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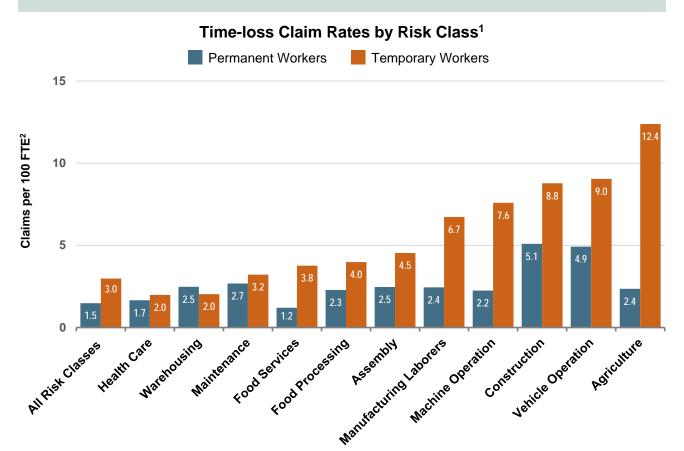


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Temporary Worker Injury Claims

Workers' Compensation Claim Rates: Temporary vs. Permanent Workers

Washington State Workers' Compensation System 2011–2015



- Workers' compensation claim rates for temporary workers are about twice those of permanent workers in comparable occupations.^{3,4}
- Highest risk occupations for temporary workers are in agriculture, vehicle operations, construction, and machine operations.
- Lower claim rates for temporary workers in warehousing suggest an opportunity to learn from safety practices in this industry.
- 1. Washington State workers' compensation risk classes use industry and occupation to group workplaces with similar injury risk, with 16 designated for temporary help services
- 2. Full Time Equivalent. 1 FTE = 2000 hours worked in year
- 3. Adjusted rate ratio for all risk classes = 2.01
- 4. Comparisons are based on groupings of permanent worker risk classes matched to each temporary worker risk class

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