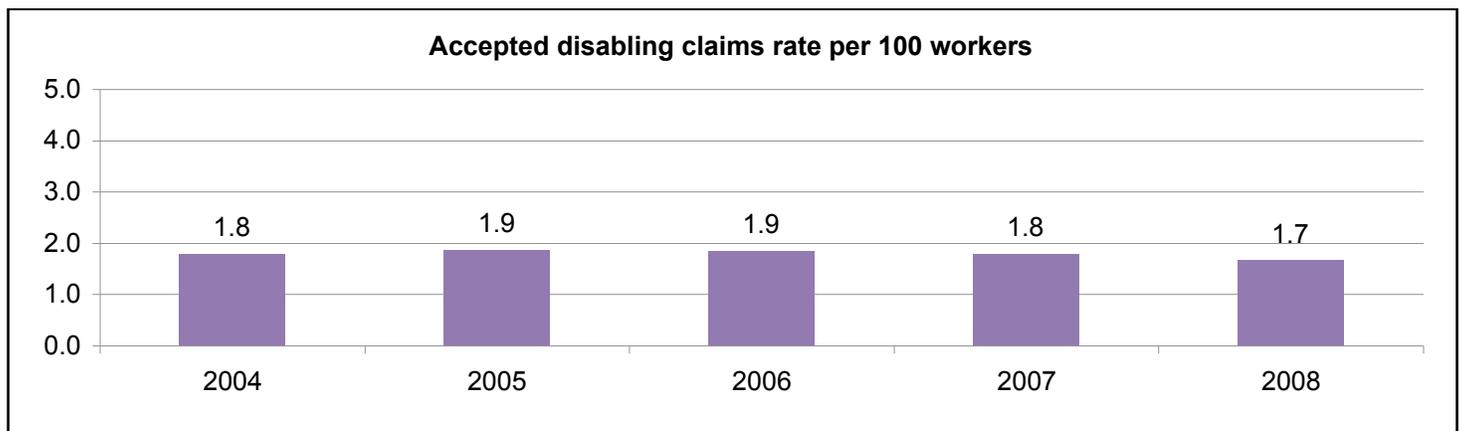
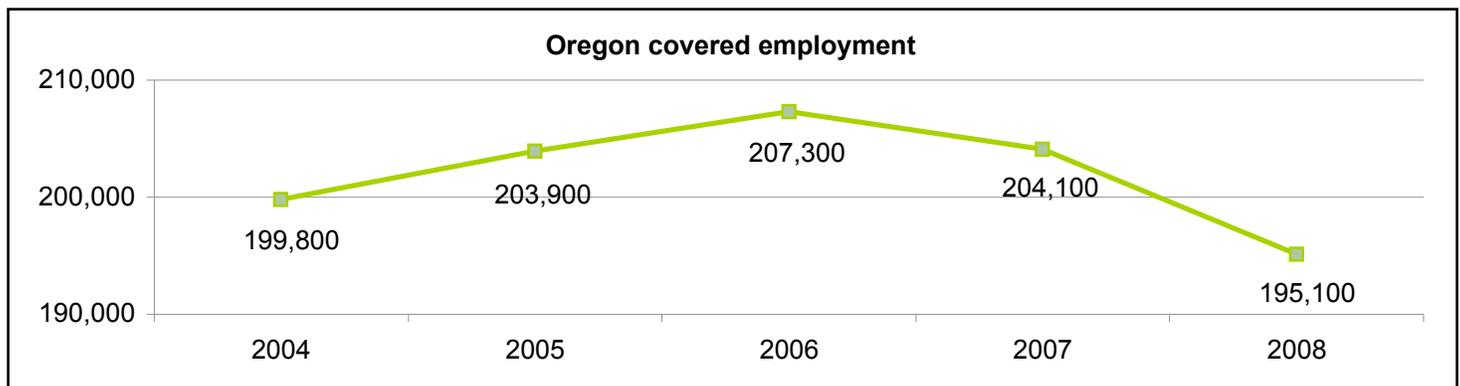
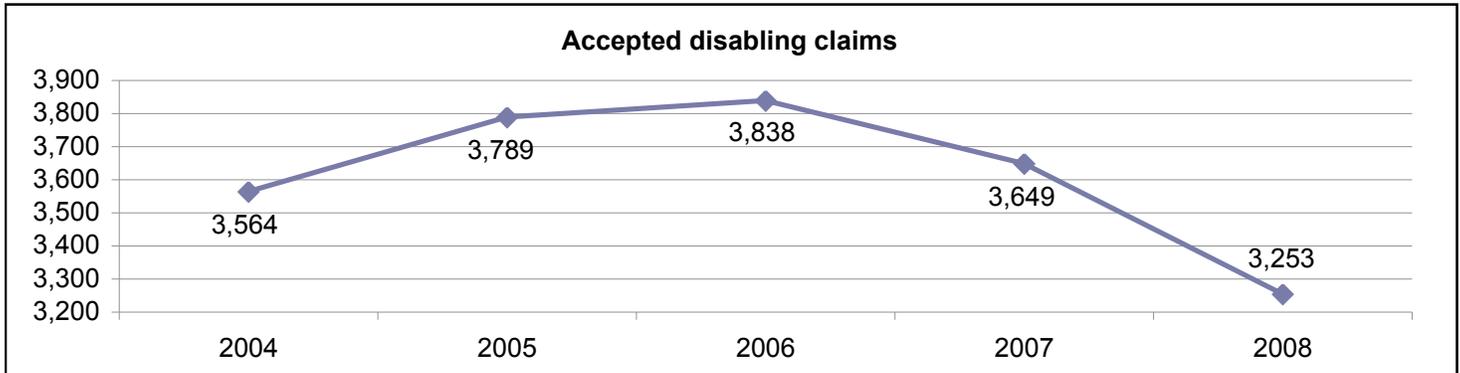


Accepted disabling claims and workers' compensation covered employment in manufacturing (NAICS 31-33), Oregon 2004-2008

The Manufacturing sector comprises establishments engaged in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components into new products. Establishments in the Manufacturing sector are often described as plants, factories, or mills and characteristically use power-driven machines and materials-handling equipment. However, establishments that transform materials or substances into new products by hand or in the worker's home and those engaged in selling to the general public products made on the same premises from which they are sold, such as bakeries, candy stores, and custom tailors, may also be included in this sector. Manufacturing establishments may process materials or may contract with other establishments to process their materials for them.



| Year | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Claims | 3,564 | 3,789 | 3,838 | 3,649 | 3,253 |
| Employment | 199,800 | 203,900 | 207,300 | 204,100 | 195,100 |
| Rate | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 |

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, September 2009