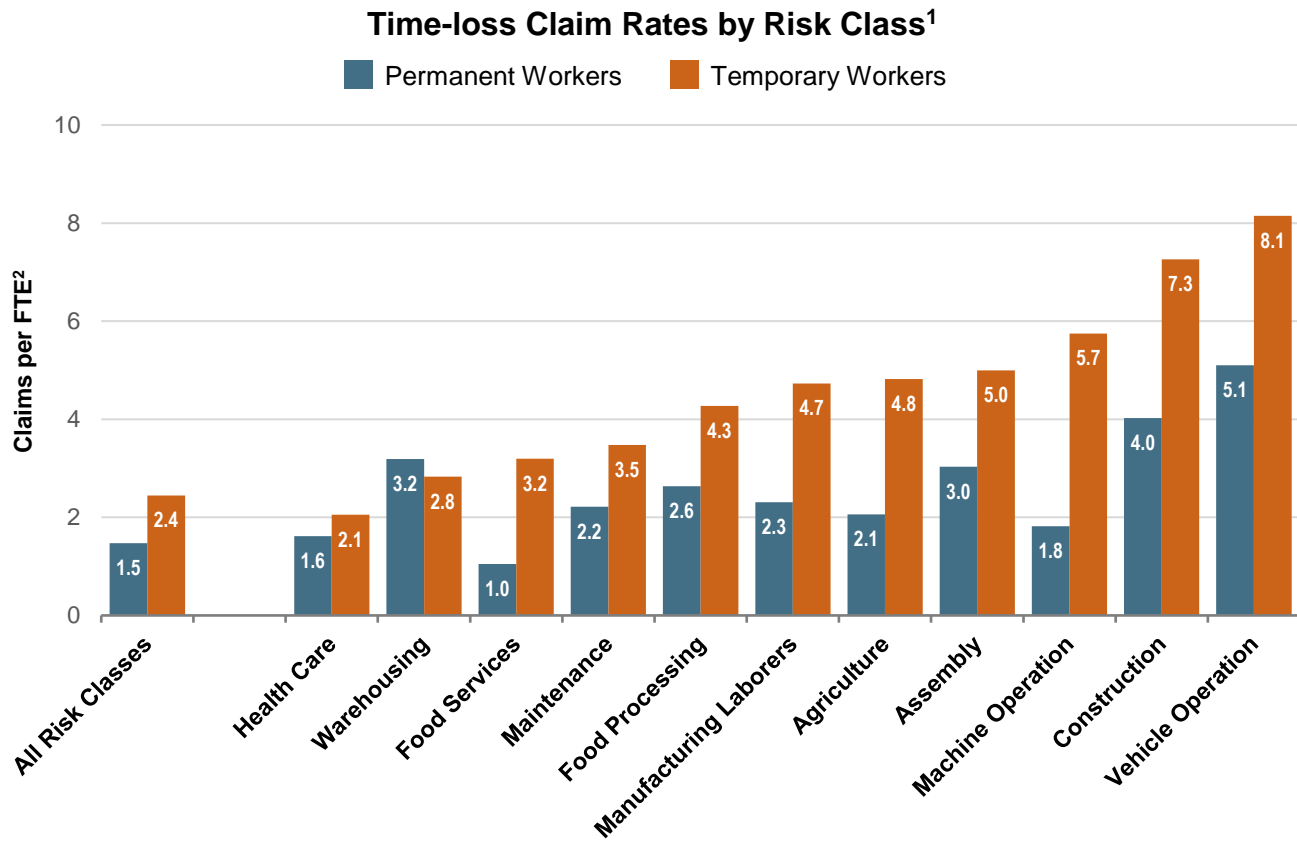


Workers' Compensation Claim Rates: Temporary vs. Permanent Workers

Washington State Workers' Compensation System 2016-2021



- Workers' compensation claim rates for temporary workers are about 67% higher than those of permanent workers in comparable occupations.^{3,4}
- Highest risk occupations for temporary workers are in vehicle operations, construction, and machine operations and assembly.
- As compared to 2011-2015, claims rates among temp workers have fallen faster than among permanent peer workers.

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 = 1.66

4. Comparisons are based on groupings of permanent worker risk classes matched to each temporary worker risk class

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