Accepted disabling claims and workers' compensation covered employment in agriculture, forestry, hunting, and fishing (NAICS 11), Oregon 2003-2007

The Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting, and Fishing sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in growing crops, raising animals, harvesting timber, and harvesting fish and other animals from a farm, ranch, or their natural habitats. The establishments in this sector are often described as farms, ranches, dairies, greenhouses, nurseries, orchards, or hatcheries. Logging and forestry are also included in this sector.

Excluded from the Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting, and Fishing sector are establishments primarily engaged in agricultural research and establishments primarily engaged in administering programs for regulating and conserving land, mineral, wildlife, and forest use.







Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Claims	1,324	1,326	1,220	1,233	1,168
Employment	70,500	72,400	72,400	73,400	74,200
Rate	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6

Footnotes:

Accepted disabling claims are claims, accepted by insurers, arising from occupational injuries or diseases that entitle workers to compensation for disability or death.

Industry is classified according to the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS), 2002 edition. Claims from employees of client leasing firms are reported in the industry in which the claimant was working at the time of injury.

This industry only includes claims and employees in the private sector. Establishments owned by state and local governments are categorized according to their respective ownership.

Employment figures are based on the Department of Consumer and Business Services' estimation of Oregon employment covered by workers' compensation.

Claims rates represent the number of accepted disabling claims per 100 workers.

Source data are continually updated to be as accurate as possible, so report results may vary over time.

Source: Information Management Division, Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services, March 2009