-2%	682
701004	Composting	4.23	3.49	-17%	33
701005	Dairy Farming or Livestock Auctioning Services	2.58	2.55	-1%	443
701006	Egg Farming	1.72	1.45	-16%	130
701008	Farm Labour Supply or Farm Services	2.40	2.00	-17%	172
701009	Feed Lot	4.24	3.52	-17%	25
701010	Fur Bearing Animal Farming	1.72	1.45	-16%	18
701011	Grain Farming	2.41	2.00	-17%	101
701013	Hay or Seed Farming	2.42	2.03	-16%	197
701014	Hog Farming	1.72	1.45	-16%	22
701016	White Mushroom Farming	2.50	2.13	-15%	20
701017	Orchard	2.12	1.76	-17%	610
701018	Ornamental Nursery or Floral Field Production	1.84	1.56	-15%	250
701020	Poultry Farming and Related Services	1.73	1.46	-16%	318
701022	Ranch	4.24	3.49	-18%	633
701023	Horse Ranching, Raising, and Breeding	4.22	3.46	-18%	300
701024	Sod or Turf Nursery	2.40	2.00	-17%	16
701025	Vegetable Farming	2.40	2.00	-17%	449
701026	Vineyard	1.26	1.23	-2%	199
701028	Floral Greenhouse	1.64	1.62	-1%	157
701029	Vegetable Greenhouse	1.64	1.68	2%	89
701030	Farrier Services	3.38	3.43	1%	46
701031	Cannabis Cultivation, Processing, or Product Manufacture	1.64	1.61	-2%	138
Fishing					
702001	Fin Fish Farming	2.46	2.46	0%	31
702002	Fish Hatchery	2.27	2.21	-3%	17
702004	Shellfish Farming or Hand Picking	2.28	2.21	-3%	93
702005	Dive Fishing	7.30	7.51	3%	25
702006	Gillnet and Troll Fishing	7.30	7.51	3%	39
702007	Longline and Trap Fishing	7.30	7.51	3%	78
702008	Seine Fishing	7.30	7.51	3%	19
702009	Trawl Fishing	7.30	7.51	3%	26
702010	Fish Packing	7.30	7.51	3%	12

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Forestry					
703002	Brushing and Weeding or Tree Thinning or Spacing	3.74	3.72	-1%	158
703003	Cable or Hi-Lead Logging	4.07	3.33	-18%	45
703004	Dry Land Sort	4.90	3.31	-32%	43
703005	Forest Fire Fighting	4.06	3.44	-15%	44
703006	Ground Skidding, Horse Logging, or Log Loading	4.36	3.20	-27%	181
703008	Integrated Forest Management	4.69	3.45	-26%	996
703009	Log Booming or Marine Log Salvage	4.10	3.22	-21%	48
703011	Log Processing	4.36	3.33	-24%	206
703012	Logging Road Construction or Maintenance	4.42	3.49	-21%	290
703013	Manual Tree Falling and Bucking	4.04	3.20	-21%	848
703014	Mechanized Tree Falling	4.33	3.45	-20%	162
703015	Shake Block Cutting	4.13	3.36	-19%	29
703016	Tree Planting or Cone Picking	3.14	3.04	-3%	113
703019	Helicopter Logging	4.64	3.12	-33%	19
Oil & Gas or Mineral Resources					
704001	Clay, Peat, Soil, or Topsoil Digging or Processing	2.18	1.74	-20%	23
704002	Oil or Gas Drilling	1.72	1.63	-5%	28
704003	Oil or Gas Field Servicing	1.65	1.58	-4%	529
704005	Open Pit Coal Mining	1.10	1.20	9%	23
704006	Open Pit Metal or Mineral Mining	1.10	1.20	9%	43
704007	Placer Mining	3.32	2.97	-11%	35
704008	Quarry	2.27	1.71	-25%	177
704009	Seismic Exploration	4.22	4.08	-3%	11
704010	Diamond Drilling, Seismic Drilling, or Shot Hole Drilling	2.35	2.49	6%	71
704011	Stone Crushing	2.24	1.81	-19%	44
704013	Underground Mining	2.18	1.71	-22%	23
Manufacturing					
Food and Beverage Products					
711001	Abattoir	3.33	3.34	0%	18
711002	Alcoholic Beverage Manufacture	1.34	1.15	-14%	253
711003	Animal Feed or Supplement Manufacture or Packaging	1.74	2.09	20%	63
711004	Baked Goods Manufacture	1.36	1.63	20%	165
711005	Butter, Cheese, or Ice Cream Manufacture	1.86	1.53	-18%	58
711006	Candy or Chocolate Manufacture	1.34	1.33	-1%	50
711007	Cereal, Biscuit, Taco or Rice Product, Pasta, or Other Dry Food Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	1.36	1.63	20%	77

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711008 Coffee, Tea, Herb, or Spice Packaging or Manufacture	1.46	1.39	-5%	94
711010 Fish Processing, Fish Reduction, or Fish Canning	1.56	1.75	12%	116
711011 Flour Mill or Rice Mill	1.36	1.29	-5%	13
711012 Food Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	1.80	2.05	14%	289
711013 Fruit or Vegetable Canning, Bottling, or Processing or Fruit or Vegetable Product Manufacture	2.01	2.13	6%	61
711015 Liquid Dairy Product Manufacture	2.27	1.59	-30%	23
711017 Meat Cutting, Packing, Processing, or Canning	3.33	3.34	0%	72
711018 Non-Alcoholic Beverage Manufacture	1.38	1.21	-12%	143
711019 Poultry Processing	2.88	2.89	0%	36
711020 Sausage, Smoked, Cured, or Prepared Meat Product Manufacture	1.75	1.89	8%	41
711022 Sugar Refining and Packaging	1.47	1.42	-3%	1
711023 Winery	1.22	1.16	-5%	282
Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products				
712001 Aircraft, Automobile, or Truck Assembly	1.35	1.18	-13%	23
712002 Auto Spring or Chain Manufacture	1.72	1.38	-20%	9
712003 Boiler, Tank, or Furnace Manufacture	2.00	1.62	-19%	21
712004 Cement or Other Crushed Mineral Product Manufacture or Gardening Material Packaging	1.60	1.37	-14%	31
712005 Ceramic or Terra Cotta Tile, Clay Brick, or other Ceramic or Clay Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	1.90	1.54	-19%	19
712006 Concrete Product Manufacture	2.69	2.68	0%	62
712008 Die Casting or Non-Ferrous Foundry Operations	1.90	1.54	-19%	19
712009 Electrical Switchgear or Transformer Manufacture, Installation, Service, or Repair	1.41	1.33	-6%	72
712010 Elevator or Escalator Manufacture, Installation, Service, or Repair	1.53	1.81	18%	39
712011 Engine or Cylinder Manufacture or Rebuilding or Automobile Part Manufacture	0.97	1.15	19%	80
712013 Ferrous Foundry Operations	2.95	3.16	7%	5
712014 Galvanizing, Electroplating, or Protection Plating	2.52	2.04	-19%	20
712016 Heavy Equipment, Machinery, or Parts Manufacture or Installation (greater than 500 lb.)	1.29	1.08	-16%	460
712017 Industrial Saw Blade Manufacture, Sharpening, Service, or Repair	2.45	1.96	-20%	36
712018 Light Industrial Equipment, Machinery, or Power Tool Manufacture (less than 500 lb.)	1.26	1.23	-2%	164
712020 Machine Shop	1.88	2.26	20%	314
712021 Metal Bed, Furniture, or Ladder Manufacture	2.79	3.03	9%	34

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712024 Manufacture, or Manufacture and Installation of Metal Doors, Screen Doors, or Aluminum Framed Windows	2.57	2.52	-2%	124
712025 Commercial Marine Vessel Manufacture, Service, or Repair	2.95	2.83	-4%	57
712026 Manufacture, or Manufacture and Installation of Metal Pipes or Fittings	2.23	2.37	6%	42
712027 Manufacture, or Manufacture and Installation of Metal Products Fabricated from Structural Steel	1.89	1.85	-2%	254
712028 Metal Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	1.74	1.49	-14%	192
712029 Metal Railing or Gate Manufacture	2.79	3.03	9%	190
712030 Metal Recycling	2.83	2.90	2%	59
712031 Powder Coating or Metal Enamelling	2.53	2.03	-20%	98
712032 Precision Instrument or Fishing Tackle Manufacture	1.19	1.15	-3%	46
712033 Ready Mix Concrete Manufacture and Delivery	3.56	3.23	-9%	108
712034 Sheet Metal Fabrication	2.07	2.21	7%	237
712035 Smelter	1.90	1.54	-19%	5
712037 Stone or Marble Cutting, Dressing, Shaping, or Lettering, or Stone or Marble Product Manufacture	3.26	3.36	3%	306
712038 Manufacture, or Manufacture and Installation of Structural Concrete Products	2.62	2.66	2%	12
712039 Tool and Die Making	1.19	1.15	-3%	15
712040 Truck Body or Trailer Manufacture	3.21	3.04	-5%	41
712041 Wire, Cable, or Other Wire Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	2.18	2.31	6%	28
712045 Automated Wood Processing Equipment Manufacture	1.19	1.43	20%	16
Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products				
713001 Acid, Base, Salt, Chemical, or Dye Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	0.76	0.77	1%	42
713002 Asphalt or Tar Roofing Product Manufacture	1.31	1.57	20%	7
713003 Battery or Fuel Cell Manufacture	0.26	0.21	-19%	20
713006 Compressed or Liquefied Gas Manufacture	1.25	1.00	-20%	14
713007 Cosmetic, Wax Product, or Plastic Colour Concentrate Manufacture	1.26	1.16	-8%	127
713008 Drug, Vitamin, or Pharmaceutical Manufacture	1.26	1.16	-8%	127
713009 Explosives, Fireworks, or Munitions Manufacture	0.76	0.80	5%	8
713010 Fertilizer Manufacture	0.75	0.77	3%	30
713011 Fibreglass or Cultured Marble Product or Acrylic Household Fixture Manufacture	2.53	2.03	-20%	55
713012 Fibreglass Insulation Manufacture	2.57	2.79	9%	1
713013 Foam Product Manufacture	1.35	1.63	21%	28

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713015	Glue or Adhesive Manufacture	1.32	1.08	-18%	11
713016	Industrial Rubber Belt Manufacture, Installation, Service, or Repair	1.43	1.67	17%	6
713018	Oil or Gas Production	0.88	0.83	-6%	699
713020	Paint, Putty, Stain, Sealant, Wood Filler, Varnish, or Waterproofing Agent Manufacture	1.25	1.50	20%	21
713023	Plastic Film Extrusion and Flexible Packaging Manufacture	1.41	1.64	16%	22
713024	Plastic, Rubber, or Gypsum Recycling	4.01	3.27	-18%	15
713025	Plastic Product Manufacture (by injection moulding, thermoforming, or other moulding processes) (not elsewhere specified)	1.29	1.46	13%	64
713026	Plastic Product Manufacture (by blow moulding)	1.33	1.58	19%	11
713027	Plastic Product Manufacture (by rotational moulding or liquid moulding)	1.41	1.62	15%	10
713028	Plastic Product Manufacture (by profile extrusion)	1.27	1.44	13%	16
713029	Post-Extrusion Fabrication of Plastic Products	1.40	1.62	16%	32
713030	Rubber Mat, Mattress, or Life Raft Manufacture	1.27	1.53	20%	7
713031	Small Rubber or Plastic Product Manufacture	1.32	1.58	20%	12
713032	Soap, Bleach, or Cleaning Compound Manufacture	0.74	0.77	4%	48
713034	Tire Retreading or Recapping	2.60	2.14	-18%	11
713036	Oil Refining or Recycling	0.74	0.77	4%	25
Wood and Paper Products					
714001	Cardboard or Paper Container Manufacture	1.76	1.49	-15%	17
714004	Custom Wood Kiln	6.01	4.81	-20%	7
714007	Flush Door Manufacture	1.95	1.68	-14%	6
714008	Furniture Refinishing or Restoration	2.01	1.61	-20%	59
714009	Laminated Wood Structural Support Product Manufacture	2.38	2.24	-6%	9
714012	Oriented Strand Board Manufacture	1.86	1.27	-32%	5
714013	Paper Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	1.57	1.34	-15%	23
714014	Paper Recycling or Cellulose Insulation Manufacture	1.54	1.29	-16%	6
714015	Planing Mill	6.22	4.92	-21%	13
714016	Portable Wood Mill	6.18	5.07	-18%	74
714017	Pre-Hung Door Assembly	1.96	1.69	-14%	41
714018	Manufacture, or Manufacture and Installation of Prefabricated Log Home Kits	6.11	5.69	-7%	26
714019	Pellet or Pressed Wood Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	1.74	1.79	3%	13
714022	Sawmill	2.39	1.90	-21%	161

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714023 Shake or Shingle Mill	6.70	7.95	19%	38
714025 Stile and Rail Door Manufacture	1.95	1.68	-14%	19
714026 Upholstering	2.01	2.16	7%	93
714027 Veneer or Plywood Manufacture	2.17	2.00	-8%	27
714028 Wood Chip Mill	6.33	5.60	-12%	15
714030 Wood Preserving	2.84	2.85	0%	20
714031 Wooden Box, Crate, Pallet, or Lath Manufacture	6.11	5.69	-7%	44
714032 Wooden Component Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	4.02	3.25	-19%	129
714033 Manufacture, or Manufacture and Installation of Outdoor Wooden Products (not elsewhere specified)	6.64	6.26	-6%	18
714034 Wooden Furniture Manufacture	2.04	2.19	7%	118
714035 Wooden Moulding Manufacture	2.15	1.97	-8%	20
714037 Wooden Post or Pole Manufacture	2.87	2.88	0%	30
714038 Wooden Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	2.01	2.16	7%	65
714040 Manufacture, or Manufacture and Installation of Wooden Trusses	2.86	2.29	-20%	37
714041 Manufacture, or Manufacture and Installation of Wood Framed Windows	2.20	1.89	-14%	19
714042 Woodworking or Carpentry Shop	2.12	1.75	-17%	1128
714044 Pulp and Paper Mill	1.65	1.37	-17%	23
714045 Firewood Yard	6.25	5.85	-6%	47
Other Products				
715001 Miscellaneous Art or Craft Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	1.19	1.14	-4%	368
715002 Awning or Awning Sign Manufacture	1.23	1.22	-1%	22
715003 Blind or Drapery Track Manufacture	1.26	1.22	-3%	29
715005 Canvas or Synthetic Fabric Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	2.48	1.98	-20%	84
715008 Clothing, Clothing Accessory, or Other Cloth Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	0.58	0.53	-9%	304
715009 Manufacture, or Manufacture and Installation of Commercial Signs	1.29	1.55	20%	359
715010 Cord, Rope, or Net Manufacture	2.47	1.98	-20%	14
715012 Custom Tailoring	0.58	0.53	-9%	75
715013 Drapery Manufacture	0.58	0.53	-9%	41
715014 Electric or Electronic Product or Component Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	0.15	0.15	0%	511
715020 Glass Shop or Glass Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)	2.65	2.76	4%	213
715022 Jewellery, Eyewear, Clock, Watch or Trophy Manufacture	0.74	0.89	20%	145

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715024 Lighting Fixture Manufacture	0.32	0.29	-9%	25
715026 Box Spring or Mattress Manufacture	2.22	2.24	1%	6
715028 Orthotics or Prosthetics Manufacture, Sales, Service, or Repair	0.50	0.60	20%	79
715029 Footwear, Luggage, or Leather Product Manufacture or Repair	1.33	1.54	16%	60
715032 Manufacture, or Manufacture and Installation of Vinyl Framed Windows	2.25	2.10	-7%	46
715033 Manufacture, or Manufacture and Installation of Modular or Prefabricated Buildings (not elsewhere specified)	2.31	2.44	6%	142
715034 Marine Pleasure Craft Manufacture	2.59	2.55	-2%	42
715035 Gasket or Filter Manufacture	1.19	1.14	-4%	18
715036 Carpet, Stuffed Toy, Broom, Fabric or Similar Product Manufacture	1.19	1.14	-4%	24
Construction				
General Construction				
721001 Asbestos Abatement or Mould Remediation	3.47	3.22	-7%	204
721003 Blasting or Avalanche Control	4.46	4.28	-4%	61
721005 Building Demolition	4.75	3.88	-18%	163
721006 Cellular, Microwave, Radar, or Transmission Tower Erection, Installation, Service, or Repair	1.19	1.43	20%	66
721008 Commercial Refrigeration or Commercial Air Conditioning Work	1.45	1.72	19%	322
721009 Concrete Cutting or Coring	3.96	3.17	-20%	85
721010 Concrete Placing, Finishing, Surfacing, or Repair	3.96	3.18	-20%	967
721011 Concrete Pumping	3.92	3.14	-20%	96
721012 Concrete Reinforcing	3.86	3.27	-15%	206
721013 Construction Labour Supply or General Labour Supply (not elsewhere specified)	4.85	3.88	-20%	226
721014 Crane Operation	1.11	1.33	20%	180
721015 Deck, Railing, or Fence Installation	2.89	2.84	-2%	568
721016 Decking Application or Waterproofing	3.04	3.09	2%	419
721018 Drywalling or Acoustic Board Installation	2.80	2.69	-4%	1884
721019 Electrical Work	1.74	1.75	1%	3605
721020 Pre-engineered Steel Building Construction	2.89	2.52	-13%	104
721021 Finishing Carpentry	3.51	3.25	-7%	2167
721022 Fire and Flood Restoration	2.42	2.40	-1%	179
721023 Floor Covering Installation (not elsewhere specified)	1.85	2.09	13%	725
721024 Framing or Residential Forming	5.66	4.53	-20%	1652
721026 Hardwood Floor Laying or Refinishing	1.84	2.09	14%	739

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721027 House or Other Wood Frame General Contracting, Construction, or Renovation Work	3.25	3.16	-3%	15070
721028 Industrial, Commercial, Institutional or Highrise Residential General Contracting or Construction	2.00	1.61	-20%	1467
721029 Insulation Work or Fireproofing	4.22	3.50	-17%	335
721031 Excavation, or Private Landfill or Transfer Station Operation	2.33	2.14	-8%	3330
721035 Log Home Construction	6.23	5.71	-8%	44
721036 Low Slope Roofing	3.55	3.62	2%	445
721037 Masonry	3.71	3.58	-4%	629
721038 Oil or Gas Pipeline Construction or Repair	1.70	1.54	-9%	775
721040 Overhead Door Installation	3.51	3.26	-7%	167
721041 Painting or Wallpapering	3.11	3.14	1%	3570
721042 Plastering, Lathing, or Stucco Work	5.27	4.21	-20%	339
721043 Plumbing, Heating, Vent, Residential Air Conditioning, or Central Vacuum System Installation or Repair	2.26	2.16	-4%	4077
721044 Pool, Spa, or Hot Tub Installation or Structural Repair	3.22	3.13	-3%	84
721046 Power Pole, Powerline, or Transmission Line Installation, Service, or Repair	1.31	1.47	12%	158
721047 Scaffolding, Tent, Staging, or Display Booth Rental and Installation	2.12	1.99	-6%	169
721049 Siding, Awning, or Gutter Installation, Service, or Repair	4.20	3.49	-17%	1271
721050 Sign Installation, Service, or Repair	1.10	1.32	20%	93
721051 Steep Slope Roofing	7.14	7.72	8%	1033
721052 Structural Concrete Forming	4.50	4.82	7%	441
721053 Commercial Tank or Boiler Installation or Removal	2.72	2.47	-9%	26
721054 Tile Work or Terrazzo Laying	1.85	2.09	13%	1286
721056 Water Well, Foundational, or Directional Drilling	4.38	4.21	-4%	116
721057 Welding Services or Ornamental Metal Installation	2.96	3.28	11%	1398
721058 Mechanical Insulation	2.34	2.27	-3%	88
721059 Window or Glass Installation, Replacement or Repair	2.99	3.24	8%	519
Heavy Construction				
722001 Bridge, Overpass, or Viaduct Construction or Repair	4.09	3.16	-23%	65
722002 House Raising or Structural Moving of Buildings or Heavy Equipment	3.54	3.37	-5%	39
722003 Pier, Wharf, or Dry Dock Construction or Repair	5.52	4.60	-17%	77
722004 Pile Driving or Dredging	1.95	1.61	-17%	56
722005 Steel Frame Erection, Repair, Painting, or Bridge Painting or Cleaning	5.36	4.38	-18%	91

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722009 Cut and Cover Tunnel Construction	1.65	1.66	1%	1
722010 Mechanized Tunnel Boring Construction	3.77	3.16	-16%	15
722011 Structural Concrete Reservoir, Dam, Dyke, or Tunnel Construction or Repair (not elsewhere specified)	5.36	4.41	-18%	10
Road Construction or Maintenance				
723002 Highway Maintenance (routine maintenance of all aspects of a specific section of highway)	2.31	2.39	3%	79
723003 Highway, Road, or Parking Lot Painting	2.29	2.24	-2%	66
723004 Paving Services or Asphalt Manufacture	2.50	1.90	-24%	164
723005 Railway Construction, Maintenance, or Demolition	1.67	1.68	1%	42
723006 Road Construction (not elsewhere specified)	1.75	1.71	-2%	390
723007 Snow or Ice Removal	2.21	2.20	0%	361
723008 Street Cleaning	3.35	3.44	3%	41
723009 Traffic Control	4.73	3.96	-16%	182
723010 Earth and Rock Filled Structure Construction	1.70	1.75	3%	13
Transportation & Warehousing				
Warehousing				
731004 Recycling Depot	3.48	3.03	-13%	79
731005 Warehouse Operation	2.10	1.77	-16%	214
Transportation and Related Services				
732003 Aircraft Handling or Fueling	2.55	2.20	-14%	49
732004 Airport	0.54	0.52	-4%	31
732005 Armoured Car Service	2.76	3.31	20%	5
732006 Auto Towing	3.78	3.67	-3%	250
732007 Aviation or Flying School	1.06	0.84	-21%	44
732008 Barge, Tug, or Other Water Transport of Goods (not elsewhere specified)	3.64	3.71	2%	111
732011 Courier or Local Delivery Services (not elsewhere specified)	2.61	2.63	1%	2934
732012 Distribution Centre	2.68	2.65	-1%	145
732013 Dump Truck Operation	4.66	3.80	-18%	1951
732014 Ferry Service	1.60	1.53	-4%	23
732015 Fixed Wing Aerial Work or Other Specialty Air Operations (not elsewhere specified)	1.31	1.01	-23%	30
732016 Fixed Wing Visual Flight Rule Operation	1.08	0.83	-23%	45
732017 Fixed Wing Instrument Flight Rule Operation	0.66	0.64	-3%	72
732018 Garbage, Debris, Industrial Waste, or Recyclable Material Removal	3.50	3.54	1%	550
732019 General Trucking (not elsewhere specified)	4.28	3.70	-14%	11146
732020 General Wharf Operations	2.07	2.09	1%	9

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732021 Helicopter Visual Flight Rule Operation	1.22	0.94	-23%	93
732022 Limousine or Chauffeur Services	1.29	1.20	-7%	92
732023 Loading or Unloading Goods (not elsewhere specified)	3.58	3.60	1%	60
732024 Log Towing	7.72	6.25	-19%	27
732025 Bulk Terminal	2.08	2.10	1%	33
732026 Marine Container Terminal	2.06	2.09	1%	5
732029 Mobile Home or Boat Towing	3.77	3.67	-3%	31
732030 Moving and Storage	3.63	3.63	0%	458
732031 Newspaper, Magazine, Flyer Distribution or Contract Mail Delivery	3.71	3.38	-9%	76
732032 Pilot Car or Auto Delivery Services	2.62	2.62	0%	227
732033 Railway	2.11	2.32	10%	18
732036 Stevedoring	2.07	2.09	1%	13
732037 Taxi Service and Ride-hailing Service	1.28	1.20	-6%	572
732038 Water Taxi or Crew Transport	1.21	1.23	2%	63
732040 Harbour Commission, Port Authority or Marine Piloting	0.68	0.65	-4%	39
732041 Helicopter Instrument Flight Rule Operation	0.47	0.42	-11%	4
732042 Helicopter Aerial Work (not elsewhere specified)	1.14	0.87	-24%	50
732044 Log Hauling	7.25	5.85	-19%	1192
732045 Fuel Storage Tank Operation and Fuel Distribution	1.66	1.71	3%	99
732046 Commercial Bus, Shuttle Operations, or Public Transit (not elsewhere specified)	2.31	2.55	10%	158
732047 Specialized Public Transit Services	3.22	2.94	-9%	11
Trade				
Retail				
741001 Aircraft and Aircraft Equipment Sales and Leasing	1.26	1.22	-3%	37
741002 Auctioning Services	0.78	0.84	8%	40
741004 Bicycle Shop or Sports Equipment Rental	0.78	0.83	6%	256
741005 Butcher Shop	2.06	2.47	20%	209
741006 Car or Truck Rental	1.22	1.22	0%	152
741011 Garden or Landscaping Supply	1.59	1.33	-16%	208
741012 Gas Bar or Service Station	1.20	0.96	-20%	793
741013 General Retail (not elsewhere specified)	0.50	0.51	2%	7490
741014 Home Improvement Centre	1.71	2.05	20%	259
741015 Jewellery, Eyewear, Clock, Watch or Trophy Sales or Repair, Key Cutting, or Blade Sharpening	0.58	0.53	-9%	648
741016 Light Industrial Equipment, Machinery, or Power Tool Rental (less than 500 lb.)	1.51	1.29	-15%	212
741017 Mobile Home Sales or Installation	0.77	0.83	8%	58

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741018	Music Shop	0.58	0.53	-9%	60
741019	Party Supply	1.58	1.81	15%	91
741020	Retail Art Gallery and Picture Framing	0.58	0.53	-9%	168
741021	Retail Bakery or Delicatessen	1.29	1.32	2%	648
741022	Retail Brewing or Wine Making Shop	0.58	0.53	-9%	126
741024	Satellite TV Dish Sales, Service, or Installation	1.94	2.33	20%	40
741025	Supermarket	1.28	1.54	20%	363
741026	Retail Confectionery	1.27	1.25	-2%	88
741027	Auto Parts Supply	1.22	1.38	13%	215
741029	Flooring Store	1.13	1.14	1%	372
741030	Convenience Store, Farm Market, or Specialty Food Store	1.30	1.25	-4%	984
741031	Furniture Store	1.73	1.71	-1%	328
741032	Beer, Wine, or Liquor Store	1.43	1.43	0%	542
741033	Large Retail Store (not elsewhere specified)	0.95	0.99	4%	265
741034	Recycling Drop-Off Centres	0.77	0.83	8%	120
Wholesale					
742001	Chemical Wholesale	0.65	0.60	-8%	85
742002	Clothing, Linen, or Other Textile Wholesale	0.64	0.58	-9%	198
742003	Drug, Vitamin, Pharmaceutical, or Beauty Aid Wholesale	0.64	0.58	-9%	173
742005	Fish Wholesale	1.46	1.75	20%	84
742006	Food, Beverage, or Tobacco Product Wholesale	1.48	1.78	20%	856
742007	Hay, Seed, Dry Animal Feed, or Other Similar Farm Product Wholesale	1.22	1.46	20%	62
742008	Electronic Equipment or Light Equipment, Machinery, or Parts Wholesale (less than 500 lb.)	0.48	0.58	21%	592
742009	Log Wholesale Trading	1.78	2.05	15%	20
742010	Building Material or Packaged Petroleum Product Wholesale	1.76	2.01	14%	194
742011	Medical Supplies Wholesale or Film Distribution	0.16	0.17	6%	136
742012	Electrical, Plumbing or Heating Supplies, or Packaged Building Supplies, Hardware, or Other Metal Product Wholesale	0.77	0.81	5%	640
742014	Steel or Metal Wholesale (primary form)	2.64	2.50	-5%	60
742015	Wholesale (not elsewhere specified)	0.76	0.80	5%	1310
Public Administration					
753002	First Nations Operations	1.23	1.11	-10%	296
753003	Law Enforcement	3.75	4.50	20%	17
753004	Local Government and Related Operations	2.92	3.19	9%	393

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Service					
Tourism and Hospitality					
761001	Amusement Facility (not elsewhere specified)	0.71	0.78	10%	258
761009	Campground	1.48	1.31	-11%	296
761010	Circus, Carnival, Rodeo, or Mechanical Amusement Ride	1.83	1.46	-20%	17
761011	Live Performance Venue	0.83	0.81	-2%	145
761012	Fitness Centre or Gym	0.58	0.51	-12%	951
761013	Guided Tour (not elsewhere specified)	1.16	1.17	1%	148
761014	Hair Cutting, Styling or Esthetic Services	0.58	0.51	-12%	2840
761015	Hall Rental	0.65	0.67	3%	96
761018	Industrial Camp Operations	1.60	1.49	-7%	69
761019	Catering Services (not elsewhere specified)	1.30	1.06	-18%	264
761021	Massage Parlour, Steam Bath, or Massage Services (not elsewhere specified)	0.58	0.51	-12%	92
761023	Mobile Catering	1.25	1.00	-20%	308
761027	Organizing or Conducting Special Events (not elsewhere specified)	0.84	0.81	-4%	490
761028	Outdoor Sport Tour	2.29	2.28	0%	577
761029	Parking Lot or Valet Parking	1.51	1.21	-20%	40
761030	Performing Arts	1.85	1.41	-24%	367
761031	Golf Course, Driving Range, Pitch and Putt, or Lawn Bowling Facility	1.22	1.16	-5%	300
761032	Private Park, Garden, or Zoo	1.94	1.55	-20%	69
761033	Building Management, Building Rental, or Mobile Home Parks and Strata Corporations	0.64	0.66	3%	9965
761034	Pub, Bar, Night Club, or Lounge	0.78	0.94	21%	639
761035	Restaurant or Other Dining Establishment	0.79	0.95	20%	9164
761038	Ski Hill	5.55	5.26	-5%	36
761039	Public Art Gallery, Museum, or Other Special Interest Building Operation or Related Services	0.58	0.58	0%	267
761040	Sports and Entertainment Facility	1.09	1.03	-6%	199
761041	Sports Administration	0.49	0.44	-10%	233
761042	Sports Instruction	2.28	1.82	-20%	893
761044	Travel Agency or Accommodation Registry	0.16	0.17	6%	499
761045	Coffee Shops, Ice Cream Parlours, or Other Food Concessions (not elsewhere specified)	0.58	0.52	-10%	1110
761046	Movie Theatre or Drive-In Theatre	0.71	0.78	10%	43
761047	Mini Storage	0.64	0.66	3%	237
761049	Park, Campground, or Trail Maintenance	1.77	2.00	13%	169
761050	Chartered Boat Tours	1.15	1.17	2%	99
761051	Marina or Boat Rental	1.16	1.17	1%	236

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761052 Transportation Carrier Catering	2.21	1.83	-17%	7
761054 Casino or Other Gaming Operations (not elsewhere specified)	0.77	0.90	17%	46
761056 Overnight and Short-term Accommodation (not elsewhere specified)	1.55	1.34	-14%	1866
761057 Legions and Other Similar Social Clubs	1.16	1.39	20%	150
Business				
762001 Accounting	0.20	0.20	0%	3454
762003 Administration or Management of an Operation Conducted Outside B.C.	0.21	0.20	-5%	777
762004 Advertising or Public Relations Services	0.49	0.44	-10%	975
762005 Broker (not elsewhere specified) or Wholesale (no stock of goods in B.C.)	0.16	0.17	6%	2816
762006 Business Consulting or Business Advisory Services	0.21	0.21	0%	3589
762007 Call Centre, Telemarketing, or Market Research	0.49	0.39	-20%	170
762008 Economic Development Organization Including Chamber of Commerce	0.26	0.31	19%	267
762010 Clerical Worker Supply or Other Similar Services	0.49	0.44	-10%	149
762011 Commercial Stock Audit	1.32	1.06	-20%	10
762012 Constituency Office, Consulate, Foreign Embassy, or MLA Office	0.21	0.21	0%	108
762013 Custom Brokerage or Freight Forwarding (excluding handling of goods)	0.20	0.20	0%	374
762014 Custom Brokerage or Freight Forwarding (including handling of goods)	0.93	0.76	-18%	165
762015 Data Processing and Document Scanning Services	0.21	0.21	0%	79
762017 Employment or Dating Agency and Related Testing	0.49	0.44	-10%	425
762018 Environmental Conservation Services	0.21	0.21	0%	229
762019 Financial Services (not elsewhere specified)	0.20	0.20	0%	1758
762020 Graphic Design	0.20	0.19	-5%	339
762021 Insurance, Actuarial or Bonding Services	0.20	0.20	0%	1054
762022 Law Office, Notary Public, Labour Relations, or Supplementary Legal Services	0.15	0.15	0%	3012
762023 Cargo Inspection	2.49	2.50	0%	18
762024 Marine Ship Agency and Related Services	0.15	0.16	7%	36
762026 Modeling, Booking, or Talent Agency	0.49	0.44	-10%	109
762028 Shared Workspace Rental	0.41	0.33	-20%	81
762029 Private Investigation, Process Serving, Collection, or Bailiff Services	0.49	0.44	-10%	160
762030 Product Demonstration	0.72	0.80	11%	41
762031 Professional or Employers' Association, Marketing Board, or Better Business Bureau	0.21	0.21	0%	481
762032 Property Management (administration only)	0.16	0.17	6%	445

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762033	Real Estate Agency	0.20	0.20	0%	1668
762034	Real Estate Appraisal or Appraisal Services (not elsewhere specified)	0.20	0.20	0%	228
762035	Research Services (not elsewhere specified)	0.21	0.21	0%	91
762040	Translating or Interpreting Services	0.23	0.24	4%	150
762041	Union	0.50	0.44	-12%	381
762043	Writing, Publishing, or Map Production (no printing)	0.19	0.21	11%	586
762044	Records Storage	0.97	0.80	-18%	11
762045	Franchisor Services	0.52	0.58	12%	125
762047	Publishing (with printing)	0.71	0.67	-6%	79
762049	Printing or Mailing, Addressing, or Document Copying Services	n/a	0.67	n/a	453
Professional, Scientific, and Technical					
763001	Pet Grooming	1.94	2.18	12%	148
763002	Animal Humane Society or Wildlife Rehabilitation	1.94	2.18	12%	46
763003	Animal Training	1.94	2.18	12%	52
763004	Architectural Drafting or Design	0.20	0.19	-5%	1072
763006	Building or Home Inspection	1.34	1.37	2%	313
763007	Computer Consulting or Custom Computer Programming	0.20	0.19	-5%	4243
763009	Computer Software Package Design and Production	0.20	0.19	-5%	1272
763011	Consulting (not elsewhere specified)	0.22	0.27	23%	2063
763012	Dental Laboratory	0.19	0.19	0%	303
763018	Materials or Light Equipment Testing (less than 500 lb.)	0.64	0.69	8%	89
763019	Interior Design	0.20	0.24	20%	485
763020	Domestic Animal Breeding or Boarding	1.94	2.18	12%	199
763021	Land Surveying	0.63	0.72	14%	410
763022	Log Scaling	2.92	2.74	-6%	86
763024	Audio Video Post-Production, Animation Services, or Recording Studio	0.20	0.19	-5%	388
763025	Motion Picture, Commercial, or Television Production	1.86	1.85	-1%	1487
763027	Photography Studio or Photographic Services	0.24	0.29	21%	557
763028	Pipeline Inspection, Electrical Corrosion Control, or Heavy Equipment Inspection (greater than 500 lb.)	0.60	0.69	15%	476
763031	Television or Radio Broadcasting	0.47	0.42	-11%	104
763032	Veterinary Hospital or Veterinary Services	0.91	0.93	2%	568
763034	Marine Vessel Surveying	0.53	0.63	19%	56
763035	Air Navigation Support	0.47	0.42	-11%	4

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763036 Field Work Services	1.28	1.21	-5%	1854
763037 Consulting Engineering, Geological, Geophysical, or Geochemical Consulting, or Construction Management Consulting	0.21	0.21	0%	3724
Other				
764001 Aircraft Maintenance or Repair	0.69	0.70	1%	213
764002 Armature Winding for Small Motors	1.18	1.17	-1%	22
764003 Auto Dealership or Auto Sales	1.28	1.25	-2%	897
764004 Auto Glass Shop	1.52	1.37	-10%	173
764005 Auto Recycling	1.52	1.37	-10%	100
764006 Auto Service or Repair	1.57	1.41	-10%	2623
764007 Autobody Shop	1.53	1.37	-10%	665
764010 Car Wash or Auto Detailing	1.27	1.25	-2%	332
764011 Carpet, Rug, or Upholstery Cleaning	1.86	1.78	-4%	205
764012 Cemetery or Crematorium	1.74	1.99	14%	37
764013 Daycare Centre, Preschool, or Playschool	1.49	1.46	-2%	1736
764014 Commercial Cleaning or Janitorial Services	0.95	1.14	20%	3453
764015 Commercial Diving	2.29	2.24	-2%	70
764016 Commercial Laundry or Linen, Uniforms, or Diaper Supply	2.25	1.81	-20%	39
764018 Domestic Cleaning	1.80	1.75	-3%	1098
764020 Dry Cleaning Facility or Laundromat	1.34	1.37	2%	249
764021 Portable Electronic Equipment or Small Household Appliance Service or Repair	0.16	0.15	-6%	370
764022 Steam Cleaning, Sandblasting, or Pressure Washing of Buildings, Pools, or Parking Lots	10.42	8.34	-20%	190
764024 Fire Prevention Equipment Sales, Service, Installation, or Inspection	1.21	1.16	-4%	219
764025 Fish, Creek, or Stream Enhancement	1.76	1.43	-19%	63
764026 Fruit or Vegetable Packing or Packaging	2.73	2.66	-3%	36
764027 Funeral Undertaking	0.23	0.28	22%	65
764028 Heavy Equipment, Machinery, or Parts Sales, Rental, Service, or Repair (greater than 500 lb) (not elsewhere specified)	1.51	1.41	-7%	2982
764029 Hiring or Providing Companion Services or Domestic Childcare	1.51	1.46	-3%	8202
764033 Land or Marine Pollution Control	1.81	1.43	-21%	45
764034 Locksmithing	0.64	0.77	20%	168
764035 Light Industrial Equipment, Machinery or Parts, or Power Tool Service or Repair (less than 500 lb.)	1.21	1.17	-3%	385
764037 Major Household Appliance or Stationary Business Machines or Medical Equipment Service, Repair, or Installation	1.34	1.37	2%	421
764041 Ornamental Plant Rental or Office Plant Services	1.34	1.37	2%	39

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764042 Paper Shredding	1.36	1.39	2%	18
764044 Plastic Laminating, Packing, or Packaging (not elsewhere specified)	2.44	2.65	9%	38
764045 Pleasure Boat, Motorcycle, Snowmobile, or Other Leisure Craft Sales and Service	1.26	1.13	-10%	484
764046 Security or Patrol Services	1.68	1.34	-20%	502
764047 Recreational Vehicle Sales, Service, or Rental	1.50	1.30	-13%	120
764048 Septic Tank, Sewer, or Sewage Disposal System Services	2.41	2.45	2%	240
764050 Steam Cleaning, Sandblasting, or Pressure Washing of Heavy Equipment	1.48	1.37	-7%	178
764051 Structural Repair of Marine Pleasure Craft	2.54	2.49	-2%	79
764054 Pest Control or Fumigation (not elsewhere specified)	0.90	1.08	20%	199
764055 Vending Machine, Washing Machine, Dryer, or Amusement Machine Distribution	1.36	1.38	1%	68
764057 Window, Gutter, or Awning Cleaning	10.47	8.38	-20%	476
764058 Security Alarm System Sales, Service, Installation, and Repair or Cable TV, Telecommunication, or Other Similar Wiring	1.25	1.27	2%	1208
764059 Hiring Workers for Own Home Maintenance	2.32	2.44	5%	1102
764060 Landscaping, Lawn or Garden Maintenance, or Weed Control	2.34	2.46	5%	4441
764062 Tree Services (not directly related to the forestry industry)	9.49	9.06	-5%	504
764066 Furnace, Duct, or Air Vent Cleaning and Servicing	4.13	3.42	-17%	133
764067 Pool, Spa, or Hot Tub Service	0.89	1.07	20%	108
764068 Automatic Door or Gate Installation, Service or Repair	1.47	1.76	20%	48
764069 Blind or Drapery Installation, Cleaning, or Repair	1.34	1.37	2%	235
Education				
765002 Driving School	1.16	1.17	1%	193
765003 Library or Resource Centre	0.40	0.41	3%	278
765005 Independent or Private Primary or Secondary School	0.46	0.55	20%	340
765008 Public School District	1.12	1.34	20%	61
765009 Supplementary Education	0.23	0.24	4%	1534
765010 Advanced Education	0.23	0.24	4%	573
Health Care and Social Services				
766001 Acute Care	2.36	2.75	17%	10
766002 Alcohol or Drug Treatment Centre	1.67	2.00	20%	76
766003 Alternative Health Care	0.50	0.44	-12%	739
766004 Ambulance or First Aid Services	2.57	3.08	20%	212

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766005 Chiropractic Services, Chiropractic Care, or Chiropractic Practice	0.19	0.19	0%	592
766006 Community Health Support Services	2.40	2.89	20%	580
766007 Counselling or Social Services (not elsewhere specified)	1.71	2.05	20%	1848
766008 Dentistry or Ancillary Dental Services	0.19	0.19	0%	2461
766009 Fundraising or Charitable Organization	0.22	0.26	18%	475
766010 Life and Job Skills Training	1.51	1.81	20%	309
766011 Long-Term Care	3.93	4.43	13%	324
766012 Massage Therapy (licensed)	0.50	0.44	-12%	558
766013 Optometry	0.19	0.19	0%	285
766014 Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy	0.50	0.44	-12%	1361
766015 Physician Professional Services	0.19	0.19	0%	6243
766016 Religious Organization	0.22	0.26	18%	1753
766017 Residential Social Service Facility	3.29	3.95	20%	283
766018 Retirement Home or Seniors' Home (accommodation only)	3.50	4.20	20%	242
766019 Short-Term Care	0.99	1.09	10%	50
766020 Supplementary Health Care	0.50	0.44	-12%	556
766021 Surgical Centre	0.50	0.44	-12%	44
766022 Laboratory Services (not elsewhere specified)	0.22	0.26	18%	360
766023 Professional Organizing, Senior Move Managing, and Personal Assisting	0.53	0.44	-17%	89
766024 Pre-hospital Emergency Health Care	15.66	18.79	20%	1
Utilities				
767003 Electric Utilities	0.62	0.66	6%	108
767004 Gas Utilities	0.87	0.87	0%	15
767005 Oil or Gas Transmission (oil or gas pipeline)	0.92	0.84	-9%	26
767007 Multimedia Services	0.68	0.59	-13%	190